

112<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3282

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 31, 2011

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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## 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 REGARDING LOCALITY-BASED**  
4 **COMPARABILITY PAYMENTS IN AMERICAN**  
5 **SAMOA.**

6 Section 1005(b) of title 39, United States Code, is  
7 amended—

1           (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “paragraph  
2           (2)” in the first sentence and inserting “paragraphs  
3           (2) and (3)”; and

4           (2) by adding at the end the following:

5           “(3)(A) Notwithstanding the requirements of  
6           paragraph (2), for purposes of applying subtitle B of  
7           title XIX of division A of the National Defense Au-  
8           thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law  
9           111–84) and any amendments made by such sub-  
10          title, officers and employees of the Postal Service  
11          whose duty station is within American Samoa, other  
12          than employees covered by section 1003 (b) and (c),  
13          shall be entitled to the same allowance provided to  
14          officers and employees of the Postal Service in other  
15          non-foreign areas, including Guam, pursuant to sec-  
16          tion 5304 of title 5.

17          “(B) Subparagraph (A) shall apply for purposes  
18          of determining any amount payable for service per-  
19          formed in any pay period beginning on or after the  
20          date of enactment of this paragraph.”.

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