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116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to permit absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters to submit the Federal write-in absentee ballot under such Act to the appropriate State election official by mail, electronic mail, or fax.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LYNCH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

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 “Digital Overseas Vot-
5 ing Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PERMITTING SUBMISSION OF FEDERAL WRITE-IN**
2 **ABSENTEE BALLOT BY MAIL, ELECTRONIC**
3 **MAIL, OR FAX.**

4 (a) **SUBMISSION OF BALLOT.**—Section 103(b) of the
5 Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (52
6 U.S.C. 20303(b)) is amended in the matter preceding
7 paragraph (1) by striking the period at the end of the first
8 sentence and inserting the following: “, except that the
9 appropriate State election official shall accept the submis-
10 sion of the ballot by the absent uniformed services voter
11 or overseas voter by mail, electronic mail, or fax.”.

12 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
13 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to any ballot sub-
14 mitted on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.