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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”.


SEC. 2. CITIZENSHIP STATUS ON CENSUS QUESTIONNAIRES.

Section 141 of title 13, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsection (g) as subsection (h); and

(2) by inserting after subsection (f) the following:

“(g) In conducting the 2020 decennial census and each decennial census thereafter, the Secretary shall include in any questionnaire distributed or otherwise used for the purpose of determining the total population by States a checkbox or other similar option for respondents to indicate whether the respondent is a citizen or national of the United States.”.