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H. R. 3645

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 9, 2019

Mr. CLAY (for himself, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. NORTON, Mr. POCAN, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. MOORE, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Correct the Census
5 Count Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESIDENCE OF INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS.**

2 Section 141 of title 13, United States Code, is
3 amended—

4 (1) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-
5 section (h); and

6 (2) by inserting after subsection (f) the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(g)(1) Effective beginning with the 2030 decennial
9 census of population, in taking any tabulation of total pop-
10 ulation by States under subsection (a) or (c), the Sec-
11 retary shall, with respect to an individual incarcerated in
12 a State or Federal correctional center as of the date on
13 which such census is taken, attribute such individual to
14 such individual’s last place of residence before incarcer-
15 ation.

16 “(2) In carrying out this subsection, the Secretary
17 shall consult with each State department of corrections
18 and the Bureau of Prisons to collect the information nec-
19 essary to make the determination required under para-
20 graph (1).”.

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