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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 7, 2001

Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Mr. INOUYE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

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 DECENTNIAL 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 The Secretary of Commerce shall submit to Congress
12 by not later than September 30, 2002, a report on any
13 methodological, logistical, and other issues associated with
14 the inclusion in future decennial censuses of American citi-
15 zens living abroad, for apportionment, redistricting, and
16 other purposes for which decennial census results are
17 used. Such report shall include estimates of the number
18 of Americans living abroad in the following categories:
19 Federal civilian employees, military personnel, employees
20 of business enterprises, employees of non-profit entities,
21 and individuals not otherwise described.

