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H. R. 3770

To make technical corrections to subtitle A of title VII of the Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 8, 2009

Ms. BORDALLO (for herself, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. BOREN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. STUDY.**

4 Not later than 30 days after the date of the enact-
5 ment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall submit
6 to the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of
7 Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Nat-

1 ural Resources of the Senate a report on the economic sit-
2 uation in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is-
3 lands and the effect of the amendments made by subtitle
4 A of title VII of the Consolidated Natural Resources Act
5 of 2008 on the future economic situation of the Common-
6 wealth.

7 **SEC. 2. NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS VISITOR ENTRY**
8 **PROGRAM TRANSITION.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 705(b)
10 of the Consolidated Natural Resources Act of 2008 (48
11 U.S.C. 1806(b)), the amendments made by section 702(b)
12 of such Act shall take effect on the date that is 1 year
13 after the transition program effective date described in
14 section 6(a) of Public Law 94–241 (48 U.S.C. 1806(a))
15 (as added by section 702(a) of the Consolidated Natural
16 Resources Act of 2008). In a case in which the transition
17 program effective date has been modified under paragraph
18 (3) of such section 6(a) before the date of the enactment
19 of this Act, such amendments shall take effect on the date
20 that is 1 year after the modified date.

21 (b) TREATMENT OF CNMI VISITOR ENTRY PRO-
22 GRAM.—During the 1-year period referred to in subsection
23 (a), the Secretary of Homeland Security shall administer
24 the visitor entry program of the Commonwealth of the
25 Northern Mariana Islands consistent with the provisions

1 of Commonwealth law governing the program that were
2 in effect on the day before the commencement of such pe-
3 riod.

