

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 339

To amend Public Law 94–241 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 2017

Mr. SABLAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Northern Mariana Is-
5 lands Economic Expansion Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA IS-**
7 **LANDS: TRANSITIONAL WORKERS.**

8 Section 6 of Public Law 94–241 (48 U.S.C. 1806)
9 is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)(6), by striking “\$150” and
2 inserting “\$200”; and

3 (2) in subsection (d)(2)—

4 (A) by striking the period at the end of the
5 first sentence and inserting “, except a permit
6 for construction occupations (as that term is
7 defined by the Department of Labor as Stand-
8 ard Occupational Classification Group 47–0000
9 or any successor provision) shall only be issued
10 to extend a permit first issued before October
11 1, 2015.”; and

12 (B) by striking the period at the end of the
13 third sentence and inserting “, except that for
14 fiscal year 2017 the number of permits issued
15 shall not exceed 15,000.”.

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