AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-7
OFFERED BY MR. RASKIN OF MARYLAND

Page 204, insert after line 23 the following:

SEC. 2403. PERMITTING STATES TO ESTABLISH MULTI-MEMBER DISTRICTS.

The Act entitled “An Act for the relief of Doctor Ricardo Vallejo Samala and to provide for congressional re-districting”, approved December 14, 1967 (2 U.S.C. 2c), is amended by striking “there shall be established by law” and all that follows and inserting the following: “there shall be established by law—”

“(1) a number of districts equal to the number of Representatives to which such State is so entitled, and Representatives shall be elected only from districts so established, no district to elect more than one Representative (except that a State which is entitled to more than one Representative and which has in all previous elections elected its Representatives at Large may elect its Representatives at Large to the Ninety-first Congress); or

“(2) effective beginning with the One Hundred Seventeenth Congress, at the option of the State, a number of districts for election of Representatives
that is less than the number of Representatives to
which the State is entitled, so that Representatives
may be elected from single-member districts, multi-
member districts, or a combination of single-member
and multi-member districts, so long as the State
uses a system of casting and tabulating votes that
meets the constitutional standard that each voter
should have equal voting power, does not violate the
Voting Rights Act of 1965, and ensures that such
districts shall meet the requirements described in
section 2413(a)(1) of the Redistricting Reform Act
of 2019.”.

Page 229, line 22, strike “single-member”.

Page 230, line 3, strike “equalize total population”
and insert “equalize total population represented by each
member”.

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