

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 49

To include a question to ascertain United States citizenship and immigration status in each questionnaire used for a decennial census of population, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 7, 2015

Mr. VITTER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

A BILL

To include a question to ascertain United States citizenship and immigration status in each questionnaire used for a decennial census of population, and for other purposes.

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. ASCERTAINING CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRA-**
4 **TION STATUS IN DECENNIAL CENSUS OF POP-**
5 **ULATION.**

6 Section 141 of title 13, United States Code, is
7 amended—

8 (1) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-
9 section (h); and

1 (2) by inserting after subsection (f) the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(g) Notwithstanding section 5 of this title, the Sec-
4 retary shall include in each questionnaire used for the con-
5 duct of a decennial census of population under subsection
6 (a) a question to ascertain United States citizenship and
7 immigration status.”.

○