AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-7
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Page 184, insert after line 2 the following:

SEC. 1908. LIMITING VARIATIONS ON NUMBER OF HOURS
OF OPERATION FOR POLLING PLACES WITHIN
A STATE.

(a) LIMITING VARIATIONS.—Subtitle A of title III of
the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21081 et
seq.), as amended by section 1031(a), section 1101(a),
section 1611(a), and section 1621(a), is amended—
(1) by redesignating sections 308 and 309 as
sections 309 and 310; and
(2) by inserting after section 307 the following
new section:

“SEC. 308. LIMITING VARIATIONS ON NUMBER OF HOURS
OF OPERATION OF POLLING PLACES WITHIN
A STATE.

“(a) LIMITATION.—
“(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
graph (2) and subsection (b), each State shall estab-
lish hours of operation for all polling places in the
State on the date of any election for Federal office
held in the State such that the polling place with the
greatest number of hours of operation on such date
is not in operation for more than 2 hours longer
than the polling place with the fewest number of
hours of operation on such date.

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

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

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

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

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
of such Act, as amended by section 1031(c), section
1101(d), section 1611(c), and section 1621(c), is amend-
ed—
(1) by redesignating the items relating to sections 308 and 309 as relating to sections 309 and 310; and

(2) by inserting after the item relating to section 307 the following new item:

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