

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1656

To amend the Wagner-Peyser Act to include the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in the employment services provided under that Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 18, 2013

Mr. SABLAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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. INCLUSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE**
4 **NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS IN THE WAG-**
5 **NER-PEYSER ACT.**

6 The Wagner-Peyser Act is amended—

7 (1) in section 2(5) (29 U.S.C. 49a(5)), by in-
8 serting “the Commonwealth of the Northern Mar-
9 iana Islands,” after “Guam,”;

1 (2) in section 5(b)(1) (29 U.S.C. 49d(b)(1)), by
2 inserting “and the Commonwealth of the Northern
3 Mariana Islands” after “Guam”; and

4 (3) in section 6(a) (29 U.S.C. 49e(a))—

5 (A) by striking “allot to Guam” and in-
6 serting “allot to—

7 “(1) Guam”;

8 (B) by striking the period at the end and
9 inserting “; and”; and

10 (C) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(2) the Commonwealth of the Northern Mar-
12 iana Islands an amount which, in relation to the
13 total amount available for the fiscal year, is equal to
14 the allotment percentage that Guam received of
15 amounts available under this Act in fiscal year
16 1983.”.

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