

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 871

To amend title 18, United States Code, to direct the Bureau of Prisons to provide certain voting information to Federal prisoners upon their release from prison.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 11, 2015

Mr. JEFFRIES (for himself and Ms. MENG) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Formerly Incarcerated
5 Voter Registration Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROVISION OF VOTING INFORMATION TO FEDERAL**
7 **PRISONERS.**

8 Section 4042(a)(E) of title 18, United States Code,
9 is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(viii) The laws and regulations gov-
2 erning the right of an individual convicted
3 of a felony who has been released from
4 prison to vote in each State, and, for the
5 State in which the prisoner will reside
6 upon release, any voter registration or ap-
7 plication forms that the prisoner will need
8 to complete in order to vote. For purposes
9 of this clause, the term ‘State’ includes the
10 District of Columbia, the Commonwealth
11 of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam,
12 the United States Virgin Islands, and the
13 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
14 Islands.”.

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