

HR 868

To amend title 13, United States Code, to provide for the more accurate and complete enumeration of certain overseas Americans in the decennial census.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 18, 2011

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 677	Related bill	Mar 30, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce, beginning with the 2020 decennial census of population, to take measures in tabulating total population by state for purposes of apportionment of Representatives in Congress to ensure that all Americans residing abroad on the census date are fully and accurately counted and properly attributed to their respective states.

Requires such measures to include methods: (1) by which administrative records of a nongovernmental organization may be used to enumerate organization members residing overseas as of the census date if such records satisfy the Secretary's criteria, and (2) under which an international "Be Counted" form may be completed at a U.S. embassy by Americans residing overseas.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 18, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health Care, District of Columbia, Census and the National Archives.
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