

116TH CONGRESS H.R. 1113

To appropriately limit the impact of the presence of large Federal installations in the delineation of core based statistical areas.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 8, 2019

Mr. SIMPSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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 "Statistical Area Fair-
- 5 ness Act of 2019".
- 6 SEC. 2. LIMITS IN DELINEATION OF CORE BASED STATIS-
- 7 TICAL AREAS.
- 8 (a) Definition.—In this section, the term "large
- 9 Federal installation" means a parcel of Federal land—

1	(1) that has an area of not less than 500 miles;
2	and
3	(2) on which a Federal facility (as defined in
4	section 930 of title 18, United States Code) is situ-
5	ated.
6	(b) Purposes.—The purposes of this section are—
7	(1) to account for the impact that large Federal
8	installations have on rural counties in which they are
9	based; and
10	(2) to ensure that rural counties with large
11	Federal installations within their borders are not
12	negatively affected by core based statistical area des-
13	ignations.
14	(e) Limitation.—In delineating core based statis-
15	tical areas, the Office of Management and Budget shall
16	not include a county in which a large Federal installation
17	is located in a core based statistical area on the basis of
18	the percentage of the employment in that county that is
19	accounted for by workers who reside in the central county
20	or counties of the core based statistical area, as deter-
21	mined by the Office of Management and Budget.