

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-7
OFFERED BY MR. BRINDISI OF NEW YORK

Page 184, insert after line 2 the following:

1 **SEC. 1908. LIMITING VARIATIONS ON NUMBER OF HOURS**
2 **OF OPERATION FOR POLLING PLACES WITH-**
3 **IN A STATE.**

4 (a) **LIMITING VARIATIONS.**—Subtitle A of title III of
5 the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21081 et
6 seq.), as amended by section 1031(a), section 1101(a),
7 section 1611(a), and section 1621(a), is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating sections 308 and 309 as
9 sections 309 and 310; and

10 (2) by inserting after section 307 the following
11 new section:

12 **“SEC. 308. LIMITING VARIATIONS ON NUMBER OF HOURS**
13 **OF OPERATION OF POLLING PLACES WITH A**
14 **STATE.**

15 **“(a) LIMITATION.**—

16 **“(1) IN GENERAL.**—Except as provided in para-
17 graph (2) and subsection (b), each State shall estab-
18 lish hours of operation for all polling places in the
19 State on the date of any election for Federal office
20 held in the State such that the polling place with the

1 greatest number of hours of operation on such date
2 is not in operation for more than 2 hours longer
3 than the polling place with the fewest number of
4 hours of operation on such date.

5 “(2) PERMITTING VARIANCE ON BASIS OF POP-
6 ULATION.—Paragraph (1) does not apply to the ex-
7 tent that the State establishes variations in the
8 hours of operation of polling places on the basis of
9 the overall population or the voting age population
10 (as the State may select) of the unit of local govern-
11 ment in which such polling places are located.

12 “(b) EXCEPTIONS FOR POLLING PLACES WITH
13 HOURS ESTABLISHED BY UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERN-
14 MENT.—Subsection (a) does not apply in the case of a
15 polling place—

16 “(1) whose hours of operation are established,
17 in accordance with State law, by the unit of local
18 government in which the polling place is located; or

19 “(2) which is required pursuant to an order by
20 a court to extend its hours of operation beyond the
21 hours otherwise established.”.

22 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
23 of such Act, as amended by section 1031(c), section
24 1101(d), section 1611(c), and section 1621(c), is amend-
25 ed—

1 (1) by redesignating the items relating to sec-
2 tions 308 and 309 as relating to sections 309 and
3 310; and

4 (2) by inserting after the item relating to sec-
5 tion 307 the following new item:

“Sec. 308. Limiting variations on number of hours of operation of polling
places with a State.”.

