

## VOTING RIGHTS ACT EXTENSION

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Mr. EDWARDS of California, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 3112]

This supplemental report shows changes in existing law made by the bill (H.R. 3112), as reported, which were omitted.

#### CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW MADE BY THE BILL, AS REPORTED

In compliance with clause 3 of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, changes in existing law made by the bill, as reported, which are not included in part 1 of this report, submitted September 15, 1981, are shown as follows (existing law proposed to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets, new matter is printed in italics, existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman):

### VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 1965

AN ACT to enforce the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act shall be known as the "Voting Rights Act of 1965".*

## TITLE I—VOTING RIGHTS

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SEC. 4<sup>1</sup>(a) \* \* \*

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If the Attorney General determines that he has no reason to believe that any such test or device has been used during the [seventeen] *nineteen* years preceding the filing of an action under the first sentence of this subsection for the purpose or with the effect of denying or abridging the right to vote on account of race or color, he shall consent to the entry of such judgment.

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<sup>1</sup>The amendments made by subsection (a) of the first section of this Act shall take effect on the date of enactment of the Act.

