A Bill to Reapportion the House of Representatives

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. Beginning with the 2030 decennial census, seats in the House of Representatives shall be apportioned among the several states according to Wyoming rule.

SECTION 2. A. Population shall be defined as the apportionment population of each state as determined by the U.S. Census Bureau.

B. The "Wyoming Rule" shall be defined as follows: Each state shall be apportioned a number of representatives equal to its population divided by the population of the least-populated state. The resulting quotients shall be rounded to the nearest whole number. The total membership of the House of Representatives shall be the sum of the representatives apportioned to each state under this rule.

C. For illustrative purposes, applying this formula to the 2020 Census apportionment population would have resulted in a House of Representatives consisting of 573 members, compared with the current 435 members.

SECTION 3. The U.S. Census Bureau along with the Clerk of the House shall oversee the the implementation of this legislation.

A. The House of Representatives shall be reapportioned every 10 years after this bill's implementation, after each Census.

B. Each state shall be responsible for conducting any necessary congressional redistricting through its existing state legislative process or independent redistricting commission, as applicable.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect on January 1st, 2031. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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