

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2791

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 10, 2009

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA (for himself, Ms. BORDALLO, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. PIERLUISI, and Mr. SABLON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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. PLACEMENT OF STATUES OF CITIZENS OF TER-**
4 **RITORIES IN STATUARY HALL.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1814 of the Revised Stat-
6 utes of the United States (2 U.S.C. 2131) is amended by
7 adding at the end the following new sentence: “For pur-

1 poses of this section, the term ‘State’ shall include Amer-
 2 ican Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern
 3 Mariana Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and
 4 the United States Virgin Islands, except that the number
 5 of statues which may be provided and furnished by each
 6 such jurisdiction may not exceed one.”.

7 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT REGARDING PROCE-
 8 DURES FOR REPLACEMENT OF STATUES.—Section 311 of
 9 the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2
 10 U.S.C. 2132), is amended—

11 (1) in subsection (c), by inserting after “more
 12 than two statues” the following: “(or, in the case of
 13 American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the
 14 Northern Mariana Islands, the Commonwealth of
 15 Puerto Rico, and the United States Virgin Islands,
 16 more than one statue)”; and

17 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
 18 section:

19 “(f) For purposes of this section, the term ‘State’
 20 shall include American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth
 21 of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Commonwealth of
 22 Puerto Rico, and the United States Virgin Islands.”.

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