

Leahy / Shelby / Coons amendment

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1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 ELECTION SECURITY GRANTS

3 Notwithstanding section 104(e)(2)(B) of the Help
4 America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 20904(e)(2)(B)),
5 \$250,000,000 is provided to the Election Assistance Com-
6 mission for necessary expenses to make payments to
7 States for activities to improve the administration of elec-
8 tions for Federal office, including to enhance election tech-
9 nology and make election security improvements, as au-
10 thorized by sections 101, 103, and 104 of such Act; *Pro-*
11 *vided*, That each reference to the "Administrator of Gen-
12 eral Services" or the "Administrator" in sections 101 and

1 103 shall be deemed to refer to the "Election Assistance
2 Commission": *Provided further*, That each reference to
3 "\$5,000,000" in section 103 of such Act shall be deemed
4 to refer to "\$3,000,000" and each reference to
5 "\$1,000,000" in such section 103 shall be deemed to refer
6 to "\$600,000": *Provided further*, That not later than 45
7 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Election
8 Assistance Commission shall make the payments to States
9 under this heading: *Provided further*, That not later than
10 two years after receiving a payment under this heading,
11 a State shall make available funds for such activities in
12 an amount equal to 5 percent of the total amount of the
13 payment made to the State under this heading.

14 On page 73, line 4, strike "\$9,831,079,000" and in-
15 sert "\$9,581,079,000".

16 On page 74, line 1, strike "\$1,615,721,000" and in-
17 sert "\$1,365,721,000".

18 On page 74, line 4, strike "\$1,158,664,000" and in-
19 sert "\$908,664,000".