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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title 39, United States Code, to require mail-in ballots to use the Postal Service barcode service, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. PORTER 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 “Vote by Mail Tracking
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MAIL-IN BALLOTS AND POSTAL SERVICE BARCODE**
2 **SERVICE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3001 of title 39, United
4 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(p) Any ballot sent within the United States for an
7 election for Federal office is nonmailable and shall not be
8 carried or delivered by mail unless the ballot is mailed in
9 an envelope that—

10 “(1) contains a Postal Service barcode (or suc-
11 cessive service or marking) that enables tracking of
12 each individual ballot;

13 “(2) satisfies requirements for ballot envelope
14 design that the Postal Service may promulgate by
15 regulation;

16 “(3) satisfies requirements for machineable let-
17 ters that the Postal Service may promulgate by reg-
18 ulation; and

19 “(4) includes the Official Election Mail Logo
20 (or any successor label that the Postal Service may
21 establish for ballots).”.

22 (b) APPLICATION.—The amendment made by sub-
23 section (a) shall apply to any election for Federal office
24 occurring after the date of enactment of this Act.