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91ST CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 19623

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 7, 1970

Mr. ASHLEY (for himself, Mr. PATMAN, Mr. BARRETT, Mrs. SULLIVAN, Mr. REUSS, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. STEPHENS, Mr. ST GERMAIN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MINISH, Mr. HANNA, Mr. GETTYS, Mr. ANNUNZIO, Mr. REES, Mr. BRASCO, Mr. HARRINGTON, Mr. WIDNALL, Mrs. DWYER, Mr. HALPERN, Mr. MIZE, Mr. WILLIAMS, and Mr. COWGER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

## A BILL

To amend title 13, United States Code, to provide for a mid-decade census of population in the year 1975 and every ten years thereafter.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3 That section 141 of title 13, United States Code, is amended  
4 by adding at the end thereof the following new subsections:  
5 “(d) Without regard to subsections (a) and (b) of  
6 this section, the Secretary, in the year 1975 and every ten  
7 years thereafter, shall conduct a mid-decade census of popu-  
8 lation, employment, and housing, including the use of sam-

1 pling procedures and special surveys, and is authorized to  
2 obtain such other census information as necessary, taking  
3 into account the extent to which current information is avail-  
4 able. The census shall be taken as of the first day of April,  
5 which date shall be known as the census date.

6 “(e) The Secretary shall submit to the committees of  
7 Congress having legislative jurisdiction over the Bureau, for  
8 their review and approval, his determination of the questions  
9 proposed to be included in the mid-decade census conducted  
10 under subsection (d) of this section no later than three years  
11 before the mid-decade census date for the mid-decade cen-  
12 suses provided for in this section and not less than two years  
13 before the said census date the aforesaid committees of Con-  
14 gress shall notify the Secretary of their approval, rejection  
15 or revision of the proposed questions: *Provided, however,*  
16 That the Secretary during the remaining period before the  
17 mid-decade census date, if he finds that new or different  
18 circumstances have occurred which necessitate new or  
19 changed questions for the census, shall submit such additions  
20 or changes to the committees of Congress having legislative  
21 jurisdiction over the Bureau for their acceptance, rejection  
22 or revision.”

23 SEC. 2. If a provision enacted by this Act is held invalid,  
24 all valid provisions that are severable from the invalid pro-

1 vision remain in effect. If a provision of this Act is held  
 2 invalid in one or more of its applications, the provision re-  
 3 mains in effect in all valid applications that are severable  
 4 from the invalid application or applications.

H. R. 10853

AMERICAN  
 BILL

Section 1. (a) The Secretary of the Interior shall...  
 (b) The Secretary shall...  
 (c) The Secretary shall...  
 (d) The Secretary shall...  
 (e) The Secretary shall...

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