Abstract Submitted for the MAR07 Meeting of The American Physical Society

Gapless Fermi Surfaces in anisotropic multiband superconductors in magnetic field. VICTOR BARZYKIN, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 37996-1200, LEV P. GOR'KOV², National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, Florida State University, 1800 E. Paul Dirac Dr., Tallahassee, Florida 32310 — We propose that a new state with a fully gapless Fermi surface appears in quasi-2D multiband superconductors in magnetic field applied parallel to the plane. It is characterized by a paramagnetic moment caused by a finite density of states on the open Fermi surface. We calculate thermodynamic and magnetic properties of the gapless state for both s-wave and d-wave cases, and discuss the details of the 1-st order metamagnetic phase transition that accompanies the appearance of the new phase in s-wave superconductors. We suggest possible experiments to detect this state both in the s-wave (2-H NbSe₂) and d-wave (CeCoIn₅) superconductors.

¹This work was supported (VB) by TAML at the University of Tennessee and (LPG) by NHFML through the NSF Cooperative agreement No. DMR-008473 and the State of Florida.

²Also at L.D. Landau Institute for Theoretical Physics, Chernogolovka, 142432, Russia

Date submitted: 29 Nov 2006 Electronic form version 1.4