

118TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 6335

To require the Bureau of the Census to collect information on citizenship status through the decennial census, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 9, 2023

Mr. EDWARDS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Voter Population Accu-
5 racy Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CITIZENSHIP STATUS ON DECENNIAL CENSUS.**

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

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

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

3 “(g) In conducting the 2030 decennial census and
4 each decennial census thereafter, the Secretary shall in-
5 clude in any questionnaire distributed or otherwise used
6 for the purpose of determining the total population by
7 States a checkbox or other similar option for the respond-
8 ent to indicate, for the respondent and for each of the
9 members of the household of the respondent, whether such
10 individual is a citizen or national of the United States.”.

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