

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2773

To amend title 13, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a mid-decade census of population for the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 15, 2019

Mr. SABLAN (for himself, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, and Mrs. RADEWAGEN) 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. CENSUS FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA IS-**
4 **LANDS, GUAM, AMERICAN SAMOA, AND THE**
5 **U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS.**

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

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

3 (2) by adding after subsection (f) the following:

4 “(g) The Secretary shall, in 2025 and every 10 years
5 thereafter, take a mid-decade census of population as of
6 the first day of April of the applicable year for each of
7 the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, American Samoa,
8 and the U.S. Virgin Islands.”.

9 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the
10 purpose of carrying out the amendments made by sub-
11 section (a), there are authorized to be appropriated
12 \$12,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2020 to 2024
13 and \$6,000,000 for each succeeding fiscal year after 2024.

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