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To amend titles 10, 32, and 37 of the United States Code to authorize the establishment of units of the National Guard in American Samoa.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA (for himself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. SABLAN) 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. ESTABLISHMENT OF UNITS OF THE NATIONAL**
4 **GUARD IN AMERICAN SAMOA.**

5 (a) TITLE 32 (NATIONAL GUARD) AMENDMENTS.—

6 (1) INCLUSION OF AMERICAN SAMOA IN DEFINI-
7 TION OF TERRITORY.—Section 101(1) of title 32,
8 United States Code, is amended by striking “in-

1 includes Guam” and inserting “means American
2 Samoa, Guam,”.

3 (2) BRANCHES AND ORGANIZATIONS.—Section
4 103 of such title is amended by striking “Guam, and
5 the Virgin Islands” and inserting “and each Terri-
6 tory”.

7 (3) UNITS: LOCATION; ORGANIZATION; COM-
8 MAND.—Section 104 of such title is amended—

9 (A) in subsections (a) and (c), by striking
10 “Guam, and the Virgin Islands” and inserting
11 “and each Territory”; and

12 (B) in subsection (d), by striking “Guam,
13 or the Virgin Islands” and inserting “or a Ter-
14 ritory”.

15 (4) AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Sec-
16 tion 107(b) of such title is amended by striking
17 “Guam, or the Virgin Islands” and inserting “or a
18 Territory”.

19 (5) MAINTENANCE OF OTHER TROOPS.—Sec-
20 tion 109 of such title is amended by striking
21 “Guam, or the Virgin Islands” and inserting “or a
22 Territory”.

23 (6) ADJUTANTS GENERAL.—Section 314 of
24 such title is amended by striking “Guam, and the

1 Virgin Islands” both places it appears and inserting
2 “and each Territory”.

3 (7) DETAIL OF REGULAR MEMBERS.—Section
4 315 of such title is amended by striking “Guam, and
5 the Virgin Islands” each place it appears and insert-
6 ing “and each Territory”.

7 (8) TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.—Section
8 324(b) of such title is amended by striking “or the
9 District of Columbia, Guam, or the Virgin Islands”
10 and inserting “, the District of Columbia, or the
11 Territory”.

12 (9) RELIEF FROM NATIONAL GUARD DUTY
13 WHEN ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY.—Section 325(a)
14 of such title is amended—

15 (A) by striking “Guam, or the Virgin Is-
16 lands” the first two places it appears and in-
17 serting “the Territory,”; and

18 (B) by striking “, Guam, or the Virgin Is-
19 lands” the third place it appears and inserting
20 “or Territory”.

21 (10) COMPOSITION OF COURTS-MARTIAL.—Sec-
22 tion 326 of such title is amended by striking
23 “Guam, and the Virgin Islands” and inserting “or
24 Territory”.

1 (11) CONVENING AUTHORITY OF COURTS-MAR-
2 TIAL.—Section 327(a) of such title is amended by
3 striking “Guam, and the Virgin Islands” and insert-
4 ing “or Territory”.

5 (12) GOVERNOR’S AUTHORITY.—Section 328(a)
6 of such title is amended by striking “, Guam, or the
7 Virgin Islands” and inserting “or Territory”.

8 (13) TRAINING GENERALLY.—Section 501(b) of
9 such title is amended by striking “Guam, and the
10 Virgin Islands” and inserting “and each Territory”.

11 (14) SUPPORT OF TRAINING OPERATIONS AND
12 TRAINING MISSIONS.—Section 502(f)(2)(B)(i) of
13 such title is amended by striking “or possessions”
14 and inserting “or Territory or possession”.

15 (15) PARTICIPATION IN FIELD EXERCISES.—
16 Section 503(b) of such title is amended by striking
17 “Guam, or the Virgin Islands” and inserting “or
18 Territory”.

19 (16) NATIONAL GUARD SCHOOLS AND SMALL
20 ARMS COMPETITIONS.—Section 504(b) of such title
21 is amended by striking “territory” and inserting
22 “Territory”.

23 (17) ATTENDANCE AT ARMY AND AIR FORCE
24 SCHOOLS.—Section 505 of such title is amended in

1 the first sentence by striking “Guam, and the Virgin
2 Islands” and inserting “or Territory”.

3 (18) NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE
4 PROGRAM.—Section 509(l)(1) of such title is amend-
5 ed by striking “the territories” and inserting “each
6 Territory”.

7 (19) ISSUE OF SUPPLIES.—Section 702(a) of
8 such title is amended by striking “Guam, and the
9 Virgin Islands” and inserting “or Territory”.

10 (20) PURCHASES OF SUPPLIES FROM ARMY OR
11 AIR FORCE.—Section 703 of such title is amended
12 by striking “Guam, or the Virgin Islands” both
13 places it appears and inserting “or Territory”.

14 (21) ACCOUNTABILITY.—Section 704 of such
15 title is amended by striking “Guam, or the Virgin
16 Islands” and inserting “or Territory”.

17 (22) PROPERTY AND FISCAL OFFICERS.—Sec-
18 tion 708 of such title is amended by striking
19 “Guam, and the Virgin Islands” both places it ap-
20 pears and inserting “and Territory”.

21 (23) EMPLOYMENT, USE, AND STATUS OF
22 TECHNICIANS.—Section 709(a)(3)(C) of such title is
23 amended by striking “or possessions” and inserting
24 “, a Territory, or possession”.

1 (24) ACCOUNTABILITY FOR PROPERTY ISSUED
2 TO THE NATIONAL GUARD.—Section 710 of such
3 title is amended by striking “Guam, or the Virgin
4 Islands” each place it appears and inserting “or a
5 Territory”.

6 (25) DISPOSITION OF OBSOLETE OR CON-
7 DEMNED PROPERTY.—Section 711 of such title is
8 amended by striking “Guam, and the Virgin Is-
9 lands” and inserting “and Territory”.

10 (26) DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS OF CON-
11 DEMNED STORES ISSUED TO NATIONAL GUARD.—
12 Section 712(1) of such title is amended by striking
13 “Guam, or the Virgin Islands,” and inserting “or a
14 Territory”.

15 (27) SETTLEMENTS FOR PROPERTY LOSS, PER-
16 SONAL INJURY, OR DEATH.—Section 715(c) of such
17 title is amended by striking “or Puerto Rico” and
18 inserting “, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a
19 Territory”.

20 (b) TITLE 10 AMENDMENTS.—

21 (1) MILITIA DUTY EXEMPTIONS.—Section
22 312(a)(2) of such title is amended by inserting
23 “American Samoa,” before “Guam”.

24 (2) DETAIL OF ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AS STU-
25 DENTS, OBSERVERS, AND INVESTIGATORS AT EDU-

1 CATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, INDUSTRIAL PLANTS, AND
2 HOSPITALS.—Section 4301(c) of such title is amend-
3 ed by inserting “American Samoa,” before “Guam”.

4 (3) DETAIL OF AIR NATIONAL GUARD AS STU-
5 DENTS, OBSERVERS, AND INVESTIGATORS AT EDU-
6 CATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, INDUSTRIAL PLANTS, AND
7 HOSPITALS.—Section 9301(c) of such title is amend-
8 ed by inserting “American Samoa,” before “Guam”.

9 (4) DEFINITION OF STATE FOR DIVISION E.—
10 Section 10001 of such title is amended by inserting
11 “American Samoa,” before “and Guam”.

12 (5) DETAIL FOR ORGANIZING, ADMINISTERING,
13 ETC., RESERVE COMPONENTS.—Section 12310(c)(7)
14 of such title is amended by inserting “American
15 Samoa,” before “Guam”.

16 (c) TITLE 37 DEFINITIONS.—Section 101 of title 10,
17 United States Code, is amended—

18 (1) in paragraph (7), by inserting “American
19 Samoa,” before “Guam”; and

20 (2) in paragraph (9), by inserting “American
21 Samoa,” before “Guam”.

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