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# S. 3541

To amend section 520 of the Housing Act of 1949 to revise the census data and population requirements for areas to be considered as rural areas for purposes of such Act.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 13, 2012

Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself and Mr. JOHANNIS) 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. DEFINITION OF RURAL AREA FOR PURPOSES**

4 **OF THE HOUSING ACT OF 1949.**

5 The second sentence of section 520 of the Housing  
6 Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1490) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “1990 or 2000 decennial census  
8 shall continue to be so classified until the receipt of

1 data from the decennial census in the year 2010”  
2 and inserting “1990, 2000, or 2010 decennial cen-  
3 sus, and any area deemed to be a ‘rural area’ for  
4 purposes of this title under any other provision of  
5 law at any time during the period beginning Janu-  
6 ary 1, 2000, and ending December 31, 2010, shall  
7 continue to be so classified until the receipt of data  
8 from the decennial census in the year 2020”; and  
9 (2) by striking “25,000” and inserting  
10 “35,000”.

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