AMENDMENT TO H.R. 9, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. WESTMORELAND OF GEORGIA

Add at the end the following:

SEC. ___. EXPEDITED DECLARATORY JUDGMENT IN CERTAIN CASES.

Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act is amended by adding at the end the following: “The Attorney General shall annually determine whether each State and political subdivision to which the requirements of this section apply meets the requirements for a declaratory judgment under section 4(a). The Attorney General shall inform the public and each State or political subdivision of the determination with respect to that State or subdivision. The Attorney General shall consent to the entry of judgment in favor of a State or political subdivision that seeks such a declaratory judgment if the Attorney General has determined that State or subdivision currently meets the requirements.”.