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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1

OFFERED BY MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA

Add the following at the end of the bill (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate):

1 **DIVISION C—ADDITIONAL**
2 **GENERAL PROVISIONS**
3 **TITLE I—ADDITIONAL GENERAL**
4 **PROVISIONS**

5 **SEC. 1001. NONDISCRIMINATION.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
7 sion of law, no financial assistance provided with funds
8 made available by this Act may be provided for any pro-
9 gram, project, or activity unless each grant or contract
10 made to provide such assistance with respect such pro-
11 gram, project, or activity specifically provides that no per-
12 son with responsibilities in the operation of such program,
13 project, or activity shall discriminate against any indi-
14 vidual with respect to such program, project, or activity
15 because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age,
16 disability, or political affiliation or beliefs.

17 (b) PROHIBITION OF DISCRIMINATION REGARDING
18 PARTICIPATION, BENEFITS, AND EMPLOYMENT.—No in-

1 individual shall be excluded from participation in, denied the
2 benefits of, subjected to discrimination under, or denied
3 employment in the administration of or in connection with,
4 any such program, project, or activity because of race,
5 color, religion, sex (except as otherwise permitted under
6 title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972), national
7 origin, age, disability, or political affiliation or beliefs.

8 (c) ENFORCEMENT.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall be
9 enforced in accordance with section 602 of the Civil Rights
10 Act of 1964. Section 603 of such Act shall apply with re-
11 spect to any action taken to enforce such subsections. In-
12 dividuals shall have a private right of action to enforce
13 the provisions of this section.

14 (d) PRESERVATION OF REMEDIES.—This section
15 shall not be construed to affect any other legal remedy
16 or right that a person may have if such person is excluded
17 from participation in, denied the benefits of, subjected to
18 discrimination under, or denied employment in connection
19 with any program, project, or activity that receives finan-
20 cial assistance provided with funds made available by this
21 Act because of race, color, religion, sex (except as other-
22 wise permitted under title IX of the Education Amend-
23 ments of 1972), national origin, age, disability, or political
24 affiliation or beliefs.

1 (e) REFERENCES.—Notwithstanding section 4, any
2 reference to “this Act” contained in this section shall be
3 treated as referring to all of the provisions of all of the
4 divisions of this Act and to the matter preceding Division
5 A of this Act.

