

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE

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Page 72, insert after line 3 the following (and conform the succeeding title accordingly):

1 **TITLE IV—PROHIBITING IM-**
2 **PROPER BALLOT HAR-**
3 **VESTING**

4 **SEC. 401. LIMITATION ON COLLECTION AND TRANSMISSION**
5 **OF BALLOTS BY THIRD PARTIES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Help America
7 Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21081 et seq.), as amended
8 by section 121, is further amended by inserting after sec-
9 tion 303A the following new section:

10 **“SEC. 303B. COLLECTION AND TRANSMISSION OF BALLOTS**
11 **BY THIRD PARTIES.**

12 “(a) IN GENERAL.—By not later than January 1,
13 2022, each State shall have in effect a law that prohibits
14 an individual from improper ballot harvesting, other than
15 an individual described as follows:

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

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

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

7 “(4) A family member, household member, or
8 caregiver of the person to whom the ballot was
9 mailed.

10 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

11 “(1) The term ‘caregiver’ means, with respect
12 to a person to whom the ballot was mailed, an indi-
13 vidual who provides medical or health care assist-
14 ance to such person in a residence, nursing care in-
15 stitution, hospice facility, assisted living center, as-
16 sisted living facility, assisted living home, residential
17 care institution, adult day health care facility, or
18 adult foster care home.

19 “(2) The term ‘family member’ means, with re-
20 spect to a person to whom the ballot was mailed, an
21 individual who is related to such person by blood,
22 marriage, adoption or legal guardianship.

23 “(3) The term ‘household member’ means, with
24 respect to a person to whom the ballot was mailed,

1 an individual who resides at the same residence as
2 such person.

3 “(4) The term ‘improper ballot harvesting’
4 means, with respect to the knowing collection and
5 transmission by an individual of a ballot mailed to
6 another person, the knowing collection and trans-
7 mission of more than 20 such ballots in an election
8 for Federal office.”.

9 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
10 of such Act is amended by inserting after the item relating
11 to section 303A the following new item:

“Sec. 303B. Collection and transmission of ballots by third parties.”.

