

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1**  
**OFFERED BY MR. GOHMERT OF TEXAS**

Page 264, insert after line 20 the following (and re-designate the succeeding section accordingly):

1 **SEC. 1933. PROHIBITING PARTICIPATION OF FOREIGN EN-**  
2 **TITIES IN ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTIONS.**

3 (a) PROHIBITION.—Title IX of the Help America  
4 Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21141 et seq.), as amended  
5 by section 1932(a), is amended adding at the end the fol-  
6 lowing new section:

7 **“SEC. 908. PROHIBITING PARTICIPATION OF FOREIGN EN-**  
8 **TITIES IN ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTIONS.**

9 “(a) PROHIBITION.—Each State shall ensure that no  
10 foreign entity carries out any role in the administration  
11 of elections for Federal office in the State, including pro-  
12 viding, maintaining, programming, operating, storing, or  
13 compiling any of the equipment, software, supplies, or in-  
14 formation used in the administration of the election.

15 “(b) ROLE OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.—A non-  
16 profit organization may not carry out any activities related  
17 to voting or elections for public office in a State if the  
18 organization accepts any funds from a foreign entity.

1       “(c) ENFORCEMENT.—For purposes of title IV, the  
2 requirements of this section shall be considered a require-  
3 ment under subtitle A of title III.

4       “(d) FOREIGN ENTITY DEFINED.—In this section,  
5 the term ‘foreign entity’ means—

6               “(1) any individual who is not a citizen or na-  
7 tional of the United States;

8               “(2) any person who is a foreign principal de-  
9 scribed in section 1(b) of the of the Foreign Agents  
10 Registration Act of 1938, as amended (22 U.S.C.  
11 611(b));

12               “(3) any partnership, association, corporation,  
13 or other business organization in which any indi-  
14 vidual described in paragraph (1) or any person de-  
15 scribed in paragraph (2) directly or indirectly owns  
16 or controls any voting share or directly or indirectly  
17 has any ownership interest; and

18               “(4) any person (including a citizen or national  
19 of the United States) who, at the time of carrying  
20 out any role requiring connection to or use of the  
21 Internet in the administration of an election for  
22 Federal office, is not present in a State, the District  
23 of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico,  
24 Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin

1 Islands, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mar-  
2 iana Islands.”.

3 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents  
4 of title IX of such Act, as amended by section 1932(b),  
5 is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

“Sec. 908. Prohibiting participation of foreign entities in administration of elec-  
tions.”.

