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# H. R. 208

To extend the supplemental security income program to Guam.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2019

Mr. SAN NICOLAS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

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Guam.

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 “Guam Supplemental  
5 Security Income Equality Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY IN-**  
7 **COME PROGRAM TO GUAM.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 303(b) of the Social Secu-  
9 rity Amendments of 1972 (86 Stat. 1484) is amended by  
10 striking “, Guam,”.

11 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

1           (1) DEFINITION OF STATE.—Section  
2           1101(a)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
3           1301(a)(1)) is amended in the 5th sentence by strik-  
4           ing “, the Virgin Islands, and Guam” each place it  
5           appears and inserting “and the Virgin Islands”.

6           (2) GUAM INCLUDED IN GEOGRAPHIC MEANING  
7           OF UNITED STATES.—Section 1614(e) of such Act  
8           (42 U.S.C. 1382c(e)) is amended by striking “and  
9           the District of Columbia” and inserting “, the Dis-  
10          trict of Columbia, and Guam”.

11          (c) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—The Commissioner of So-  
12          cial Security may waive or modify any statutory require-  
13          ment relating to the provision of benefits under the Sup-  
14          plemental Security Income Program under title XVI of the  
15          Social Security Act in Guam, to the extent that the Com-  
16          missioner deems it necessary in order to adapt the pro-  
17          gram to the needs of Guam.

18          (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-  
19          ments made by this section shall take effect on the 1st  
20          day of the 1st Federal fiscal year that begins 1 year or  
21          more after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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