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H. R. 1220

To amend title 13, United States Code, to make clear that no sampling or other statistical procedure may be used in determining the total population by States for purposes of the apportionment of Representatives in Congress.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 21, 1997

Mr. PETRI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. USE OF SAMPLING PROCEDURES NOT PER-**
2 **MITTED IN DETERMINING TOTAL POPU-**
3 **LATION BY STATES FOR PURPOSES OF THE**
4 **APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES IN**
5 **CONGRESS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (b) of section 141 of
7 title 13, United States Code, is amended by striking “(b)”
8 and inserting “(b)(1)” and by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(2) In no event may any sampling or other statis-
11 tical procedure be used in determining the total population
12 by States under subsection (a) of this section for purposes
13 of the apportionment of Representatives in Congress
14 among the several States.”.

15 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (a) of
16 section 141 of title 13, United States Code, is amended
17 by inserting “(except as provided in subsection (b)(2))”
18 after “sampling procedures”.

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