

112TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 878

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 4, 2011

Mr. NELSON of Nebraska introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

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## 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 “Rural Housing Preser-  
5 vation Act of 2011”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF RURAL AREA.**

7 The second sentence of section 520 of the Housing  
8 Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1490) is amended by striking:  
9 “1990 or 2000 decennial census shall continue to be so  
10 classified until the receipt of data from the decennial cen-

1 sus in the year 2010” and inserting “1990, 2000, or 2010  
2 decennial census shall continue to be so classified until the  
3 receipt of data from the decennial census in the year  
4 2020”.

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