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H. R. 5404

To require the Comptroller General to submit a report to Congress and the Secretary of Commerce on coordination between States, units of local government, the Federal Government, and nonprofit organizations in carrying out the 2020 decennial census of population, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 11, 2019

Mr. SIRES introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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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 “Coordinating Effi-
5 ciency in Nonprofit, State, and U.S. Resources Act” or
6 the “CENSUS Resources Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. GAO REPORT ON COORDINATION BETWEEN STATES,**
2 **UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, FEDERAL**
3 **GOVERNMENT, AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZA-**
4 **TIONS IN CARRYING OUT 2020 DECENNIAL**
5 **CENSUS.**

6 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the decen-
7 nial census date with respect to the 2020 decennial census
8 of population, the Comptroller General of the United
9 States shall submit a report to Congress and the Secretary
10 of Commerce that—

11 (1) evaluates the level and quality of coopera-
12 tion between States, units of local government, the
13 Federal Government, and nonprofit organizations in
14 implementing, promoting, and supporting such cen-
15 sus;

16 (2) identifies any redundant use of State, units
17 of local government, Federal, or nonprofit organiza-
18 tion funds in carrying out such census;

19 (3) identifies best practices in coordination be-
20 tween States, units of local government, the Federal
21 Government and nonprofit organizations in carrying
22 out such census; and

23 (4) evaluates effectiveness of coordination be-
24 tween States, units of local government, the Federal
25 Government, and nonprofit organizations in out-
26 reach to hard-to-count populations.

1 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act—

2 (1) the term “decennial census date” has the
3 meaning given that term in section 141(a) of title
4 13, United States Code; and

5 (2) the term “State” means any of the 50
6 States, the District of Columbia, and any territory
7 or possession of the United States.

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