

Exclusion of Non-Citizens from Congressional Apportionment Act

Preamble:

Whereas, the House of Representatives is intended to represent the citizens of the United States;

Whereas, the apportionment of congressional seats should accurately reflect the citizen population of each state;

Whereas, including non-citizens in the apportionment calculation may dilute the voting power of citizens and undermine the principle of representative democracy;

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

Section 1: Short Title

This Act may be cited as the "Exclusion of Non-Citizens from Congressional Apportionment Act".

Section 2: Exclusion of Non-Citizens from Apportionment Calculation

(a) In determining the apportionment of seats in the House of Representatives among the several states, only citizens of the United States shall be counted for the purposes of apportionment.

(b) The Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with relevant federal agencies, shall ensure that census data used for apportionment purposes distinguishes between citizens and non-citizens, and that only citizens are included in the apportionment calculation.

Section 3: Implementation

(a) This Act shall take effect immediately upon enactment.

(b) The Secretary of Commerce and other relevant federal agencies shall take all necessary steps to implement the provisions of this Act, including but not limited to modifying census procedures and data collection methods as necessary.

Section 4: Enactment

This Act shall be enacted into law upon its passage.