

**S.1438**

**National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002  
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(EXCERPT)

**TITLE XVI--UNIFORMED SERVICES VOTING**

Sec. 1601. Sense of Congress regarding the importance of voting.

Sec. 1602. Voting assistance programs.

Sec. 1603. Guarantee of residency for military personnel.

Sec. 1604. Electronic voting demonstration project.

**SEC. 1604. ELECTRONIC VOTING DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.**

(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF DEMONSTRATION PROJECT-

(1) IN GENERAL- Subject to paragraph (2), the Secretary of Defense shall carry out a demonstration project under which absent uniformed services voters are permitted to cast ballots in the regularly scheduled general election for Federal office for November 2002 through an electronic voting system. The project shall be carried out with participation of sufficient numbers of absent uniformed services voters so that the results are statistically relevant.

(2) AUTHORITY TO DELAY IMPLEMENTATION- If the Secretary of Defense determines that the implementation of the demonstration project under paragraph (1) with respect to the regularly scheduled general election for Federal office for November 2002 may adversely affect the national security of the United States, the Secretary may delay the implementation of such demonstration project until the regularly scheduled general election for Federal office for November 2004. The Secretary shall notify the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives of any decision to delay implementation of the demonstration project.