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H. R. 6337

To amend title 49, United States Code, with respect to the definition of urbanized area, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 17, 2016

Mr. WEBER of Texas (for himself, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BABIN, and Mr. SMITH of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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. DEFINITION OF URBANIZED AREA.**

4 Section 5302(23) of title 49, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) by striking “The term” and inserting the
7 following:

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(B) ADDITIONAL AREAS.—Notwith-
2 standing subparagraph (A), an area shall be
3 treated as an ‘urbanized area’ if the Secretary
4 of Commerce determines that—

5 “(i) the area was defined and des-
6 ignated in a previous decennial census as
7 an ‘urbanized area’;

8 “(ii) the area was not defined and
9 designated in the most recent decennial
10 census as an ‘urbanized area’ as the result
11 of a natural disaster that caused the popu-
12 lation of the area to fall below 50,000 peo-
13 ple; and

14 “(iii) the most recent annual estimate
15 of the Bureau of the Census estimates the
16 population of the area to be restored to
17 50,000 or more people.”.

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