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H. R. 9239

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BERGMAN 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 “American Community
5 Survey Choice Act” or the “ACS Choice Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. VOLUNTARY RESPONSE TO AMERICAN COMMUNITY**
7 **SURVEY.**

8 Section 221 of title 13, United States Code, is
9 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(d) The penalty under subsection (a) shall not apply
2 to any individual who refuses or willfully neglects to an-
3 swer or otherwise respond to any question in the survey
4 conducted by the Secretary of Commerce commonly re-
5 ferred to as the ‘American Community Survey’ (or any
6 successor survey).”.

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