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To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to ensure that voters in elections for Federal office do not wait in long lines in order to vote, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to ensure that voters in elections for Federal office do not wait in long lines in order to vote, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “People Over Long  
5 Lines Act” or the “POLL Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress makes the following findings:

1           (1) The right to vote for all Americans is fun-  
2           damental and rules for voting and election adminis-  
3           tration should protect the right to vote and promote  
4           voter participation.

5           (2) It is the responsibility of the State and Fed-  
6           eral governments to ensure that every eligible citizen  
7           is able to register to vote and to cast a ballot.

8           (3) There continues to be an alarming move-  
9           ment to erect barriers to make it more difficult for  
10          Americans to participate in our Nation's democratic  
11          process. The Nation has witnessed unprecedented ef-  
12          forts to turn back the clock and erect barriers to  
13          voting for communities of color, which have faced  
14          historic and continuing discrimination, as well as  
15          disabled, young, elderly, and low-income Americans.

16          (4) One way voting in communities of color has  
17          been suppressed is through long waits at polling lo-  
18          cations. Studies have shown a number of contrib-  
19          uting factors, including the drastic reduction of early  
20          voting days, poor allocation of resources to certain  
21          communities, cuts to election funding, and a reduc-  
22          tion of polling locations.

23          (5) A 2019 study led by economist Keith Chen  
24          of the University of California, Los Angeles,  
25          matched anonymous location data from 10,000,000

1 smart phones to 93,000 polling places to create the  
2 most extensive map to date of voter wait times  
3 across the United States. The results showed one  
4 very clear disparity: voters in predominantly Black  
5 neighborhoods waited 29 percent longer, on average,  
6 than those in White neighborhoods. They were also  
7 about 74 percent more likely to wait for more than  
8 half an hour.

9 (6) Waiting in long lines discourages people  
10 from voting, undermines confidence in the electoral  
11 system, and imposes economic costs on voters.

12 (7) Long lines are estimated to have deterred  
13 between 500,000 and 700,000 people from casting  
14 their ballot in 2012.

15 (8) These problems led to the creation of the bi-  
16 partisan Presidential Commission on Election Ad-  
17 ministration, which issued a 2014 report that set  
18 forth a standard: “No citizen should have to wait  
19 more than 30 minutes to vote.”.

20 (9) Despite the work of the Presidential Com-  
21 mission on Election Administration, long lines con-  
22 tinue, particularly in communities of color where ra-  
23 cial discrimination in voting is a clear and persistent  
24 problem.

1           (10) In the Arizona 2016 Presidential primary,  
2           in one Maricopa County polling place for mostly  
3           Latino voters, some waited for 4 hours or more in  
4           the 80-degree heat to cast their ballots. For the  
5           2016 general election, 3 people collapsed while wait-  
6           ing to vote in an hours-long line in Georgia, and a  
7           line to vote in Ohio was a half-mile long.

8           (11) According to a nationwide study, in 2016,  
9           roughly 3 percent of people standing in line at vot-  
10          ing locations left before they could vote as a result  
11          of long lines.

12          (12) The disenfranchisement that long lines  
13          create for voters is not limited to that one election.  
14          Research suggests that for each hour would-be vot-  
15          ers wait, their probability of voting in the next elec-  
16          tion drops by 1 percentage point.

17          (13) Congress has the authority under article I,  
18          section 4 of the Constitution of the United States to  
19          enact laws governing the time, place, and manner of  
20          Federal elections.

21          (14) Congress also has authority under section  
22          2 of the 15th Amendment to enforce the right of  
23          citizens of the United States to vote, which shall not  
24          be denied or abridged by the United States, by legis-  
25          lation.

1 **SEC. 3. PREVENTING UNREASONABLE VOTER WAITING**  
2 **TIMES.**

3 (a) STATE PLANS REQUIRED.—Title III of the Help  
4 America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20901 et seq.) is  
5 amended—

6 (1) by redesignating sections 304 and 305 as  
7 sections 305 and 306; and

8 (2) by inserting after section 303 the following  
9 new section:

10 **“SEC. 304. UNREASONABLE VOTER WAITING TIMES.**

11 **“(a) STATE PLANS.—**

12 **“(1) IN GENERAL.—**Not later than 60 days be-  
13 fore each election for Federal office, each State shall  
14 make public (including through the website of the  
15 State on which election information is normally pub-  
16 lished) and submit to the Commission a written plan  
17 which meets the public notice and comment require-  
18 ments of paragraph (2) and describes the measures  
19 it is implementing to ensure, to the greatest extent  
20 possible, an equitable waiting time for all voters in  
21 the State, including for voters with disabilities, and  
22 a waiting time of less than 30 minutes at any polling  
23 place in the election.

24 **“(2) PUBLIC NOTICE COMMENT REQUIRE-**  
25 **MENT.—**The public notice and comment require-  
26 ments of this paragraph are met if—

1           “(A) not later than 30 days prior to the  
2           submission of the plan to the Commission, the  
3           State made a preliminary version of the plan  
4           available for public inspection and comment;

5           “(B) the State publishes notice that the  
6           preliminary version of the plan is so available;  
7           and

8           “(C) the State took the public comments  
9           made regarding the preliminary version of the  
10          plan into account in preparing the plan which  
11          was submitted to the Commission under para-  
12          graph (1).

13          “(b) PROHIBITION ON UNREASONABLE VOTER WAIT-  
14          ING TIMES.—Each State shall ensure that no person vot-  
15          ing in an election for Federal office shall wait for more  
16          than 30 minutes at any polling place for purposes of cast-  
17          ing a vote in such election.

18          “(c) REMEDIAL PLANS FOR STATES WITH EXCES-  
19          SIVE VOTER WAIT TIMES.—

20                 “(1) REVIEW OF VOTER WAIT TIMES.—After  
21                 each election for Federal office, the Commission  
22                 shall review voter waiting times for each jurisdiction  
23                 for which voting in such election took place and  
24                 make publicly available a report on its findings.

25                 “(2) STATE REMEDIAL PLANS.—

1           “(A) REMEDIAL PLANS.—Notwithstanding  
2 section 209, each jurisdiction for which the  
3 Commission, after the review conducted under  
4 paragraph (1), determines that a substantial  
5 number of voters, including voters with disabil-  
6 ities, waited more than 60 minutes to cast a  
7 vote, or in which there were substantial viola-  
8 tions of the standards established under section  
9 299, shall comply with a State remedial plan  
10 established by the Attorney General to provide  
11 for the effective allocation of resources to ad-  
12 minister elections for Federal office held in the  
13 State and to reduce the waiting time of voters.

14           “(B) COORDINATION.—Each remedial plan  
15 established by the Attorney General shall pro-  
16 vide for coordination between the Commission,  
17 the Attorney General, and the State involved to  
18 monitor the compliance of the State with the  
19 remedial plan during the period leading up to  
20 the election and on the date of the election and  
21 to respond to serious delays in the ability of  
22 voters, including voters with disabilities, to cast  
23 their ballots at polling places.

24           “(C) TERMINATION.—A jurisdiction shall  
25 not be required to comply with a State remedial

1 plan required under subparagraph (A) if the  
2 Commission determines that the voter waiting  
3 times were less than 60 minutes for 2 consecu-  
4 tive regularly scheduled general elections for  
5 Federal office.

6 “(3) JURISDICTION DEFINED.—For purposes of  
7 this subsection, the term ‘jurisdiction’ has the mean-  
8 ing given the term ‘registrar’s jurisdiction’ in section  
9 8(j) of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993  
10 (42 U.S.C. 1973gg–6(j)).

11 “(4) STANDARDS.—Not later than 180 days  
12 after the date of the enactment of this section, the  
13 Attorney General shall establish standards for con-  
14 ducting the review under paragraph (1) and for es-  
15 tablishing remedial plans under paragraph (2)(A).

16 “(5) ROLE OF OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND  
17 COMMISSION.—The Attorney General shall carry out  
18 this section acting through the Office of Civil Rights  
19 of the Department of Justice and in consultation  
20 with the Commission.

21 “(6) APPROPRIATIONS.—In addition to other  
22 amounts authorized to be appropriated to the Com-  
23 mission, there are authorized to be appropriated for  
24 each of the fiscal years 2023 through 2032,



1       \$5,000,000 for each such year for the Commission  
2       to carry out this subsection.

3       “(d) EMERGENCY BALLOTS.—

4             “(1) IN GENERAL.—In the event of a failure of  
5       voting equipment or other circumstance at a polling  
6       place that causes an unreasonable delay, any indi-  
7       vidual who is waiting at the polling place to cast a  
8       ballot in an election for Federal office at the time  
9       of the failure shall be advised immediately of the in-  
10      dividual’s right to use an emergency paper ballot,  
11      and upon request shall be provided with such an  
12      emergency paper ballot for the election and the sup-  
13      plies necessary to mark the ballot.

14            “(2) BALLOT REQUIREMENTS.—Any emergency  
15      paper ballot provided under paragraph (1) shall—

16               “(A) include the names of each candidate  
17      for each Federal office for which voting occurs  
18      at such polling place; and

19               “(B) be available in each language for  
20      which other ballots provided at the polling place  
21      are available.

22            “(3) DISPOSITION OF BALLOT.—Any emergency  
23      paper ballot which is cast by an individual under  
24      this subsection shall be counted in the same manner  
25      as a regular ballot, unless the individual casting the

1 ballot would have otherwise been required to cast a  
2 provisional ballot in the absence of the delay, in  
3 which case that ballot shall be treated in the same  
4 manner as a provisional ballot.”.

5 (b) PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION.—Title IV of the  
6 Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21111 et seq.)  
7 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:  
8 **“SEC. 403. PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION FOR UNREASON-**  
9 **ABLE VOTER WAITING TIME.**

10 “(a) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a violation of sec-  
11 tion 304(b), section 402 shall not apply and any person  
12 who is aggrieved by such violation may commence a civil  
13 action in any appropriate district court of the United  
14 States for relief.

15 “(b) RELIEF.—In any civil action commenced under  
16 subsection (a):

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If the court finds a viola-  
18 tion of section 304(b), the court shall assess a civil  
19 penalty equal to the sum of—

20 “(A) \$50; plus

21 “(B) an additional \$50 for each additional  
22 hour the person waited at the polling place to  
23 cast a vote; plus

24 “(C) reasonable attorney fees, including  
25 litigation expenses, and costs.

1           “(2) SPECIAL RULE.—If the court determines  
2           that the violation was due to an intentional action  
3           to suppress votes or was made with reckless dis-  
4           regard of the requirements of section 304—

5                   “(A) paragraph (1)(A) shall be applied by  
6                   substituting ‘\$650’ for ‘\$50’; and

7                   “(B) paragraph (1)(B) shall be applied by  
8                   substituting ‘\$150’ for ‘\$50’.”.

9           (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 202 of such  
10   Act (52 U.S.C. 20922) is amended—

11           (1) by redesignating paragraphs (5) and (6) as  
12           paragraphs (6) and (7), respectively; and

13           (2) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-  
14           lowing new paragraph:

15                   “(5) carrying out the duties described in section  
16                   304(c);”.

17           (d) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—The table of contents  
18   of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 is amended—

19           (1) by redesignating the items relating to sec-  
20           tions 304 and 305 as relating to sections 305 and  
21           306, and by inserting after the item relating to sec-  
22           tion 303 the following new item:

          “Sec. 304. Allocation of election resources.”; and

23           (2) by inserting after the item relating to sec-  
24           tion 402 the following new item:

          “Sec. 403. Private right of action for unreasonable voter waiting time.”.

1 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
2 this section shall apply with respect to elections held on  
3 or after the expiration of the 180-day period which begins  
4 on the date of the enactment of this Act.

5 **SEC. 4. MINIMUM REQUIRED VOTING SYSTEMS, POLL**  
6 **WORKERS, AND ELECTION RESOURCES.**

7 (a) MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Help Amer-  
9 ica Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21081 et seq.) is  
10 amended by adding at the end the following new  
11 subtitle:

12 **“Subtitle C—Additional**  
13 **Requirements**

14 **“SEC. 321. MINIMUM REQUIRED VOTING SYSTEMS AND**  
15 **POLL WORKERS.**

16 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Each State shall provide for the  
17 minimum required number of voting systems, poll workers,  
18 and other election resources (including all other physical  
19 resources) for each voting site on the day of any Federal  
20 election and on any days during which such State allows  
21 early voting for a Federal election in accordance with the  
22 standards determined under section 299.

23 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section and  
24 section 299—

1           “(1) the term ‘voting site’ means a polling loca-  
2           tion; and

3           “(2) the term ‘voting system’ means the total  
4           combination of mechanical, electromechanical, or  
5           electronic equipment (including the software,  
6           firmware, and documentation required to program,  
7           control, and support the equipment) that is used at  
8           a voting site—

9           “(A) to check the official list of eligible  
10           voters for purposes of confirming that an indi-  
11           vidual is eligible to cast a vote at the site;

12           “(B) to cast and count votes; and

13           “(C) to maintain and produce any audit  
14           trail information.

15           “(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Each State shall be re-  
16           quired to comply with the requirements of this section on  
17           and after January 1, 2025.”.

18           (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 401  
19           of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C.  
20           21111) is amended by striking “and 303” and in-  
21           serting “303, and subtitle C”.

22           (3) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of con-  
23           tents of such Act is amended by adding at the end  
24           of the items relating to title III the following:

          “Subtitle C—Additional Requirements

          “Sec. 321. Minimum required voting systems and poll workers.”.

1 (b) STANDARDS.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Title II of the Help America  
3 Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20921 et seq.) is  
4 amended by adding at the end the following new  
5 subtitle:

6 **“Subtitle E—Guidance and**  
7 **Standards**

8 **“SEC. 299. STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING THE MINIMUM**  
9 **REQUIRED VOTING SYSTEMS AND POLL**  
10 **WORKERS.**

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 6 months after  
12 the date of the enactment of the POLL Act, the Attorney  
13 General, acting through the Office of Civil Rights of the  
14 Department of Justice and in consultation with the Com-  
15 mission, shall issue standards regarding the minimum  
16 number of voting systems, poll workers, and other election  
17 resources (including all other physical resources) required  
18 under section 321 on the day of any Federal election and  
19 on any days during which early voting is allowed for a  
20 Federal election.

21 “(b) DISTRIBUTION.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The standards described in  
23 subsection (a) shall provide for a uniform and non-  
24 discriminatory distribution of such systems, workers,  
25 and other resources, and shall take into account,

1 among other factors, the following with respect to  
2 any voting site (as defined in section 321(b)):

3 “(A) The voting-age population.

4 “(B) Voter turnout in past elections.

5 “(C) The number of voters registered.

6 “(D) The number of voters who have reg-  
7 istered since the most recent Federal election.

8 “(E) Census data for the population served  
9 by such voting site.

10 “(F) The educational levels and socio-eco-  
11 nomic factors of the population served by such  
12 voting site.

13 “(G) The needs and numbers of disabled  
14 voters and voters with limited English pro-  
15 ficiency.

16 “(H) The type of voting systems used.

17 “(2) NO FACTOR DISPOSITIVE.—The standards  
18 shall provide that any distribution of such systems  
19 shall take into account the totality of all relevant  
20 factors, including the effects of State laws on the  
21 availability of such systems and resources for use by  
22 local election officials, and no single factor shall be  
23 dispositive under the standards.

24 “(3) PURPOSE.—To the extent possible, the  
25 standards shall provide for a distribution of voting

1 systems, poll workers, and other election resources,  
2 with the goals of—

3 “(A) ensuring an equal waiting time for all  
4 voters in the State; and

5 “(B) preventing a waiting time of over 30  
6 minutes at any polling place.

7 “(4) SPECIAL RULE REGARDING ELECTRONIC  
8 POLL BOOKS.—Notwithstanding paragraphs (1), (2),  
9 and (3), in the case of any voting site that uses an  
10 electronic poll book, the standards described in sub-  
11 section (a) shall require at least 1 paper poll book  
12 (containing all of the information necessary to con-  
13 firm that an individual is eligible to cast a vote at  
14 the site) for each such electronic poll book used at  
15 such voting site.

16 “(c) DEVIATION.—The standards described in sub-  
17 section (a) shall permit States, upon giving reasonable  
18 public notice, to deviate from any allocation requirements  
19 in the case of unforeseen circumstances such as a natural  
20 disaster or terrorist attack.”.

21 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 202  
22 of such Act (52 U.S.C. 20922), as amended by sec-  
23 tion 3(c), is amended—



1 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (4), (5),  
2 and (6) as paragraphs (5), (6), and (7), respec-  
3 tively; and

4 (B) by inserting after paragraph (4) the  
5 following new paragraph:

6 “(5) carrying out the duties described in sub-  
7 title E;”.

8 (3) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of con-  
9 tents of such Act is amended by adding at the end  
10 of the items relating to title II the following:

“Subtitle E—Guidance and Standards

“Sec. 299. Standards for establishing the minimum required voting systems  
and poll workers.”.

11 **SEC. 5. PROHIBITION ON CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES BY CHIEF**  
12 **STATE ELECTION ADMINISTRATION OFFI-**  
13 **CIALS.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Federal Election  
15 Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30101 et seq.) is  
16 amended by inserting after section 319 the following new  
17 section:

18 “CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES BY CHIEF STATE ELECTION  
19 ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS

20 “SEC. 319A. (a) PROHIBITION.—It shall be unlawful  
21 for a chief State election administration official to take  
22 an active part in political management or in a political

1 campaign with respect to any election for Federal office  
2 over which such official has supervisory authority.

3 “(b) CHIEF STATE ELECTION ADMINISTRATION OF-  
4 FICIAL.—The term ‘chief State election administration of-  
5 ficial’ means the highest State official with responsibility  
6 for the administration of Federal elections under State  
7 law.

8 “(c) ACTIVE PART IN POLITICAL MANAGEMENT OR  
9 IN A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.—The term ‘active part in po-  
10 litical management or in a political campaign’ means—

11 “(1) serving as a member of an authorized com-  
12 mittee of a candidate for Federal office;

13 “(2) the use of official authority or influence  
14 for the purpose of interfering with or affecting the  
15 result of an election for Federal office;

16 “(3) the solicitation, acceptance, or receipt of a  
17 contribution from any person on behalf of a can-  
18 didate for Federal office; and

19 “(4) any other act which would be prohibited  
20 under paragraph (2) or (3) of section 7323(b) of  
21 title 5, United States Code, if taken by an individual  
22 to whom such paragraph applies (other than any  
23 prohibition on running for public office).

1       “(d) EXCEPTION IN CASE OF RECUSAL FROM AD-  
2 MINISTRATION OF ELECTIONS INVOLVING ELECTION OF-  
3 FICIAL OR IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER.—

4               “(1) IN GENERAL.—This section does not apply  
5 to a chief State election administration official with  
6 respect to an election for Federal office in which  
7 such official or an immediate family member of the  
8 official is a candidate, but only if—

9               “(A) such official recuses himself or herself  
10 from all of the official’s responsibilities for the  
11 administration of such election; and

12               “(B) the official who assumes responsi-  
13 bility for supervising the administration of the  
14 election does not report directly to such official.

15               “(2) IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER DEFINED.—  
16 In paragraph (1), the term ‘immediate family mem-  
17 ber’ means, with respect to a candidate, a father,  
18 mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, husband,  
19 wife, father-in-law, or mother-in-law.”.

20       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
21 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to elections for  
22 Federal office held after January 1, 2025.

1 **SEC. 6. PAYMENTS TO STATES TO PREVENT UNREASON-**  
2 **ABLE WAIT TIMES AND PROMOTE WELL-RUN**  
3 **ELECTIONS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle D of title II of the Help  
5 America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21001 et seq.) is  
6 amended by adding at the end the following:

7 **“PART VII—PAYMENTS FOR PREVENTING**  
8 **UNREASONABLE VOTER WAIT TIMES**

9 **“SEC. 297. PAYMENTS TO STATES.**

10 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall make a  
11 payment to each eligible State. Such payments shall be  
12 made not later than 30 days after the date of enactment  
13 of this part.

14 “(b) ELIGIBLE STATE.—For purposes of this section,  
15 a State is an eligible State if such State has filed with  
16 the Commission a State plan covering the fiscal year in  
17 which the State describes how it intends to use the funds  
18 provided under this section.

19 “(c) USE OF FUNDS.—An eligible State shall use the  
20 payment received under this part to meet the requirements  
21 of section 304 and 321.

22 “(d) AMOUNT OF PAYMENT.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The amount of payment  
24 made to a State under this section shall be the min-  
25 imum payment amount described in paragraph (2)

1 plus the voting age population proportion amount  
2 described in paragraph (3).

3 “(2) MINIMUM PAYMENT AMOUNT.—The min-  
4 imum payment amount described in this paragraph  
5 is—

6 “(A) in the case of any of the several  
7 States or the District of Columbia, one-half of  
8 1 percent of the aggregate amount made avail-  
9 able for payments under this section; and

10 “(B) in the case of the Commonwealth of  
11 Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, or the  
12 United States Virgin Islands, one-tenth of 1  
13 percent of such aggregate amount.

14 “(3) VOTING AGE POPULATION PROPORTION  
15 AMOUNT.—The voting age population proportion  
16 amount described in this paragraph is the product  
17 of—

18 “(A) the aggregate amount made available  
19 for payments under this section minus the total  
20 of all of the minimum payment amounts deter-  
21 mined under paragraph (2); and

22 “(B) the voting age population proportion  
23 for the State (as defined in paragraph (4)).

24 “(4) VOTING AGE POPULATION PROPORTION  
25 DEFINED.—The term ‘voting age population propor-

1 tion’ means, with respect to a State, the amount  
2 equal to the quotient of—

3 “(A) the voting age population of the State  
4 (as reported in the most recent decennial cen-  
5 sus); and

6 “(B) the total voting age population of all  
7 States (as reported in the most recent decennial  
8 census).

9 “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be  
11 appropriated for payments under this section  
12 \$500,000,000 for each fiscal year.

13 “(2) AVAILABILITY.—Any amounts appro-  
14 priated pursuant to the authority of paragraph (1)  
15 shall remain available without fiscal year limitation  
16 until expended.”.

17 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents  
18 of such Act is amended by inserting after the item relating  
19 to section 296 the following:

“PART VII—PAYMENTS FOR PREVENTING UNREASONABLE VOTER WAIT  
TIMES

“Sec. 297. Payments to States.”.