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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2100
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, strike “and”; in line 8, after “plan” insert “; and prohibiting a congressional plan from taking effect or being implemented or enforced under certain circumstances”; and after line 14, insert:

“BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution
Article XXI – Congressional Districting
Section 1”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 32, insert:

“ARTICLE XXI – CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTING

1.

A CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTING PLAN MAY NOT TAKE EFFECT OR BE IMPLEMENTED OR ENFORCED UNLESS THE STATE ENSURES THAT THERE IS A MECHANISM FOR QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE STATE WHO ARE NOT AFFILIATED WITH A POLITICAL PARTY TO VOTE IN A PRIMARY ELECTION FOR A REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS IN EACH CORRESPONDING CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.”.

On page 3, in line 19, strike “and”; and in line 21, after “laws” insert “; and prohibits the congressional districting plan of the State to take effect unless the State ensures a mechanism for registered unaffiliated voters to vote in Congressional primary elections”.