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H. R. 1745

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 8, 2001

Mr. GILMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Full Equality for
5 Americans Abroad Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF AMERICAN CITIZENS LIVING**
2 **ABROAD IN FUTURE DECENNIAL CENSUSES.**

3 The Secretary of Commerce shall ensure that, in each
4 decennial census of population taken after the date of the
5 enactment of this Act under title 13, United States Code,
6 all American citizens living abroad shall be included for
7 purposes of the tabulations required for the apportionment
8 of Representatives in Congress among the several States,
9 and for other purposes.

10 **SEC. 3. REPORT ON RELATED ISSUES.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—There is hereby enacted into law
12 the provision described in subsection (b) (relating to the
13 report to be submitted by the Secretary of Commerce to
14 the Congress by no later than September 30, 2001).

15 (b) DESCRIPTION.—The provision described in this
16 subsection is the paragraph beginning on page 256 and
17 ending on page 257 of the explanatory language on H.R.
18 5548 (as introduced on October 25, 2000), as included
19 in the joint explanatory statement of the committee of con-
20 ference accompanying the conference report on H.R. 4942
21 (House Report Numbered 106–1005, 106th Congress, 2d
22 Session, October 26, 2000, 256–257), but deeming such
23 paragraph not to include “and their dependents”.

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