

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7181

To establish the number of Members of the House of Representatives at
400.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 28, 2018

Mr. ISSA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on the Judiciary

A BILL

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Representatives at 400.

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 “400 Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF NUMBER OF REPRESENTA-**
6 **TIVES AT 400.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 22(a) of the Act entitled
8 “An Act to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decen-
9 nial census and to provide for apportionment of Rep-
10 resentatives in Congress”, approved June 18, 1929 (2

1 U.S.C. 2a(a)), is amended by striking “the then existing
2 number of Representatives” and inserting “400 Rep-
3 resentatives”.

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
5 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to the regular de-
6 cennial census conducted for 2020 and each subsequent
7 decennial census.

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