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# S. 372

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in the delineation of core based statistical areas.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 7, 2019

Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. CRAPO) introduced the following bill; which  
was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and  
Governmental Affairs

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## A BILL

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Federal installations in the delineation of core based  
statistical areas.

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 “Statistical Area Fair-  
5 ness Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITS IN DELINEATION OF CORE BASED STATIS-**  
7 **TICAL AREAS.**

8 (a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “large  
9 Federal installation” means a parcel of Federal land—

1           (1) that has an area of not less than 500 miles;  
2       and

3           (2) on which a Federal facility (as defined in  
4       section 930 of title 18, United States Code) is situ-  
5       ated.

6       (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this section are—

7           (1) to account for the impact that large Federal  
8       installations have on rural counties in which they are  
9       based; and

10          (2) to ensure that rural counties with large  
11       Federal installations within their borders are not  
12       negatively affected by core based statistical area des-  
13       ignations.

14       (c) LIMITATION.—In delineating core based statis-  
15       tical areas, the Office of Management and Budget shall  
16       not include a county in which a large Federal installation  
17       is located in a core based statistical area on the basis of  
18       the percentage of the employment in that county that is  
19       accounted for by workers who reside in the central county  
20       or counties of the core based statistical area, as deter-  
21       mined by the Office of Management and Budget.

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