

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4068

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 30, 2004

Mr. GOODE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

A BILL

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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 “State and Local Gov-
5 ernment Election Administration Act of 2004”.

1 **SEC. 2. POSTPONEMENT OF DEADLINE FOR ELECTION AD-**
2 **MINISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of title III of the Help
4 America Vote Act of 2002 (42 U.S.C. 15481 et seq.) is
5 amended by adding at the end the following new section:

6 **“SEC. 306. DELAY IN IMPLEMENTATION UNTIL FULL FUND-**
7 **ING OF COSTS INCURRED.**

8 “Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, no
9 State (or jurisdiction within the State) shall be required
10 to meet any of the requirements of this title until the later
11 of—

12 “(1) the first day of the first calendar year
13 which begins after the aggregate amount appro-
14 priated to the State for requirements payments for
15 all fiscal years under section 257 is equal to or
16 greater than the costs incurred by the State in meet-
17 ing the requirements of this title; or

18 “(2) the applicable date otherwise provided
19 under this title.”.

20 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
21 for subtitle A of title III of such Act is amended by adding
22 at the end the following:

“Sec. 306. Delay in implementation until full funding of costs incurred.”.

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this section shall take effect as if included in the enact-
3 ment of the Help America Vote Act of 2002.

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