

## 116TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION H.R. 3765

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

July 16, 2019

Mr. Comer (for himself and Mr. Jordan) 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 "Citizens Count Census
- 5 Act of 2019".

1	SEC. 2. CITIZENSHIP STATUS ON CENSUS QUESTION-
2	NAIRES.
3	Section 141 of title 13, United States Code, is
4	amended—
5	(1) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-
6	section (h); and
7	(2) by inserting after subsection (f) the fol-
8	lowing:
9	"(g) In conducting the 2020 decennial census and
10	each decennial census thereafter, the Secretary shall in-
11	clude in any questionnaire distributed or otherwise used
12	for the purpose of determining the total population by
13	States a checkbox or other similar option for respondents
14	to indicate whether the respondent is a citizen or national
15	of the United States.".

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