108TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

## H. R. 4429

To amend subchapter IV of chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for wage parity for prevailing rate employees in Guam.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 20, 2004

Ms. Bordallo introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

A BILL

To amend subchapter IV of chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for wage parity for prevailing rate employees in Guam.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. PARITY OF WAGE SCHEDULES AND RATES FOR

PREVAILING RATE EMPLOYEES IN GUAM

WITH WAGE SCHEDULES AND RATES FOR

PREVAILING RATE EMPLOYEES IN HAWAII.

Section 5343(a) of title 5, United States Code, is

amended—

1	(1) in paragraph (3), by striking "subject to
2	paragraph (5)" and inserting "subject to paragraphs
3	(5) and (6)";
4	(2) in paragraph (4), by striking "; and and
5	inserting a semicolon;
6	(3) in paragraph (5), by striking the period and
7	inserting "; and; and
8	(4) by adding at the end the following:
9	"(6) the Office of Personnel Management shall
10	establish wage schedules and rates for prevailing
11	rate employees who are United States citizens em-
12	ployed in Guam that are the same as the wage
13	schedules and rates for prevailing rate employees in
14	Hawaii.".
15	SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.
16	This Act shall be effective with respect to pay periods

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18 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act.

17 commencing in any fiscal year that commences at least