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H. R. 754

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BACCHUS of Florida (for himself, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HUTTO, Mr. HASTINGS, Mrs. MEEK, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. SHAW, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, and Mr. GOSS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

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 “Fair Share Act of
5 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 The Congress finds that—

8 (1) there are significant shifts in the United
9 States population between each decennial census;

1 (2) use of decennial census data in allocating
2 Federal funds to States unfairly penalizes States
3 where the population is growing; and

4 (3) because the intent of Federal grant pro-
5 grams is to distribute funds fairly to States based on
6 their relative population, it is more appropriate to
7 use annual population estimates produced by the
8 Bureau of the Census for these purposes.

9 **SEC. 3. USE OF POPULATION ESTIMATES REQUIRED.**

10 Section 183 of title 13, United States Code, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 **“§ 183. Use of most recent population data**

13 “(a) For the purpose of administering any law of the
14 United States in which population or other population
15 characteristics are used to determine the amount of bene-
16 fit received by State, county, or local units of general or
17 special purpose government, the Secretary shall transmit
18 to the heads of each appropriate department and agency
19 of the executive branch of the Federal Government, and
20 such departments and agencies shall use in administering
21 any such law, the data most recently produced and pub-
22 lished under this title.

23 “(b) Not later than 4 months after the date of enact-
24 ment of the Fair Share Act of 1993 and annually there-
25 after, the Director of the Office of Management and Budg-

1 et shall review Federal programs and publish a list in the
2 Federal Register of those programs which are subject to
3 the provisions of subsection (a).

4 “(c) The Director of the Office of Management and
5 Budget shall prescribe such guidelines as may be nec-
6 essary to ensure accurate compliance by Federal depart-
7 ments and agencies with the requirements of subsection
8 (a).

9 “(d) The Director of the Office of Management and
10 Budget may waive the requirements of subsection (a) with
11 respect to a Federal program for a fiscal year if the Direc-
12 tor determines that such a waiver is necessary in the pub-
13 lic interest.”.

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