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H. R. 7196

To require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on the impacts of seasonal and nonresident homeownership on data collected by the Bureau of the Census, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 1, 2024

Mr. EDWARDS (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. MOORE of Alabama) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability

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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 “Federal Parity for
5 Communities with Above Average Seasonal Homeowner-
6 ship Research Act” or the “Federal Parity for CASH Re-
7 search Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY ON IMPACTS OF SEASONAL AND NON-**
2 **RESIDENT HOMEOWNERSHIP ON CENSUS**
3 **DATA.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Comptroller General of the
5 United States shall, not later than 1 year after the date
6 of the enactment of this section, conduct a study on—

7 (1) the effect of homeownership in communities
8 by seasonal and non-permanent residents on the col-
9 lection and accuracy of data in censuses and surveys
10 conducted by the Bureau of the Census; and

11 (2) the effect such data has on distribution of
12 Federal funding to such communities.

13 (b) **SPECIAL FOCUS.**—In carrying out such study, the
14 Comptroller General shall give special focus on rural Ap-
15 palachia communities and coastal communities.

16 (c) **RECOMMENDATIONS.**—If, in carrying out the
17 study under subsection (a), the Comptroller General of the
18 United State finds a negative effect between levels of sea-
19 sonal and non-permanent resident homeownership and
20 Federal funding distribution, the Comptroller General of
21 the United States shall provide recommendations with re-
22 spect to remedying such negative effect.

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