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To delay enforcement of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 until such time as Congress appropriates funds to implement such Act.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. COVERDELL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and 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. NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT IMPLE-**
4 **MENTATION.**

5 The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (42
6 U.S.C. 1973gg et seq.) is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating section 13 as section 14;

8 (2) by inserting after section 12, the following

9 new section 13:

1 **“SEC. 13. FEDERAL FUNDING.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General shall
3 make grants to the States sufficient to implement this Act.

4 “(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
5 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are nec-
6 essary to carry out this section.”; and

7 (3) by amending section 14—

8 (A) in paragraph (1)—

9 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
10 “or”;

11 (ii) by striking “and” at the end of
12 subparagraph (B), and inserting “or”; and

13 (iii) by adding the following new sub-
14 paragraph:

15 “(C) 180 days after the date on which
16 Congress appropriates funds pursuant to sec-
17 tion 13(b); and”; and

18 (B) by amending paragraph (2) to read as
19 follows:

20 “(2) with respect to any State not described in
21 paragraph (1), the later of—

22 “(A) January 1, 1995; or

23 “(B) 180 days after the date on which
24 Congress appropriates funds pursuant to sec-
25 tion 13(b).”.