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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 5, 2017

Mr. MENENDEZ introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN UNPOPULATED CEN-**
4 **SUS TRACTS UNDER NEW MARKETS TAX**
5 **CREDIT.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 45D(e)(4)(A) of the In-
7 ternal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

8 (1) by striking “is within” and inserting “is—

1 “(i) within”;

2 (2) by striking “and” at the end and inserting

3 “or”; and

4 (3) by adding at the end the following new

5 clause:

6 “(ii) a census tract with a population

7 of zero, and”.

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by

9 this section shall apply to investments made after the date

10 of the enactment of this Act.

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