

Public Law 96-52  
96th Congress

## An Act

Aug. 13, 1979  
[S. 1318]

To amend title 13 of the United States Code to provide a limited exemption to the Bureau of the Census from the provisions of section 322 of the Act of June 30, 1932.

Leases for 1980  
census, limited  
exemption.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That (a) subchapter I of chapter 1 of title 13, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

13 USC 15.

**“§ 15. Leases for 1980 decennial census**

“The 15 percent limitation contained in section 322 of the Act of June 30, 1932 (47 Stat. 412; 40 U.S.C. 278a) shall not apply to leases entered into by the Secretary for the purpose of carrying out the 1980 decennial census, but no lease may be entered into for such purpose at a rental in excess of 105 percent of the appraised fair annual rental of the leased premises, or a proportionate part of the appraised fair annual rental in the case of a lease for less than a year.”.

(b) The table of sections for such subchapter is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

“15. Leases for 1980 decennial census.”.

Approved August 13, 1979.

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

SENATE REPORT No. 96-277 (Comm. on Governmental Affairs),  
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Aug. 1, considered and passed Senate.

Aug. 2, considered and passed House.