

specified in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (Pub. L. 103-66), that were designed to promote the economic self-sufficiency of food stamp recipients through program changes to encourage asset accumulation. These demonstrations were not undertaken, however, as no state submitted an acceptable plan. Through the data collection described here, FNS will address the agency's congressional mandate to study asset accumulation policy.

Data collection will be conducted through the collection of program documents and a single round of telephone interviews in each of 20 states where special-purpose savings initiatives have been implemented. Interviews will be held with three types of respondents in each state: individuals knowledgeable of the specific provisions of the policy, individuals familiar with the administrative operations of the program, and persons who can provide empirical data, if available, about outcomes.

Estimate of Burden: The estimated public reporting burden associated with the telephone interviews is as follows: individuals knowledgeable with specific provisions of the policy (one hour), individuals familiar with the administrative operations of the program (two hours), and systems/evaluation staff (two hours). For each of the latter two categories, the indicated time may include interviews with multiple respondents.

Respondents: The respondents associated with the telephone interviews are listed above.

Estimated Number of Respondents: Telephone interviews will be conducted with a total of up to 100 respondents (up to five respondents from each of 20 states).

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: Telephone interviews will be conducted once with each respondent.

Estimated Total Burden on Respondents: The total burden on respondents will be up to 200 hours.

Dated: December 28, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for

clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census.

Title: Census 2000—Puerto Rico.

Form Number(s): D-1(UL)(PR), D-1(UL)(PR)(S), D-1(E)(PR), D-1(E)(PR)(S), D-1(E)SUPP(PR), D-1(E)SUPP(PR)(S), D-1(HF)(PR), D-1(HF)(PR)(S), D-2(UL)(PR), D-2(UL)(PR)(S), D-2(E)(PR), D-2(E)(PR)(S), D-2(E)SUPP(PR), D-2(E)SUPP(PR)(S), D-2(HF)(PR), D-2(HF)(PR)(S), D-10(PR), D-10(PR)(S), D-15A(PR), D-15A(PR)(S), D-15B(PR), D-15B(PR)(S), D-20A(PR), D-20A(PR)(S), D-20B(PR), D-20B(PR)(S), D-21(PR), D-23(PR), D-806(PR), D-806(PR)(S), D-1(F)(PR), D-5(L)(UL)(PR), D-9(UL)(PR), D-16A(L)(UL)(PR), D-16B(L)(UL)(PR), D-19A(L)(PR), D-19A(L)(PR)(S), D-19B(L)(PR), D-19B(L)(PR)(S), D-19C(L)(PR), D-19C(L)(PR)(S), D-26(PR), D-31(PR), D-(UL)(PR), D-6(PR), D-6(UL)(PR), D-7(PR), D-7(UL)(PR), D-8(PR), D-8A(PR), D-8B(PR), D-12(PR), D-14(PR), D-40(PR), D-40(SCR)(PR).

Agency Approval Number: Not available.

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden: Short form—251,767 hours, Long form—190,400 hours, Reinterview—1,582 hours.

Number of Respondents: 1,400,000.

Avg Hours Per Response: Short form—13 minutes, Long form—48 minutes, Reinterview—6 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The United States Constitution mandates that a census of the Nation's population and housing be taken every 10 years. Title 13 of the United States Code specifies that in addition to the 50 states and the District of Columbia, the census should include Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. This OMB submission covers Puerto Rico only. The other areas mentioned will be submitted separately. The Census Bureau's goal in Census 2000 is to take the most accurate and cost-effective census possible. The importance of an accurate decennial census cannot be overstated. Puerto Rico census data are used to redraw legislative district boundaries to ensure that political representation is distributed accurately and to determine funding allocations for the distribution of Federal and Puerto Rico funds each year. Census data will tell us what we know about Puerto Rico; they are a definitive benchmark for virtually all demographic information used by the Federal, Puerto Rico and local governments, policy makers, educators, journalists, and community and nonprofit organizations.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Frequency: One time.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13, U.S.C., Sections 141, 193, 191.

OMB Desk Officer: Nancy Kirkendall, (202) 395-7313.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Nancy Kirkendall, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: January 15, 1999.

Madeleine Clayton,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of the Census.

Title: 1999 Survey of Program Dynamics.

Form Number(s): Automated Survey Instrument, SPD-19105(Letter), SPD-19113(Letter).

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0838.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 25,150 hours.

Number of Respondents: 42,000.

Avg Hours Per Response: 36 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau seeks OMB approval to conduct the 1999 Survey of Program Dynamics (SPD). The SPD provides the basis for an overall evaluation of how well welfare reforms are achieving the aims of the Administration and the Congress and meeting the needs of the American people. This survey simultaneously measures the important features of the full range of welfare programs, including programs that are being reformed and those that are unchanged, and the full range of other important social, economic, demographic, and

family changes that will facilitate or limit the effectiveness of the reforms.

The SPD is a longitudinal study that follows a subset of the respondents from the 1992 and 1993 panels of the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP). The SPD was first implemented in the Spring of 1997 with a bridge survey which provided a link to baseline data for the period prior to the implementation of welfare reforms. The first full-scale SPD was conducted in 1998. Annual surveys will be conducted through 2002. The data gathered for the 10-year period (1992–2002) will aid in assessing short- to medium-term consequences of outcomes of the welfare legislation.

The majority of questions used in the 1999 SPD will remain the same as those from 1998. New questions for 1999 have been requested by policymakers. These include questions on household expenditures, substance abuse, and extended measures of child well-being. A self-administered questionnaire for adolescents collected in 1998 will not be implemented in the 1999 SPD. Like the 1997 Bridge Survey and 1998 SPD, the 1999 SPD uses an automated questionnaire on laptops for personal visits and telephone interviews.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 42 USC, Section 614 (P.L. 104–193, Section 414).

OMB Desk Officer: Nancy Kirkendall, (202) 395–7313.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for

clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of the Census.

Title: Boundary and Annexation Survey.

Form Number(s): BAS–1, 1A, 2, 2A, 3, 3A, 4, 5, 5A, 26 letters, 2 postcards, and 10 inserts.

Agency Approval Number: 0607–0151.

Type of Request: Reinstatement, with change, of an expired collection.

Burden: 118,041 hours.

Number of Respondents: 39,347.

Avg Hours Per Response: 3 hours.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau conducts the Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS) annually to collect information on the creation of newly incorporated municipalities, minor civil divisions (MCDs), counties, Federally recognized American Indian areas (AIAs) which include reservations and/or off-reservation trust lands, and Alaska Native Regional Corporations (ANRCs), the dissolution of incorporated municipalities and MCDs, and changes to the boundaries of counties, incorporated municipalities, MCDs, AIAs, and ANRCs. The survey provides accurate identification of geographic areas for the decennial and economic censuses and support for the annual population estimates program. It is also used to update the municipal, MCD, county, AIA, and ANRC inventory for the Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) program managed by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) for the National Institute of Standards and Technology and to update the Geographic Names Information System (GNIS) maintained by the USGS.

During 1999 and 2000, in preparation of Census 2000, the Census Bureau needs information from all areas to confirm or update existing boundary information. Additionally, we need information about street addresses along boundary lines. This request for reinstatement includes an increase in burden hours to cover the more detailed information we will collect.

Affected Public: State, local, or Tribal government.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13 USC, Section 6.

OMB Desk Officer: Nancy Kirkendall, (202) 395–7313.

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Dated: January 15, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) Wave 11 of the 1996 Panel

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before March 22, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Michael McMahon, Bureau of the Census, FOB 3, Room 3379, Washington, DC 20233–0001, (301) 457–3819.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Census Bureau conducts the SIPP which is a household-based survey designed as a continuous series of national panels each lasting four years. Respondents are interviewed once every four months in monthly rotations. Approximately 37,000 households are in the current panel.

The SIPP represents a source of information for a wide variety of topics and allows information for separate topics to be integrated to form a single, unified data base so that the interaction