

111TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4621

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 9, 2010

Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. CLAY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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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 “Prevent Deceptive Cen-  
5 sus Look Alike Mailings Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENTS FOR MAIL BEARING THE TERM**  
2 **“CENSUS” ON THE ENVELOPE OR OUTSIDE**  
3 **COVER OR WRAPPER.**

4 (a) **MATTER SOLICITING PURCHASE OF A PRODUCT**  
5 **OR SERVICE.**—Section 3001(h) of title 39, United States  
6 Code, is amended—

7 (1) by inserting “; or which bears the term  
8 ‘census’ on the envelope or outside cover or wrap-  
9 per” after “such matter by the Federal Govern-  
10 ment”; and

11 (2) by inserting at the end the following new  
12 paragraph:

13 “(4) In the case of matter bearing the term  
14 ‘census’ on the envelope or outside cover or wrapper,  
15 in addition to satisfying one of the exceptions con-  
16 tained in paragraphs (1), (2), or (3), such envelope  
17 or outside cover or wrapper bears on its face an ac-  
18 curate return address including the name of the en-  
19 tity that sent such matter.”.

20 (b) **MATTER SOLICITING INFORMATION OR CON-**  
21 **TRIBUTION OF FUNDS.**—Section 3001(i) of title 39,  
22 United States Code, is amended—

23 (1) by inserting “; or which bears the term  
24 ‘census’ on the envelope or outside cover or wrap-  
25 per” after “such matter by the Federal Govern-  
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