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H. R. 2699

To extend certain deadlines for the 2020 decennial census, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 20, 2021

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. GALLEG0, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. RASKIN, and Mr. CONNOLLY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

A BILL

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and for other purposes.

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 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

8 (1) the term “President” means the President
9 of the United States; and

1 (2) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary
2 of Commerce.

3 (b) MODIFIED TIMETABLES AND RULES.—Notwith-
4 standing subsections (b) and (c) of section 141 of title
5 13, United States Code, and subsection (a) of section 22
6 of the Act entitled “An Act to provide for the fifteenth
7 and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for ap-
8 portionment of Representatives in Congress”, approved
9 June 18, 1929 (2 U.S.C. 2a), the following timetables and
10 rules shall apply to the 2020 decennial census of popu-
11 lation:

12 (1) Not later than May 1, 2021, the Secretary
13 shall—

14 (A) complete the tabulation of total popu-
15 lation by States required under subsection (a)
16 of such section 141;

17 (B) report the tabulation described in sub-
18 paragraph (A) to the President; and

19 (C) make the tabulation described in sub-
20 paragraph (A) public.

21 (2) Not later than 14 days after receipt of the
22 tabulation described in paragraph (1)(A), the Presi-
23 dent shall transmit to Congress the statement de-
24 scribed in subsection (a) of such section 22.

1 (3) Each State shall be entitled, in the 118th
2 Congress and in each Congress thereafter until the
3 taking effect of a reapportionment under such sec-
4 tion 22 or a subsequently enacted statute, to the
5 number of Representatives shown in the statement
6 described in paragraph (2), and no State shall re-
7 ceive less than 1 Member.

8 (4) Not later than 15 days after receipt of the
9 statement described in paragraph (2), the Clerk of
10 the House of Representatives shall send to the exec-
11 utive of each State a certificate of the number of
12 Representatives to which the State is entitled under
13 paragraph (3). In the case of a vacancy in the Office
14 of Clerk, or of the absence or inability of the Clerk
15 to discharge that duty, that duty shall devolve upon
16 the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representa-
17 tives.

18 (5) The Secretary shall—

19 (A) complete the tabulations of population
20 required under subsection (c) of such section
21 141 as expeditiously as possible after the dead-
22 line described in paragraph (4) of this sub-
23 section, taking into account the deadlines of
24 each State for legislative apportionment or dis-
25 tricting; and

1 (B) report the tabulations described in
2 subparagraph (A) as required under subsection
3 (c) of such section 141 not later than October
4 1, 2021.

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