

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6800
OFFERED BY MR. RODNEY DAVIS OF ILLINOIS

Add at the end of division P the following new section:

1 **SEC. 160013. PROHIBITING COLLECTION OF BALLOTS BY**
2 **CERTAIN THIRD PARTIES NOT ELIGIBLE TO**
3 **VOTE IN STATE.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—Subtitle C of title III of the Help
5 America Vote Act of 2002, as added by section 160003(a)
6 and as amended by sections 160004(a), 160005(a), and
7 160007(c)(1), is further amended—

8 (1) by redesignating sections 328 and 329 as
9 sections 329 and 330; and

10 (2) by inserting after section 327 the following
11 new section:

12 **“SEC. 328. PROHIBITING COLLECTION OF BALLOTS BY CER-**
13 **TAIN THIRD PARTIES NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE**
14 **IN STATE.**

15 “(a) PROHIBITION.—An individual may not collect
16 and transmit to an election official a ballot in an election
17 for Federal office in a State that was mailed to another
18 person unless the individual provides the appropriate State
19 or local election official with an attestation that the indi-

1 vidual is eligible to vote in elections for Federal office held
2 in the State.

3 “(b) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS.—Sub-
4 section (a) does not apply with respect to any of the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(1) An election official while engaged in offi-
7 cial duties as authorized by law.

8 “(2) An employee of the United States Postal
9 Service while engaged in official duties as authorized
10 by law.

11 “(3) Any other individual who is allowed by law
12 to collect and transmit United States mail, while en-
13 gaged in official duties as authorized by law.

14 “(4) A family member, household member, or
15 caregiver of the person to whom the ballot was
16 mailed.

17 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section,
18 with respect to a person to whom the ballot was mailed:

19 “(1) The term ‘caregiver’ means an individual
20 who provides medical or health care assistance to
21 such person in a residence, nursing care institution,
22 hospice facility, assisted living center, assisted living
23 facility, assisted living home, residential care institu-
24 tion, adult day health care facility, or adult foster
25 care home.

1 “(2) The term ‘family member’ means an indi-
2 vidual who is related to such person by blood, mar-
3 riage, adoption or legal guardianship.

4 “(3) The term ‘household member’ means an
5 individual who resides at the same residence as such
6 person.”.

7 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
8 of such Act, as added by section 160003 and as amended
9 by sections 160004, 160005, and 16007, is further
10 amended—

11 (1) by redesignating the items relating to sec-
12 tions 328 and 329 as relating to sections 329 and
13 330; and

14 (2) by inserting after the item relating to sec-
15 tion 327 the following new item:

 “Sec. 328. Prohibiting collection of ballots by certain third parties not eligible
 to vote in State.”.

16 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
17 this section shall apply with respect to the regularly sched-
18 uled general election for Federal office held in November
19 2020 and each succeeding election for Federal office.

