

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-7
OFFERED BY MR. BIGGS OF ARIZONA

Page 190, insert after line 22 the following new section:

1 SEC. 1923. RESPONSIBILITIES OF ELECTION OFFICIALS.

2 (a) PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP.—Notwithstanding the
3 Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10301 et seq.), the
4 National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C.
5 20501 et seq.), or any other Federal law, all State and
6 local election officials —

7 (1) shall require individuals registering to vote
8 in elections for Federal office to provide adequate
9 proof of citizenship;

10 (2) may not accept an affirmation of citizenship
11 as adequate proof of citizenship for voter registra-
12 tion purposes; and

13 (3) may require identification information from
14 all such voter registration applicants.

15 (b) COOPERATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF HOME-
16 LAND SECURITY.—All State and local election officials
17 shall provide the Secretary of Homeland Security with the
18 registration and voting history of any alien seeking reg-

1 istered provisional status, naturalization, or any other im-
2 migration benefit, upon the request of the Secretary.

3 (c) CONSEQUENCE OF NONCOMPLIANCE.—

4 (1) FIRST YEAR.—If any State or local election
5 official is not in compliance with the proof of citizen-
6 ship requirements under subsection (a)(1) on or be-
7 fore the date that is 1 year after the date of the en-
8 actment of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation
9 shall reduce the apportionment calculated under sec-
10 tion 104(c) of title 23, United States Code, for the
11 applicable State for the following fiscal year by 10
12 percent.

13 (2) SUBSEQUENT YEARS.—For each subsequent
14 year in which any State or local election official is
15 not in compliance with the proof of citizenship re-
16 quirements under subsection (a)(1), the Secretary of
17 Transportation shall reduce the apportionment cal-
18 culated under section 104(c) of title 23, United
19 States Code, for the applicable State for the fol-
20 lowing fiscal year by an additional 10 percent.

