

A BILL

To provide authority for the transfer of amounts, including unobligated balances from prior years, available in any Department of Commerce appropriations to appropriations made to the Bureau of the Census, to authorize such transfers in support of the 2010 Decennial Census through September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*

1    **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2           This Act may be cited as the “2010 Decennial Census Transfer Authority Act of 2008”.

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4    **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TRANSFER AUTHORITY**

5           Discretionary amounts made available to the Department of Commerce, including  
6    unobligated balances from prior year discretionary appropriations and unobligated balances from  
7    the Emergency Steel Loan Guarantee Act of 1999, may be transferred to, merged with, and  
8    available for the same purposes as appropriations made available for the Bureau of the Census  
9    under Pub. L. No. 110-161 for activities of the 2010 Decennial Census: Provided, That such  
10   transfers may be made not later than September 30, 2008: Provided further, That the provisions  
11   of sections 103 of Title I and 531 of Title V, Division B of Pub. L. No. 110-161 shall not apply  
12   to such transfers: Provided further, That the original period of availability of these funds shall  
13   remain unchanged: Provided further, That any transfer pursuant to this section shall be treated as  
14   a reprogramming of funds under section 505 of Title V, Division B of Pub. L. No. 110-161 and  
15   shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures set  
16   forth in that section.