

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

Page 204, insert after line 23 the following:

1 **SEC. 2403. PERMITTING STATES TO ESTABLISH MULTI-**
2 **MEMBER DISTRICTS.**

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

9 “(1) a number of districts equal to the number
10 of Representatives to which such State is so entitled,
11 and Representatives shall be elected only from dis-
12 tricts so established, no district to elect more than
13 one Representative (except that a State which is en-
14 titled to more than one Representative and which
15 has in all previous elections elected its Representa-
16 tives at Large may elect its Representatives at
17 Large to the Ninety-first Congress); or

18 “(2) effective beginning with the One Hundred
19 Seventeenth Congress, at the option of the State, a
20 number of districts for election of Representatives

1 that is less than the number of Representatives to
2 which the State is entitled, so that Representatives
3 may be elected from single-member districts, multi-
4 member districts, or a combination of single-member
5 and multi-member districts, so long as the State
6 uses a system of casting and tabulating votes that
7 meets the constitutional standard that each voter
8 should have equal voting power, does not violate the
9 Voting Rights Act of 1965, and ensures that such
10 districts shall meet the requirements described in
11 section 2413(a)(1) of the Redistricting Reform Act
12 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”.

