

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6800
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Add at the end of division P the following new section:

1 **SEC. 160013. PROHIBITION ON PAYMENTS TO STATES AL-**
2 **LOWING COLLECTION AND TRANSMISSION**
3 **OF BALLOTS BY CERTAIN THIRD PARTIES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle D of title II of the Help
5 America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21001 et seq.), as
6 amended by section 160009(a) and section 160010(a), is
7 further amended by adding at the end the following new
8 part:

9 **“PART 9—PROHIBITION ON PAYMENTS TO**
10 **STATES ALLOWING COLLECTION AND**
11 **TRANSMISSION OF BALLOTS BY CERTAIN**
12 **THIRD PARTIES**

13 **“SEC. 299. ELIGIBILITY FOR PAYMENTS OF STATES ALLOW-**
14 **ING COLLECTION AND TRANSMISSION OF**
15 **BALLOTS BY CERTAIN THIRD PARTIES.**

16 “(a) IN GENERAL.—A State is not eligible to receive
17 funds under this Act unless the State has in effect a law
18 that prohibits an individual from the knowing collection
19 and transmission of a ballot in an election for Federal of-

1 fice that was mailed to another person, other than an indi-
2 vidual described as follows:

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

5 “(2) An employee of the United States Postal
6 Service while engaged in official duties as authorized
7 by law.

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

11 “(4) A family member, household member, or
12 caregiver of the person to whom the ballot was
13 mailed.

14 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section,
15 with respect to a person to whom the ballot was mailed:

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

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

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

4 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
5 of such Act, as amended by section 160009(b) and section
6 160010(b), is further amended by adding at the end of
7 the items relating to subtitle D of title II the following:

“PART 9—PROHIBITION ON PAYMENTS TO STATES ALLOWING COLLECTION
AND TRANSMISSION OF BALLOTS BY CERTAIN THIRD PARTIES

“Sec. 299. Eligibility for payments of States allowing collection and trans-
mission of ballots by certain third parties.”.

