

116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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To extend certain deadlines for the 2020 decennial census.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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**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 “2020 Census Deadline  
5 Extensions Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CENSUS DEADLINE MODIFICATION.**

7       Notwithstanding the timetables provided in sub-  
8 sections (b) and (c) of section 141 of title 13, United  
9 States Code, and section 22(a) of the Act entitled “An  
10 Act to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial  
11 censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representa-

1 tives in Congress”, approved June 18, 1929 (2 U.S.C.  
2 2a(a)), for the 2020 decennial census of population—

3 (1) the tabulation of total population by States  
4 required by subsection (a) of such section 141 for  
5 the apportionment of Representatives in Congress  
6 among the several States shall be—

7 (A) completed and reported by the Sec-  
8 retary of Commerce (referred to in this section  
9 as the “Secretary”) to the President not earlier  
10 than 1 year and not later than 13 months after  
11 the decennial census date of April 1, 2020; and

12 (B) made public by the Secretary not later  
13 than the date on which the tabulation is re-  
14 ported to the President under subparagraph  
15 (A);

16 (2) the President shall transmit to Congress a  
17 statement showing the whole number of persons in  
18 each State, and the number of Representatives to  
19 which each State would be entitled under an appor-  
20 tionment of the then existing number of Representa-  
21 tives, as required by such section 22(a), and deter-  
22 mined solely as described therein, not later than 14  
23 days after receipt of the tabulation reported by the  
24 Secretary; and

1           (3) the tabulations of population required by  
2           subsection (c) of such section 141 shall be completed  
3           by the Secretary as expeditiously as possible after  
4           the decennial census date of April 1, 2020, taking  
5           into account the deadlines of each State for legisla-  
6           tive apportionment or districting, and reported to  
7           the Governor of the State involved and to the offi-  
8           cers or public bodies having responsibility for legisla-  
9           tive apportionment or districting of that State, ex-  
10          cept that the tabulations of population of each State  
11          requesting a tabulation plan, and basic tabulations  
12          of population of each other State, shall be com-  
13          pleted, reported, and transmitted to each respective  
14          State not later than 16 months after the decennial  
15          census date of April 1, 2020.

16 **SEC. 3. 2020 CENSUS OPERATIONS.**

17          For the 2020 decennial census of population, the Bu-  
18          reau of the Census may not conclude the Nonresponse  
19          Followup operation or the Self-Response operation before  
20          October 31, 2020.