

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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OFFERED BY MR. NEGUSE OF COLORADO

At the end of subtitle A of title I of the bill, insert the following:

1 PART 8—VOTER REGISTRATION OF MINORS

2 SEC. 1081. ACCEPTANCE OF VOTER REGISTRATION APPLI-
3 CATIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS UNDER 18
4 YEARS OF AGE.

5 (a) ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS.—Section 8 of
6 the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C.
7 20507) is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating subsection (k), as redesign-
9 nated by section 1004, as subsection (l); and

10 (2) by inserting after subsection (j), as inserted
11 by such section 1004, the following new subsection:

12 “(k) ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS FROM INDIVID-
13 UALS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A State may not refuse to
15 accept or process an individual’s application to reg-
16 ister to vote in elections for Federal office on the
17 grounds that the individual is under 18 years of age
18 at the time the individual submits the application, so

1 long as the individual is at least 16 years of age at
2 such time.

3 “(2) NO EFFECT ON STATE VOTING AGE RE-
4 QUIREMENTS.—Nothing in paragraph (1) may be
5 construed to require a State to permit an individual
6 who is under 18 years of age at the time of an elec-
7 tion for Federal office to vote in the election.”.

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
9 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to elections occur-
10 ring on or after January 1, 2020.

