

AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____

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Insert at the appropriate place the following:

1 **Subtitle __—Poll Worker**
2 **Recruitment and Training**

3 **SEC. _____ 1. GRANTS TO STATES FOR POLL WORKER RE-**
4 **CRUITMENT AND TRAINING.**

5 (a) GRANTS BY ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMIS-
6 SION.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Election Assistance
8 Commission (hereafter referred to as the “Commis-
9 sion”) shall, subject to the availability of appropria-
10 tions provided to carry out this section, make a
11 grant to each eligible State for recruiting and train-
12 ing individuals to serve as poll workers on dates of
13 elections for public office.

14 (2) USE OF COMMISSION MATERIALS.—In car-
15 rying out activities with a grant provided under this
16 section, the recipient of the grant shall use the man-
17 ual prepared by the Commission on successful prac-
18 tices for poll worker recruiting, training, and reten-
19 tion as an interactive training tool, and shall develop

1 training programs with the participation and input
2 of experts in adult learning.

3 (3) ACCESS AND CULTURAL CONSIDER-
4 ATIONS.—The Commission shall ensure that the
5 manual described in paragraph (2) provides training
6 in methods that will enable poll workers to provide
7 access and delivery of services in a culturally com-
8 petent manner to all voters who use their services,
9 including those with limited English proficiency, di-
10 verse cultural and ethnic backgrounds, disabilities,
11 and regardless of gender, sexual orientation, or gen-
12 der identity. These methods must ensure that each
13 voter will have access to poll worker services that are
14 delivered in a manner that meets the unique needs
15 of the voter.

16 (b) REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY.—

17 (1) APPLICATION.—Each State that desires to
18 receive a payment under this section shall submit an
19 application for the payment to the Commission at
20 such time and in such manner and containing such
21 information as the Commission shall require.

22 (2) CONTENTS OF APPLICATION.—Each appli-
23 cation submitted under paragraph (1) shall—

24 (A) describe the activities for which assist-
25 ance under this section is sought;

1 (B) provide assurances that the funds pro-
2 vided under this section will be used to supple-
3 ment and not supplant other funds used to
4 carry out the activities;

5 (C) provide assurances that the State will
6 furnish the Commission with information on the
7 number of individuals who served as poll work-
8 ers after recruitment and training with the
9 funds provided under this section;

10 (D) provide assurances that the State will
11 dedicate poll worker recruitment efforts with re-
12 spect to—

13 (i) youth and minors, including by re-
14 cruiting at institutions of higher education
15 and secondary education; and

16 (ii) diversity, including with respect to
17 race, ethnicity, and disability; and

18 (E) provide such additional information
19 and certifications as the Commission deter-
20 mines to be essential to ensure compliance with
21 the requirements of this section.

22 (c) AMOUNT OF GRANT.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amount of a grant
24 made to a State under this section shall be equal to
25 the product of—

1 (A) the aggregate amount made available
2 for grants to States under this section; and

3 (B) the voting age population percentage
4 for the State.

5 (2) VOTING AGE POPULATION PERCENTAGE DE-
6 FINED.—In paragraph (1), the “voting age popu-
7 lation percentage” for a State is the quotient of—

8 (A) the voting age population of the State
9 (as determined on the basis of the most recent
10 information available from the Bureau of the
11 Census); and

12 (B) the total voting age population of all
13 States (as determined on the basis of the most
14 recent information available from the Bureau of
15 the Census).

16 (d) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—

17 (1) REPORTS BY RECIPIENTS OF GRANTS.—Not
18 later than 6 months after the date on which the
19 final grant is made under this section, each recipient
20 of a grant shall submit a report to the Commission
21 on the activities conducted with the funds provided
22 by the grant.

23 (2) REPORTS BY COMMISSION.—Not later than
24 1 year after the date on which the final grant is
25 made under this section, the Commission shall sub-

1 mit a report to Congress on the grants made under
2 this section and the activities carried out by recipi-
3 ents with the grants, and shall include in the report
4 such recommendations as the Commission considers
5 appropriate.

6 (e) FUNDING.—

7 (1) CONTINUING AVAILABILITY OF AMOUNT AP-
8 PROPRIATED.—Any amount appropriated to carry
9 out this section shall remain available without fiscal
10 year limitation until expended.

11 (2) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Of the
12 amount appropriated for any fiscal year to carry out
13 this section, not more than 3 percent shall be avail-
14 able for administrative expenses of the Commission.

15 **SEC. _____ 2. STATE DEFINED.**

16 In this subtitle, the term “State” includes the Dis-
17 trict of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico,
18 Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Is-
19 lands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
20 Islands.

