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1 House Memorial A memorial to the Congress of the United 2 3 States, urging Congress to adopt legislation to ensure fair voting consideration for absentee 4 5 ballots cast in federal elections by overseas electors authorized to vote under the Uniformed б 7 and Overseas Citizens Voting Act. 8 9 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 10 11 That the Congress of the United States is requested to adopt legislation, to be effective upon becoming a law, which: 12 13 (1)Ensures that each absentee ballot cast in a 14 federal election by an overseas elector authorized to vote under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Voting Act is 15 16 counted as long as the elector is registered and the ballot is 17 signed by the elector and received by the appropriate election official not later than 5 p.m. on the 10th day after the date 18 19 of the election, regardless of the manner of delivery or the 20 presence or absence of a postmark; 21 (2) Prohibits the enactment of any local ordinance, state statute or rule, or other federal code, law, or rule 22 that in any way hinders or denies the consideration of 23 absentee ballots cast by overseas electors provided by such 24 25 legislation; and 26 (3) Supersedes all laws to the contrary and directs the various states to amend or repeal all laws and rules to 27 28 the contrary. 29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this memorial be dispatched to the President of the United States, the President of the 30 United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House 31 1 CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions. Florida House of Representatives - 2001 787-100-01

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