

103^D CONGRESS
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H. R. 4544

To authorize the appropriations for construction projects under the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 8, 1994

Mr. DE LUGO (by request) (for himself and Mr. MILLER of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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 That the Act of March 24, 1976 (Public Law 94–241, 90
4 Stat. 263), is amended by—

5 (1) adding the following new section at the end
6 thereof:

7 “SEC. 6. There are authorized to be appropriated for
8 the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands for cap-

1 ital infrastructure \$18,000,000 to become available on
2 October 1, 1994, and \$9,000,000 to become available on
3 October 1, 1995, notwithstanding the first paragraph of
4 section A of Part II and section B of Part III of the
5 Agreement of the Special Representatives on Future Fed-
6 eral Financial Assistance for the Northern Mariana Is-
7 lands, executed on December 17, 1992: *Provided*, That
8 such amounts shall become available only to the extent
9 that matching funds are provided, on a project-by-project
10 basis, by the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands
11 in the amounts of \$9,000,000 for fiscal year 1995 and
12 \$18,000,000 for fiscal year 1996. No funds are authorized
13 to be appropriated for the purposes of this Act for any
14 fiscal year thereafter. Such Federal assistance shall be
15 provided through annual grants according to the remain-
16 ing terms of such Agreement, except that the duration of
17 the Agreement shall be 2 years.”; and

18 (2) repealing section 4(b) upon enactment of
19 appropriations to the Secretary of the Interior for
20 the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands.

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