

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1084

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 20, 2009

Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and 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. REQUIREMENT RELATING TO CENSUS QUES-**
4 **TIONNAIRES.**

5 In conducting the 2010 decennial census and every
6 decennial census thereafter, the Secretary of Commerce
7 shall include, in any questionnaire distributed or otherwise
8 used for the purpose of determining the total population

- 1 by States, a checkbox or other similar option by which re-
- 2 spondents may indicate Dominican extraction or descent.

