

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1
OFFERED BY MR. POSEY OF FLORIDA

Page 160, insert after line 4 the following (and re-designate the succeeding provision accordingly):

1 **SEC. 1507. PROHIBITING CONNECTION OF VOTING SYS-**
2 **TEMS TO INTERNET.**

3 Section 301(a) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002
4 (52 U.S.C. 21081(a)), as amended by section 1504 and
5 section 1506, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing new paragraph:

7 “(9) PROHIBITING CONNECTION OF SYSTEM TO
8 THE INTERNET.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—No system or device
10 upon which ballots are programmed or votes are
11 cast or tabulated shall be connected to the
12 Internet at any time.

13 “(B) PROHIBITING ACCEPTANCE OF BAL-
14 LOTS TRANSMITTED ONLINE.—The voting sys-
15 tem may not directly tabulate any voted ballot
16 which is transmitted to an election official on-
17 line.

18 “(C) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing
19 contained in this paragraph shall be deemed to

1 prohibit the Commission from conducting the
2 studies under section 242 or to conduct other
3 similar studies under any other provision of law
4 in a manner consistent with this paragraph.”.

