

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4316

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 29, 2012

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (for herself, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. SABLON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR**
2 **WORKERS TO TERRITORIES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 247(7) of the Trade Act
4 of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2319(7)) is amended—

5 (1) by inserting “, Guam, the Virgin Islands of
6 the United States, American Samoa, the Common-
7 wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,” after
8 “District of Columbia”; and

9 (2) by striking “such Commonwealth.” and in-
10 serting “such territories.”

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
12 this section shall be effective with respect to petitions filed
13 under section 221 of such Act (19 U.S.C. 2271) on or
14 after October 1, 2012.

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