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To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require States to provide for same day registration.

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Ms. BROWNLEY (for herself, Mr. BEYER, Mr. BELL, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Ms. NORTON, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. MCGARVEY, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. TONKO, and Mr. WHITESIDES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

A BILL

To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require States to provide for same day registration.

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 “Same Day Registration
5 Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. SAME DAY REGISTRATION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Help America
3 Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21081 et seq.), as amended
4 by section 2(a) of the COCOA Act of 2024, is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating sections 305 and 306 as
6 sections 306 and 307, respectively; and

7 (2) by inserting after section 304 the following
8 new section:

9 **“SEC. 305. SAME DAY REGISTRATION.**

10 **“(a) IN GENERAL.—**

11 **“(1) REGISTRATION.—**Notwithstanding section
12 8(a)(1)(D) of the National Voter Registration Act of
13 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20507(a)(1)(D)), each State shall
14 permit any eligible individual on the day of a Fed-
15 eral election and on any day when voting, including
16 early voting, is permitted for a Federal election—

17 **“(A)** to register to vote in such election at
18 the polling place using a form that meets the
19 requirements under section 9(b) of the National
20 Voter Registration Act of 1993 (or, if the indi-
21 vidual is already registered to vote, to revise
22 any of the individual’s voter registration infor-
23 mation); and

24 **“(B)** to cast a vote in such election.

25 **“(2) EXCEPTION.—**The requirements under
26 paragraph (1) shall not apply to a State in which,

1 under a State law in effect continuously on and after
2 the date of the enactment of this section, there is no
3 voter registration requirement for individuals in the
4 State with respect to elections for Federal office.

5 “(b) ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL.—For purposes of this
6 section, the term ‘eligible individual’ means, with respect
7 to any election for Federal office, an individual who is oth-
8 erwise qualified to vote in that election.

9 “(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Each State shall be re-
10 quired to comply with the requirements of subsection (a)
11 for the regularly scheduled general election for Federal of-
12 fice occurring in November 2026 and for any subsequent
13 election for Federal office.”.

14 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT RELATING TO EN-
15 FORCEMENT.—Section 401 of such Act (52 U.S.C.
16 21111), as amended by section 2(b) of the COCOA Act
17 of 2024, is amended by striking “and 304” and inserting
18 “304, and 305”.

19 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
20 of such Act, as amended by section 2(c) of the COCOA
21 Act of 2024, is amended—

22 (1) by redesignating the items relating to sec-
23 tions 305 and 306 as relating to sections 306 and
24 307, respectively; and

- 1 (2) by inserting after the item relating to sec-
- 2 tion 304 the following new item:

“Sec. 305. Same day registration.”.

