

SB-36

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IN THE SENATE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION BOYS NATION

Mr. Johnson of South Carolina introduced the following bill;

A BILL

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Be it enacted by The American Legion Boys Nation Senate assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Promote the Right to Vote Act".

SECTION 2. DECLARING FEDERAL ELECTION DAY A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Section 6103 (a) of title 5, U.S. Code, is amended by adding the following statement after Columbus Day, the second Monday in October:

"Federal Election Day, the Tuesday after the first Monday in November in each even-numbered year."