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FISCAL NOTE

Senate Joint Resolution 9 (Senator Moonev. *et al.*)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Use of Statistical Sampling in the Decennial Census

This joint resolution (1) requests the U.S. Bureau of the Census to conduct the 2000 decennial census consistent with recent U.S. Supreme Court rulings that require a physical head count of the population; (2) opposes the use of census data based on statistical sampling for legislative redistricting; (3) requests census data for legislative redistricting that is identical to the census tabulation data to be used to apportion seats in the U.S. House of Representatives; and (4) urges Congress to take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that the 2000 decennial census is conducted fairly and legally.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Compliance with this joint resolution would not directly affect government finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

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