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# H. R. 4814

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 29, 2025

Mr. MOYLAN (for himself, Ms. PLASKETT, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. HERNÁNDEZ, Ms. KING-HINDS, and Ms. NORTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

To extend the supplemental security income program to Guam, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, and the United States Virgin Islands, and for other purposes.

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 “Supplemental Security  
5 Income Equality Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY IN-**  
2 **COME PROGRAM TO PUERTO RICO, THE**  
3 **UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS, GUAM, AND**  
4 **AMERICAN SAMOA.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 303 of the Social Security  
6 Amendments of 1972 (86 Stat. 1484) is amended by strik-  
7 ing subsection (b).

8 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

9 (1) DEFINITION OF STATE.—Section  
10 1101(a)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
11 1301(a)(1)) is amended by striking the 5th sentence  
12 and inserting the following: “Such term when used  
13 in title XVI includes Puerto Rico, the United States  
14 Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa.”.

15 (2) ELIMINATION OF LIMIT ON TOTAL PAY-  
16 MENTS TO THE TERRITORIES.—Section 1108 of  
17 such Act (42 U.S.C. 1308) is amended—

18 (A) in the section heading, by striking “;  
19 **LIMITATION ON TOTAL PAYMENTS**”;

20 (B) by striking subsection (a); and

21 (C) in subsection (c), by striking para-  
22 graphs (2) and (4) and redesignating para-  
23 graphs (3) and (5) as paragraphs (2) and (4),  
24 respectively.

1           (3) UNITED STATES NATIONALS TREATED THE  
2       SAME AS CITIZENS.—Section 1614(a)(1)(B) of such  
3       Act (42 U.S.C. 1382c(a)(1)(B)) is amended—

4                   (A) in clause (i)(I), by inserting “or na-  
5       tional,” after “citizen”;

6                   (B) in clause (i)(II), by adding “; or” at  
7       the end; and

8                   (C) in clause (ii), by inserting “or na-  
9       tional” after “citizen”.

10          (4) TERRITORIES INCLUDED IN GEOGRAPHIC  
11       MEANING OF THE UNITED STATES.—Section  
12       1614(e) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1382c(e)) is amend-  
13       ed by striking “and the District of Columbia” and  
14       inserting “, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico,  
15       the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, and Amer-  
16       ican Samoa”.

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 Puerto Rico, the United States Vir-  
22       gin Islands, Guam, or American Samoa, to the extent that  
23       the Commissioner deems it necessary in order to adapt  
24       the program to the needs of the territory involved.

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

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