

HOUSE BILL 469

IN THE HOUSE

January 30, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
February 8, 1979	Committee recommend bill, do pass.
February 9, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
February 10, 1979	Second reading, pass consideration.
February 12, 1979	On motion, taken from second reading and referred to Committee on State Administration.

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2 INTRODUCED BY Chung

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22 any elector in the United States service by the federal post
23 card application or by any written request signed by the
24 applicant and addressed to the registrar of the applicant's
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