

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-20**  
**OFFERED BY MR. PHILLIPS OF MINNESOTA**

Page 175, insert after line 18 the following (and re-designate the succeeding provisions accordingly):

1     **DIVISION D—RANKED CHOICE**  
2                     **VOTING**  
3     **TITLE    XV—ASSISTANCE    FOR**  
4             **TRANSITION    TO    RANKED**  
5             **CHOICE VOTING**

6     **SEC. 1501. SHORT TITLE.**

7             This title may be cited as the “Voter Choice Act”.

8     **SEC. 1502. ASSISTANCE FOR TRANSITION TO RANKED**  
9                     **CHOICE VOTING.**

10            (a) IN GENERAL.—Title V of the Help America Vote  
11 Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21121 et seq.) is amended by add-  
12 ing at the end the following:

13     **“Subtitle B—Ranked Choice Voting**  
14                     **Program**

15     **“SEC. 511. RANKED CHOICE VOTING PROGRAM.**

16            “(a) DEFINITION OF RANKED CHOICE VOTING SYS-  
17 TEM.—For purposes of this subtitle, the term ‘ranked  
18 choice voting system’ means a set of election methods

1 which allow each voter to rank contest options in order  
2 of the voter's preference, in which votes are counted in  
3 rounds using a series of runoff tabulations to defeat con-  
4 test options with the fewest votes, and which elects a win-  
5 ner with a majority of final round votes in a single-winner  
6 contest and provides proportional representation in multi-  
7 winner contests.

8       “(b) PROGRAM.—The Commission shall establish a  
9 program under which the Commission—

10           “(1) provides technical assistance to State and  
11 local governments that are considering whether to  
12 make, or that are in the process of making, a transi-  
13 tion to a ranked choice voting system for Federal,  
14 State, or local elections; and

15           “(2) awards grants to States and local govern-  
16 ment to support the transition to a ranked choice  
17 voting system, including through the acquisition of  
18 voting equipment and tabulation software, appro-  
19 priate ballot design, the development and publication  
20 of educational materials, and voter outreach.

21       “(c) RULES FOR GRANTS.—

22           “(1) SELECTION OF GRANT RECIPIENTS.—To  
23 the extent possible, the Commission shall award  
24 grants under subsection (b)(2) to areas that rep-  
25 resent a diversity of jurisdictions with respect to ge-

1 ography, population characteristics, and population  
2 density.

3 “(2) AWARD LIMITATION.—The amount of any  
4 grant awarded under subsection (b)(2) shall not ex-  
5 ceed 50 percent of the cost of the activities covered  
6 by the grant.

7 **“SEC. 512. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any funds author-  
9 ized to be appropriated to the Commission under section  
10 210, there are authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
11 this subtitle \$40,000,000 for fiscal year 2022.

12 “(b) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Amounts appro-  
13 priated pursuant to the authorization under this section  
14 shall remain available, without fiscal year limitation, until  
15 expended.”.

16 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

17 (1) Section 202(6) of the Help America Vote  
18 Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20922) is amended by strik-  
19 ing “the Help America Vote College Program under  
20 title V” and inserting “the programs under title V”.

21 (2) Title V of the Help America Vote Act of  
22 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21121 et seq.) is amended by strik-  
23 ing the matter preceding section 501 and inserting  
24 the following:

1                   **“TITLE V—ELECTION**  
2                   **ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**  
3           **“Subtitle A—Help America Vote**  
4                   **College Program”.**

5                   (3) Section 503 of such Act (52 U.S.C. 21123)  
6           is amended by striking “title” and inserting “sub-  
7           title”.

8                   (4) The table of sections of the Help America  
9           Vote Act of 2002 is amended—

10                   (A) by striking the item relating to title V  
11           and inserting the following:

“TITLE V—ELECTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

“Subtitle A—Help America Vote College Program”;

12                   and

13                   (B) by inserting after the item relating to  
14           section 503 the following:

“Subtitle B—Ranked Choice Voting Program

“Sec. 511. Ranked choice voting program.

“Sec. 512. Authorization of appropriations.”.

