

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1
OFFERED BY M . _____

In subtitle J of title I, insert after section 1704 the following (and redesignate the succeeding provision accordingly):

1 **SEC. 1705. EXTENDING GUARANTEE OF RESIDENCY FOR**
2 **VOTING PURPOSES TO FAMILY MEMBERS OF**
3 **ABSENT MILITARY PERSONNEL.**

4 Section 102 of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens
5 Absentee Voting Act (52 U.S.C. 20302) is amended by
6 adding at the end the following new subsection:

7 “(j) GUARANTEE OF RESIDENCY FOR SPOUSES AND
8 DEPENDENTS OF ABSENT MEMBERS OF UNIFORMED
9 SERVICE.—For the purposes of voting for in any election
10 for any Federal office or any State or local office, a spouse
11 or dependent of an individual who is an absent uniformed
12 services voter described in subparagraph (A) or (B) of sec-
13 tion 107(1) shall not, solely by reason of that individual’s
14 absence and without regard to whether or not such spouse
15 or dependent is accompanying that individual—

16 “(1) be deemed to have lost a residence or
17 domicile in that State, without regard to whether or
18 not that individual intends to return to that State;

1 “(2) be deemed to have acquired a residence or
2 domicile in any other State; or
3 “(3) be deemed to have become a resident in or
4 a resident of any other State.”.

