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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 23, 2009

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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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. REQUIREMENT.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 141 of title 13, United
5 States Code, is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-
2 section (h); and

3 (2) by inserting after subsection (f) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(g)(1) In conducting any decennial census under
6 subsection (a), the Secretary shall, to the extent the Sec-
7 retary considers it to be feasible and appropriate, attribute
8 any individual who is incarcerated, as of the date on which
9 such census is taken, to the place that was such individ-
10 ual’s last usual place of residence before such individual’s
11 incarceration began.

12 “(2) For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘usual
13 place of residence’ has such meaning as the Secretary shall
14 by regulation prescribe.”.

15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
16 this Act shall apply with respect to any decennial census
17 taken after the end of the 1-year period beginning on the
18 date of the enactment of this Act.

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