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# H. R. 3193

To amend the Wagner-Peyser Act to include the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and American Samoa, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SABLAN (for himself and Mrs. RADEWAGEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## 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 “Employment Services  
5 and Jobs Parity Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTH-**

7 **ERN MARIANA ISLANDS AND AMERICAN**

8 **SAMOA.**

9 The Wagner-Peyser Act (29 U.S.C. 49 et seq.) is  
10 amended—

1 (1) in section 2(5) (29 U.S.C. 49a(5)), by in-  
2 sserting “the Commonwealth of the Northern Mar-  
3 iana Islands, American Samoa,” after “Guam,”;

4 (2) in section 5(b)(1) (29 U.S.C. 49d(b)(1)), by  
5 inserting “the Commonwealth of the Northern Mar-  
6 iana Islands, and American Samoa,” after “Guam,”;

7 (3) in section 6(a) (29 U.S.C. 49e(a))—

8 (A) by inserting “, the Commonwealth of  
9 the Northern Mariana Islands, and American  
10 Samoa” after “except for Guam”;

11 (B) by striking “allot to Guam” and in-  
12 sserting the following: “allot to—  
13 “(1) Guam”;

14 (C) by striking the period at the end and  
15 inserting a semicolon; and

16 (D) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(2) the Commonwealth of the Northern Mar-  
18 iana Islands an amount which, in relation to the  
19 total amount available for the fiscal year, is equal to  
20 the allotment percentage that Guam received of  
21 amounts available under this Act in fiscal year 1983;  
22 and

23 “(3) American Samoa an amount which, in re-  
24 lation to the total amount available for the fiscal  
25 year, is equal to the allotment percentage that Guam

1 received of amounts available under this Act in fiscal  
2 year 1983.”; and

3 (4) in section 6(b) (29 U.S.C. 49e(b))—

4 (A) in paragraph (1)—

5 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-  
6 graph (A), by striking “paragraphs (2),  
7 (3), and (4) of this subsection” and insert-  
8 ing “paragraph (2) of this subsection”;  
9 and

10 (ii) in the matter following subpara-  
11 graph (B), by inserting “, the Common-  
12 wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,  
13 American Samoa,” after “does not include  
14 Guam”; and

15 (B) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(2)(A) No State may receive an allotment  
17 under paragraph (1) for a fiscal year that is less  
18 than the allotment that the State received under  
19 paragraph (1) for the fiscal year preceding the first  
20 fiscal year for which the Commonwealth of the  
21 Northern Mariana Islands and American Samoa re-  
22 ceive an allotment under subsection (a)(1).

23 “(B) If for any fiscal year the amount available  
24 for allotment under this subsection is insufficient to  
25 satisfy the provisions of subparagraph (A) the Sec-

1       retary shall ratably reduce the allotments to all  
2       States for such fiscal year.”.

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