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# H. R. 2075

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 23, 2009

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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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. REQUIREMENT.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 141 of title 13, United  
5 States Code, is amended—

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

3           (2) by inserting after subsection (f) the fol-  
4           lowing:

5           “(g)(1) In conducting any decennial census under  
6           subsection (a), the Secretary shall, to the extent the Sec-  
7           retary considers it to be feasible and appropriate, attribute  
8           any individual who is incarcerated, as of the date on which  
9           such census is taken, to the place that was such individ-  
10          ual’s last usual place of residence before such individual’s  
11          incarceration began.

12          “(2) For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘usual  
13          place of residence’ has such meaning as the Secretary shall  
14          by regulation prescribe.”.

15          (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
16          this Act shall apply with respect to any decennial census  
17          taken after the end of the 1-year period beginning on the  
18          date of the enactment of this Act.

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