

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3940

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to extend grants and other assistance to facilitate a political status public education program for the people of Guam.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 27, 2009

Ms. BORDALLO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Natural Resources

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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. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

4 Congress reaffirms that it is the responsibility of the  
5 Secretary of the Interior to advance the economic, social,  
6 and political development of the Territories of the United  
7 States.

1 **SEC. 2. ASSISTANCE FOR POLITICAL STATUS PUBLIC EDU-**  
2 **CATION PROGRAM.**

3       The Secretary of the Interior may, in exercise of the  
4 administrative authority granted under section 3 of the  
5 Organic Act of Guam (48 U.S.C. 1421a), extend to the  
6 Government of Guam and its agencies and instrumental-  
7 ities assistance, including assistance in the form of grants,  
8 research, planning assistance, studies, and agreements  
9 with Federal agencies, to facilitate a public education pro-  
10 gram regarding political status options for the Territory  
11 of Guam.

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