

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide for the more accurate and complete enumeration of members of the Armed Forces in any tabulation of total population by the Secretary of Commerce.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 2943

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. PAUL

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle I of title X, add the following:

2 **SEC. 1097. IMPROVED ENUMERATION OF MEMBERS OF THE**

3 **ARMED FORCES IN ANY TABULATION OF**

4 **TOTAL POPULATION BY SECRETARY OF COM-**

5 **MERCE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 141 of title 13, United
7 States Code, is amended—

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

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

3 “(g) Effective beginning with the 2020 decennial cen-
4 sus of population, in taking any tabulation of total popu-
5 lation by States, the Secretary shall take appropriate
6 measures to ensure, to the maximum extent practicable,
7 that all members of the Armed Forces deployed abroad
8 on the date of taking such tabulation are—

9 “(1) fully and accurately counted; and

10 “(2) properly attributed to the State in which
11 their residence at their permanent duty station or
12 homeport is located on such date.”.

13 (b) CONSTRUCTION.—The amendments made by sub-
14 section (a) shall not be construed to affect the residency
15 status of any member of the Armed Forces under any pro-
16 vision of law other than title 13, United States Code.