

115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 7181

To establish the number of Members of the House of Representatives at  
400.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 28, 2018

Mr. ISSA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

To establish the number of Members of the House of  
Representatives at 400.

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 “400 Act”.

### 5 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF NUMBER OF REPRESENTA-** 6 **TIVES AT 400.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 22(a) of the Act entitled  
8 “An Act to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decen-  
9 nial census and to provide for apportionment of Rep-  
10 resentatives in Congress”, approved June 18, 1929 (2

1 U.S.C. 2a(a)), is amended by striking “the then existing  
2 number of Representatives” and inserting “400 Rep-  
3 resentatives”.

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
5 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to the regular de-  
6 cennial census conducted for 2020 and each subsequent  
7 decennial census.

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