

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1**  
**OFFERED BY MR. BROWN OF MARYLAND**

Page 45, insert after line 13 the following (and re-designate the succeeding provision accordingly):

1 **SEC. 1006. PERMITTING VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICA-**  
2 **TION FORM TO SERVE AS APPLICATION FOR**  
3 **ABSENTEE BALLOT.**

4 Section 5(c)(2) of the National Voter Registration  
5 Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20504(c)(2)) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-  
7 graph (D);

8 (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-  
9 paragraph (E) and inserting “; and”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
11 paragraph:

12 “(F) at the option of the applicant, shall serve  
13 as an application to vote by absentee ballot in the  
14 next election for Federal office held in the State and  
15 in each subsequent election for Federal office held in  
16 the State.”.

