

107TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4787

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 21, 2002

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

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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. AMENDMENT TO IMPACT AID PROGRAM.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8003(a) of the Elemen-
5 tary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
6 7703(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(6) CHILDREN WHO ARE CITIZENS OF THE
2 FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES.—For purposes of
3 computing the amount of a payment for a local edu-
4 cational agency under this subsection, the Secretary
5 shall consider children who are citizens of the Re-
6 public of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States
7 of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau and who,
8 during the preceding school year, were in average
9 daily attendance in the schools of such agency and
10 for whom such agency provided free public education
11 to be children described under paragraph (1)(B).”.

12 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
13 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to the computation
14 of the amount of a payment to a local educational agency
15 for fiscal years beginning on or after the date of the enact-
16 ment of this Act.

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