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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 7, 2013

Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI) (by request) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and 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 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.**

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

8 (b) REFERENCES TO DATE OF ENACTMENT.—For
9 the purposes of the amendment made by subsection (a),

1 each reference in Public Law 93-435 to the “date of en-
2 actment” shall be considered to be a reference to the date
3 of the enactment of this section.

