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H. R. 1782

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for election day registration for elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 7, 1995

Mr. TOWNS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Oversight

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Election Day Registra-
5 tion Act of 1995”.

6 **SEC. 2. REGISTRATION PROCEDURES FOR FEDERAL ELEC-**
7 **TIONS.**

8 Title III of the Federal Election Campaign Act of
9 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) is amended by adding at the
10 end the following new section:

1 “REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

2 “SEC. 323. (a) An individual who is otherwise eligible
3 to vote in an election for Federal office may register to
4 vote in the election at the appropriate polling place on the
5 date of the election.

6 “(b) Each State shall take such action as may be nec-
7 essary, with respect to elections for Federal office, to pro-
8 vide for maximum accessibility to registration offices and
9 forms.

10 “(c) The Commission shall, in consultation with the
11 chief election officers of the States, prescribe such regula-
12 tions as may be necessary to carry out this section. In
13 prescribing such regulations, the Commission shall, to the
14 maximum extent practicable, take into consideration the
15 need for uniformity in voter registration procedures in the
16 States.

17 “(d) This section shall not prevent any State from
18 providing greater access to voter registration than that
19 provided for under this section.”.

20 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

21 The amendment made by section 2 shall apply with
22 respect to elections taking place after December 31, 1995.

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