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5　By: Representative King

6　*By: Senator Wilkinson*

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9　## For An Act To Be Entitled

10　　　AN ACT TO CORRECT THE TITLE OF THE UNIFORMED AND

11　　　OVERSEAS CITIZENS ABSENTEE VOTING ACT OF 1975 AS

12　　　NAMED IN ARKANSAS CODE § 7-5-406; TO PROVIDE FOR

13　　　A WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR UNIFORMED AND

14　　　OVERSEAS CITIZENS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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25　BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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27　　　SECTION 1.　Arkansas Code § 7-5-406(a), regarding absentee ballots for

28　members of the uniformed services and merchant marines and citizens residing

29　outside the United States, is amended to read as follows:

30　　　(a)　Any qualified elector of this state in any of the following

31　categories who is absent from the place of his or her voting residence may

32　make a request for an absentee ballot by submission of a federal postal card

33　application as provided for in the ~~Overseas Citizens Voting Rights Act of~~

34　~~1975~~ <u>Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act or may use the</u>

35　<u>Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot</u>, and may vote by absentee ballot, without

36　registering, in any primary, special, <u>run-off</u> or general election held in his

1   or her election precinct if he or she is otherwise eligible to vote in that

2   election:

3   (1) Members of the uniformed services of the United States while

4   in active service and their spouses and dependents;

5   (2) Members of the merchant marine of the United States and

6   their spouses and dependents; and

7   (3) Citizens of the United States temporarily residing outside

8   the territorial limits of the United States and the District of Columbia and

9   their spouses and dependents when residing with or accompanying them.

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11   */s/ King, et al*

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