

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7843

To direct the Secretary of Defense to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the United States Environmental Protection Agency and Guam Environmental Protection Agency to conduct necessary environmental inspections at military installations in Guam.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 29, 2024

Mr. MOYLAN (for himself, Mr. GIMENEZ, and Mr. VEASEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be referred to as the “Guam EPA Co-
5 operation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO MEMORANDUM OF UN-**
2 **DERSTANDING WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL**
3 **PROTECTION AGENCY.**

4 The Secretary of Defense may enter into a Memo-
5 randum of Understanding with the U.S. Environmental
6 Protection Agency to provide technical assistance and
7 carry out both federally and locally required environmental
8 inspections for military construction projects in the terri-
9 tory of Guam. Such memorandum of understanding may
10 include or be carried out in consultation with the Guam
11 Environmental Protection Agency. The Department of
12 Defense may compensate the U.S. EPA for activities car-
13 ried out pursuant to such memorandum of understanding.

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