AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3295, AS REPORTED OFFERED BY MR. NEY OF OHIO

In section 102(a)(2), strike the semicolon and insert the following: ", and will consider the use of new technology by individuals with disabilities (including blindness)".

Amend section 201 to read as follows:

1 SEC. 201. ESTABLISHMENT.

2 There is hereby established as an independent entity 3 in the executive branch the Election Assistance Commission (hereafter in this title referred to as the "Commis-4 5 sion"), consisting of the members appointed under this part. Additionally, there is established the Election Assist-6 7 ance Commission Standards Board (including the Execu-8 tive Board of such Board) under part 2 and the Election 9 Assistance Commission Board of Advisors under part 2.

In section 202(2), strike the semicolon and insert the following: ", and providing information and training on the management of the grants provided under such subtitle;".

Amend section 213(a)(1)(A) to read as follows:

10 (A) 55 shall be State election officials se11 lected by the chief State election officials of
12 each State.

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In section 213(b)(1)—

(1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), strike "a State" and insert "the chief State election official of the State"; and

(2) in subparagraph (A), strike "the chief State election official of the State" and insert "the selected State election official".

In section 213(b)(2), strike "chief election official" and insert "selected State election official".

In section 213(c)(1)(A), strike "chief".

In section 221(a)(1)(D), insert "(including blindness)" after "disabilities".

In the second sentence of section 221(a)(4), insert "(including blindness)" after "disabilities".

In section 231(b)(8), insert "(including blindness)" after "disabilities".

In section 233(a)(4), insert "(including blindness)" after "disabilities" each place it appears in subparagraphs (A) and (B).

Add at the end of part 1 of subtitle C of title II the following new section (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

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1 SEC. 235. REPORTS.

2 Not later than the 6 months after the end of each 3 fiscal year for which a State received an Election Fund 4 payment under this part, the State shall submit a report 5 to the Commission on the activities conducted with the 6 funds provided during the year, and shall include in the 7 report—

8 (1) a list of expenditures made with respect to
9 each category of activities described in section
10 231(b); and

(2) the number and type of articles of votingequipment obtained with the funds.

In section 261(e)(4), insert "(including blindness)" after "disabilities".

In section 262(b), insert "(including blindness)" after "disabilities".

In section 502(1), strike "a Statewide" and insert "an official Statewide".

In section 502(6), insert "(including blindness)" after "disabilities".

In the second sentence of section 502(7), strike "replacing all voting machines within their jurisdiction" and insert the following: "procuring new voting machines within their jurisdiction, except for States and units re4

placing or supplementing existing equipment (within the same voting system),".

In section 104 of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, as proposed to be amended by section 604(b) of the bill—

(1) in subsection (a), strike "an application for" and all that follows and insert the following: "an application for an absentee ballot for each subsequent election for Federal office held in the State through the next 2 regularly scheduled general elections for Federal office (including any runoff elections which may occur as a result of the outcome of such general elections), the State shall provide an absentee ballot for each such election."; and

(2) in subsection (c)(1), strike "during a year" and insert "for which the voter may be provided an absentee ballot under subsection (a)".

Amend section 605(c) to read as follows:

(c) PROVIDING STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF VOTER
 PARTICIPATION FOR BOTH OVERSEAS VOTERS AND AB SENT UNIFORMED SERVICES VOTERS.—Section 101(b)(6)
 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1973ff(b)(6)) is amended by strik ing "a general assessment" and inserting "a separate sta tistical analysis".

Strike title VII (and redesignate the succeeding provisions and conform the table of contents accordingly).

In the matter proposed to be inserted in section 8(b)(2) of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 by section 902(a) of the bill, strike "has not notified" and insert "has not either notified".