

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 22**  
**OFFERED BY MS. JOHNSON OF TEXAS**

Page 24, insert after line 12 the following (and redesignate the succeeding provision accordingly):

**1 SEC. 8. PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION AND CRIMINAL PEN-**  
**2 ALTIES.**

**3** (a) PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION.—Section 11(b)(1)  
**4** of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C.  
**5** 20510(b)(1)) is amended by inserting “or, with respect to  
**6** a United States citizen who is otherwise eligible to vote  
**7** in an election for Federal office in a State under the laws  
**8** of the State, the denial of the right to vote in such election  
**9** by an election official at the direction of the Secretary of  
**10** State of the State” after “a violation of this Act”.

**11** (b) CRIMINAL PENALTIES.—A person who denies a  
**12** United States citizen of the right to vote in an election  
**13** for Federal office in a State who is otherwise eligible to  
**14** vote in such election under the laws of the State shall be  
**15** imprisoned not less than 1 year.

