

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2758

To require that general Federal elections be held during the first consecutive Saturday and Sunday in November, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 2, 2001

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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 “Election Weekend
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CHANGE IN GENERAL ELECTION DATE.**

7 (a) ELECTORS.—Section 1 of title 3, United States
8 Code, is amended by striking “on the Tuesday next after
9 the first Monday in November” and inserting “on the first
10 consecutive Saturday and Sunday in November”.

1 (b) CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS.—Section 25 of the
2 Revised Statutes (2 U.S.C. 7) is amended to read as fol-
3 lows:

4 “SEC. 25. The first consecutive Saturday and Sunday
5 in November, in every even numbered year, are established
6 as the days for the election, in each of the States and Ter-
7 ritories of the United States, of Representatives and Dele-
8 gates to the Congress commencing on the 3d day of Janu-
9 ary thereafter.”.

10 **SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING TREATMENT OF**
11 **DAY BY PRIVATE EMPLOYERS.**

12 It is the sense of Congress that private employers in
13 the United States should give their employees a day off
14 on either day of the first consecutive Saturday and Sunday
15 in November in 2002 and each second year thereafter to
16 enable the employees to cast votes in the Federal and
17 other elections held on that day.

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