

1 **“SEC. 308. COLLECTION AND TRANSMISSION OF BALLOTS**
2 **BY THIRD PARTIES.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—By not later than January 1,
4 2022, each State shall have in effect a law that prohibits
5 an individual from the knowing collection and trans-
6 mission of a ballot in an election for Federal office that
7 was mailed to another person, other than an individual
8 described as follows:

9 “(1) An election official while engaged in offi-
10 cial duties as authorized by law.

11 “(2) An employee of the United States Postal
12 Service while engaged in official duties as authorized
13 by law.

14 “(3) Any other individual who is allowed by law
15 to collect and transmit United States mail, while en-
16 gaged in official duties as authorized by law.

17 “(4) A family member, household member, or
18 caregiver of the person to whom the ballot was
19 mailed.

20 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section,
21 with respect to a person to whom the ballot was mailed:

22 “(1) The term ‘caregiver’ means an individual
23 who provides medical or health care assistance to
24 such person in a residence, nursing care institution,
25 hospice facility, assisted living center, assisted living
26 facility, assisted living home, residential care institu-

1 tion, adult day health care facility, or adult foster
2 care home.

3 “(2) The term ‘family member’ means an indi-
4 vidual who is related to such person by blood, mar-
5 riage, adoption or legal guardianship.

6 “(3) The term ‘household member’ means an
7 individual who resides at the same residence as such
8 person.”

9 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—The table of contents
10 of such Act is amended—

11 (1) by redesignating the items relating to sec-
12 tions 308 and 309 as relating to sections 309 and
13 310, respectively; and

14 (2) by inserting after the item relating to sec-
15 tion 307 the following new item:

“Sec. 308. Collection and transmission of ballots by third parties.”

