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## H. R. 941

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 8, 2001

Mr. Clyburn introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government 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. REQUIRED USE OF ADJUSTED CENSUS DATA.
- 4 (a) In General.—Subsection (e) of section 141 of
- 5 title 13, United States Code, is amended to read as fol-
- 6 lows:
- 7 "(e)(1) If—

- "(A) in the administration of any program established by or under Federal law which provides benefits to State or local governments or to other recipients, eligibility for or the amount of such benefits would (without regard to this paragraph) be determined by taking into account data obtained in the
- 8 "(B) adjusted data is obtained in such decen-9 nial census,

most recent decennial census, and

- 10 then, in the determination of such eligibility or amount
- 11 of benefits, the adjusted data from such decennial census
- 12 shall be used (in lieu of the corresponding unadjusted
- 13 data).

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- 14 "(2) Adjusted data obtained in a decennial census
- 15 shall not be used for apportionment of Representatives in
- 16 Congress among the several States, nor shall such ad-
- 17 justed data be used in prescribing congressional districts.
- 18 "(3) For purposes of this subsection, the term 'ad-
- 19 justed data' means population data which has been ad-
- 20 justed under this title to correct for overcounting, under-
- 21 counting, or other inaccuracies, through the use of statis-
- 22 tical methods (within the meaning of section 209(h) of
- 23 Public Law 105–119) and such other methods as the Sec-
- 24 retary may determine.".

1	(b) Reporting	OF A	ADJUSTE	D DA	TA.—′.	The S	Sec-
2	retary of Commerce	shall,	by not	later	than	April	1,
3	2001—						

- (1) prepare and transmit to the President, for use by the appropriate departments and agencies of the executive branch in accordance with section 141(e) of title 13, United States Code (as amended by subsection (a)), the adjusted data from the 2000 decennial census; and
- 10 (2) otherwise make that adjusted data publicly
  11 available, in such manner as the Secretary of Com12 merce considers appropriate, in order to carry out
  13 the purposes of this Act.
- 14 (c) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by sub-15 section (a) shall apply with respect to the 2000 decennial 16 census and decennial censuses thereafter.

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