

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2825  
OFFERED BY MR. RICHMOND OF LOUISIANA**

At the end of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. 118. SECRETARY'S RESPONSIBILITIES REGARDING**  
2 **ELECTION INFRASTRUCTURE.**

3 The Secretary of Homeland Security shall continue  
4 to—

5 (1) prioritize the provision of assistance, on a  
6 voluntary basis, to State and local election officials  
7 in recognition of the importance of election infra-  
8 structure to the United States and that its inca-  
9 pacity or destruction would have a debilitating im-  
10 pact on national security; and

11 ~~(2) ensure~~ that state and non-state adversaries  
12 should not compromise election infrastructure.

