

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3373

To provide for a study relating to the feasibility of using postal employees
as census enumerators.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 29, 2009

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

A BILL

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postal employees as census enumerators.

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. FINDINGS.**

4 Congress finds that—

5 (1) the Bureau of the Census needs an accurate
6 count, based on all households in the United States,
7 to conduct a decennial census;

8 (2) the Bureau of the Census spends years and
9 billions of taxpayer dollars to find and then verify
10 where all such households are located;

1 (3) the Bureau of the Census relies on part-
2 time enumerators to assist in the constitutionally
3 mandated decennial census; and

4 (4) the United States Postal Service has more
5 experience than any other organization in finding
6 and delivering services to all households in the
7 United States, and is thus uniquely positioned to as-
8 sist the Bureau of the Census to achieve a complete
9 and accurate enumeration of the population.

10 **SEC. 2. STUDY.**

11 The United States Postal Service shall study and
12 submit a written report to the appropriate committees of
13 Congress, by not later than January 1, 2012, on the feasi-
14 bility of using postal employees to serve as enumerators
15 in the 2020 decennial census of population.

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