Amendment to H.R. Offered by M .

Insert after section 139 the following new section:

1SEC. 140. PROHIBITING FIREARMS AT OR NEAR POLLING2PLACES.

3 (a) PROHIBITION.—No individual shall be permitted
4 to carry or possess a firearm within 600 yards of a polling
5 place used in an election for Federal office on any day
6 on which voting at such polling place is permitted.

7 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) does not apply to an
8 individual who is a law enforcement officer and who is
9 present at a polling place described in subsection (a) in
10 the individual's capacity as a law enforcement officer.

11 (c) CIVIL ENFORCEMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General may
bring a civil action in an appropriate district court
of the United States against any individual who violates subsection (a).

16 (2) CIVIL PENALTY.—In a civil action brought
17 under paragraph (1), if the court finds that an indi18 vidual violated subsection (a), it may assess a civil
19 penalty in an amount not to exceed \$1,000.

(d) FIREARM DEFINED.—In this section, the term
 "firearm" has the meaning given such term in section 921
 of title 18, United States Code.

4 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
5 respect to any election for Federal office held on or after
6 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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