

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1

OFFERED BY MR. RUIZ OF CALIFORNIA

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

1 **TITLE XIII—VOTE WITHOUT**
2 **FEAR ACT**

3 **SECTION 14001. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This title may be cited as the “Vote Without Fear
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 14002. PROHIBITION ON UNAUTHORIZED FIREARM**
7 **POSSESSION AT A FEDERAL ELECTION SITE.**

8 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Chapter 44 of title 18, United
9 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:
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11 **“§ 932. Prohibition on unauthorized firearm possession**
12 **at a Federal election site**

13 “(a)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), whoever
14 knowingly possesses or causes to be present a firearm in,
15 or within 100 yards of an entrance to, a Federal election
16 site, or attempts to do so, shall be fined under this title,
17 imprisoned not more than 1 year, or both.

18 “(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to—

1 “(A) the possession of a firearm by an officer,
2 employee, or agent of the United States, a State, or
3 a political subdivision thereof, who is authorized by
4 law to engage in or supervise the prevention, detec-
5 tion, investigation, or prosecution of any violation of
6 law; or

7 “(B) the possession of a firearm by a Federal
8 official or a member of the Armed Forces, which is
9 authorized by law.

10 “(b) Whoever, with intent that a firearm be used in
11 the commission of a crime, knowingly possesses or causes
12 to be present the firearm in, or within 100 yards of an
13 entrance to, a Federal election site, or attempts to do so,
14 shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than
15 5 years, or both.

16 “(c) A person who kills any person in the course of
17 a violation of subsection (a) or (b), or in the course of
18 an attack on a Federal election site, involving the use of
19 a firearm, or attempts or conspires to do so, shall be pun-
20 ished as provided in sections 1111, 1112, 1113, and 1117.

21 “(d) In this section, the term ‘Federal election site’
22 means a building or any part thereof at which an employee
23 of the United States, a State, or a political subdivision
24 thereof is engaged in—

1 “(1) the administration of a polling place in an
2 election for Federal office; or

3 “(2) the processing or counting of ballots cast
4 in such an election.”.

5 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
6 for such chapter is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing new item:

 “932. Prohibition on unauthorized firearm possession at a Federal election
 site.”.

