

113TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 573

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 16, 2013

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural  
Resources

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## AN ACT

To amend Public Law 93–435 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands, providing parity with Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The first section and section 2 of  
3 Public Law 93–435 (48 U.S.C. 1705, 1706) are amended  
4 by inserting “the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana  
5 Islands,” after “Guam,” each place it appears.

6 (b) REFERENCES TO DATE OF ENACTMENT.—For  
7 the purposes of the amendment made by subsection (a),  
8 each reference in Public Law 93–435 to the “date of en-  
9 actment” shall be considered to be a reference to the date  
10 of the enactment of this section.

Passed the House of Representatives May 15, 2013.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

*Clerk.*