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S. 1358

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 8, 2019

Mr. DAINES introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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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