

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1

OFFERED BY MR. DAVIDSON OF OHIO

Page 345, insert after line 17 the following (and re-designate the succeeding provision accordingly):

1 **Subtitle I—Apportionment Based**
2 **on Citizenship**

3 **SEC. 2801. CITIZENSHIP ON CENSUS QUESTIONNAIRES.**

4 In conducting the 2020 decennial census and every
5 decennial census thereafter, the Secretary of Commerce
6 shall include, in any questionnaire distributed or otherwise
7 used for the purpose of determining the total population
8 by States, a checkbox or other similar option for respond-
9 ents to indicate citizenship status.

10 **SEC. 2802. PREVENTION OF CONGRESSIONAL REAPPOR-**
11 **TIONMENT DISTORTIONS.**

12 (a) **ADJUSTMENTS TO PREVENT DISTORTIONS.—**

13 Section 141 of title 13, United States Code, is amended—

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

16 (2) by inserting after subsection (f) the fol-
17 lowing:

18 “(g) The Secretary shall make such adjustments in
19 total population figures as may be necessary, using such

1 methods and procedures as the Secretary determines fea-
2 sible and appropriate, in order that those who are not
3 United States citizens are not counted in tabulating popu-
4 lation under subsection (b) for the purposes of appor-
5 tionment of Representatives in Congress among the several
6 States. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to
7 supersede section 195 of this title.”.

8 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 22(a) of
9 the Act entitled “An Act To provide for the fifteenth and
10 subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for appor-
11 tionment of Representatives in Congress”, of June 18,
12 1929 (2 U.S.C. 2a(a)), is amended by striking “as
13 ascertained under the seventeenth and each subsequent
14 decennial census of the population” and inserting “as
15 ascertained and reported under section 141 of title 13,
16 United States Code, for each decennial census of popu-
17 lation”.

