

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3334

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 24, 2009

Mr. COHEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Enhanced Birth Cer-
5 tificate Research Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. COLLECTION OF STATISTICS FROM ENHANCED**
2 **BIRTH CERTIFICATES.**

3 Subsection (n) of section 306 of the Public Health
4 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 242k) is amended by adding at
5 the end the following:

6 “(4) Of the amount appropriated for the Center each
7 fiscal year, the Secretary, acting through the Center, shall
8 use such funds as may be necessary to collect statistics
9 from enhanced birth certificates. In carrying out the pre-
10 ceding sentence, the Secretary shall give priority to col-
11 lecting statistics on infant mortality.”.

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