

115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3890

To provide that determinations of eligibility and level of assistance for rural development programs shall be made without regard to incarcerated prisoner populations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2017

Mr. VALADAO (for himself, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. SMUCKER, and Mr. BLUM) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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 “Making Rural America
5 Count Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DETERMINATIONS OF ELIGIBILITY AND LEVEL OF**
2 **ASSISTANCE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT**
3 **PROGRAMS TO BE MADE WITHOUT REGARD**
4 **TO INCARCERATED PRISONER POPULATIONS.**

5 For the purposes of determining eligibility or level of
6 assistance for Rural Development programs, the Secretary
7 of Agriculture shall not include incarcerated prison popu-
8 lations.

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