

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-7
OFFERED BY MR. DAVIDSON OF OHIO

Amend section 1601 to read as follows:

1 **SEC. 1601. REQUIREMENTS FOR COUNTING PROVISIONAL**
2 **BALLOTS; APPLICABILITY OF CURRENT**
3 **STANDARDS.**

4 Section 302 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002
5 (52 U.S.C. 21082) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
7 section (f); and

8 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
9 lowing new subsections:

10 “(d) **PRECINCT-WIDE COUNTING OF PROVISIONAL**
11 **BALLOTS.**—For purposes of subsection (a)(4), notwith-
12 standing the precinct or polling place at which a provi-
13 sional ballot is cast within the State, the appropriate elec-
14 tion official shall count only each ballot for which the indi-
15 vidual who cast such ballot is eligible to vote in the pre-
16 cinct in which the ballot was cast.

17 “(e) **APPLICABILITY OF STANDARDS.**—Consistent
18 with the requirements of this section, each State may
19 count provisional ballots cast in elections for Federal office
20 in accordance with the standards in effect for the counting

1 of such ballots with respect to the regularly scheduled gen-
2 eral elections for Federal office held in the State in No-
3 vember 2018.”.

