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116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To allow the President to temporarily suspend activities relating to the 2020 decennial census of population, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana introduced the following bill; which was 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. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF 2020 DECENNIAL**  
4                               **CENSUS OF POPULATION.**

5           (a) IN GENERAL.—The President may suspend, for  
6 the covered period, activities relating to the 2020 decen-  
7 nial census of population, including—

8                   (1) in-person interviews; and

1           (2) reporting deadlines.

2           (b) COVERED PERIOD DEFINED.—In this section, the  
3 term “covered period” means the period beginning on the  
4 date of the enactment of this Act and ending on the earlier  
5 of—

6           (1) the date on which the President, in con-  
7 sultation with the Director of the Centers for Dis-  
8 ease Control and Prevention, determines that the  
9 threat of COVID–19 has subsided such that a sus-  
10 pension pursuant to subsection (a) is no longer nec-  
11 essary; or

12           (2) the date on which the national emergency  
13 declared on March 13, 2020, and relating to  
14 COVID–19 is terminated pursuant to section 202 of  
15 the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622).