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To extend the supplemental security income program to Guam.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SAN NICOLAS (for himself, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. TRONE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. KHANNA, and Ms. BARRAGÁN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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”.

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

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

6 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

7 (1) DEFINITION OF STATE.—Section
8 1101(a)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
9 1301(a)(1)) is amended in the 5th sentence by strik-
10 ing “, the Virgin Islands, and Guam” each place it
11 appears and inserting “and the Virgin Islands”.

12 (2) GUAM INCLUDED IN GEOGRAPHIC MEANING
13 OF UNITED STATES.—Section 1614(e) of such Act
14 (42 U.S.C. 1382e(e)) is amended by striking “and
15 the District of Columbia” and inserting “, the Dis-
16 trict of Columbia, and Guam”.

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

24 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-
25 ments made by this section shall take effect on the 1st

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1 day of the 1st Federal fiscal year that begins 1 year or
2 more after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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