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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 11, 2011

Mr. SABLAN (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Ms. BORDALLO, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PIERLUISI, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HONDA, Mr. BOREN, Mr. FLAKE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. BACA, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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. CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN SUBMERGED LANDS**
2 **TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN**
3 **MARIANA ISLANDS.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The first section of Public Law
5 93–435 (48 U.S.C. 1705) is amended by inserting “the
6 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,” after
7 “Guam,” each place it appears.

8 (b) **REFERENCES TO DATE OF ENACTMENT.**—For
9 the purposes of the amendment made by subsection (a),
10 each reference in Public Law 93–435 (48 U.S.C. 1705)
11 to the “date of enactment” shall be considered to be a
12 reference to the date of the enactment of this section.

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