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To amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to modify the procedures for change of address.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 5, 2015

Mr. SCHUMER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and 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. MODIFICATION OF VOTER REGISTRATION PRO-**
4 **CEDURES FOR CHANGE OF ADDRESS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8(e) of the National Voter
6 Registration Act of 1993(52 U.S.C. 20507(e)) is amend-
7 ed—

8 (1) by striking paragraphs (1) and (2) and in-
9 serting the following:

1 “(1) Notwithstanding failure to notify the reg-
2 istrar of the change of address prior to the date of
3 an election, a registrant who has moved from an ad-
4 dress in the State to an address in the same State
5 shall, upon oral or written affirmation by the reg-
6 istrant of the change of address before an election
7 official, be permitted to vote (at the option of the
8 voter) at either—

9 “(A) the polling place of the registrant’s
10 current address; or

11 “(B) a central location within the same
12 registrar’s jurisdiction.”; and

13 (2) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-
14 graph (2).

15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
16 this section shall take effect on January 1, 2017.

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