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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 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SABLON 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 THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE**
5 **NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS.**

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

7 (1) DEFINITIONS.—Section 101 of title 32,
8 United States Code, is amended—

1 (A) in paragraph (4), by striking “Puerto
2 Rico” and inserting “the Commonwealth of
3 Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the North-
4 ern Mariana Islands,”;

5 (B) in paragraph (6), by striking “Puerto
6 Rico” and inserting “the Commonwealth of
7 Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the North-
8 ern Mariana Islands,”; and

9 (C) in paragraph (19), by striking “Puerto
10 Rico,” and inserting “Puerto Rico, the Com-
11 monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”.

12 (2) BRANCHES AND ORGANIZATIONS.—Section
13 103 of title 32, United States Code, is amended by
14 striking “Puerto Rico,” and inserting “Puerto Rico,
15 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is-
16 lands,”.

17 (3) UNITS: LOCATION; ORGANIZATION; COM-
18 MAND.—Section 104 of title 32, United States Code,
19 is amended—

20 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “Puerto
21 Rico,” and inserting “Puerto Rico, the Com-
22 monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”;

23 (B) in subsection (c), by striking “Puerto
24 Rico,” and inserting “Puerto Rico, the Com-

1 monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”;
2 and

3 (C) in subsection (d), by striking “Puerto
4 Rico,” and inserting “Puerto Rico, the Com-
5 monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”.

6 (4) AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Sec-
7 tion 107(b) of title 32, United States Code, is
8 amended by striking “Puerto Rico,” and inserting
9 “Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern
10 Mariana Islands,”.

11 (5) MAINTENANCE OF OTHER TROOPS.—Sec-
12 tion 109 of title 32, United States Code, is amended
13 by striking “Puerto Rico,” each place it appears and
14 inserting “Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the
15 Northern Mariana Islands,”.

16 (6) DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG
17 ACTIVITIES.—Section 112(h)(3) of title 32, United
18 States Code, is amended by striking “Puerto Rico,”
19 and inserting “Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of
20 the Northern Mariana Islands,”.

21 (7) ENLISTMENT OATH.—Section 304 of title
22 32, United States Code, is amended by striking “or
23 of Puerto Rico” and inserting “the Commonwealth
24 of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern
25 Mariana Islands,”.

1 (8) ADJUTANTS GENERAL.—Section 314 of title
2 32, United States Code, is amended by striking
3 “Puerto Rico,” both places it appears and inserting
4 “Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern
5 Mariana Islands,”.

6 (9) DETAIL OF REGULAR MEMBERS.—Section
7 315 of title 32, United States Code, is amended by
8 striking “Puerto Rico,” each place it appears and in-
9 serting “Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the
10 Northern Mariana Islands,”.

11 (10) TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.—Section
12 324(b) of title 32, United States Code, is amended
13 by striking “Puerto Rico,” and inserting “Puerto
14 Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
15 Islands,”.

16 (11) RELIEF FROM NATIONAL GUARD DUTY
17 WHEN ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY.—Section 325 of
18 title 32, United States Code, is amended—

19 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “Puerto
20 Rico,” each place it appears and inserting
21 “Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the North-
22 ern Mariana Islands,”; and

23 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “Puerto
24 Rico” and inserting “Puerto Rico or the Com-
25 monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands”.

1 (12) COMPOSITION OF COURTS-MARTIAL.—Sec-
2 tion 326 of title 32, United States Code, is amended
3 by striking “Puerto Rico,” and inserting “Puerto
4 Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
5 Islands,”.

6 (13) CONVENING AUTHORITY OF COURTS-MAR-
7 TIAL.—Section 327(a) of title 32, United States
8 Code, is amended by striking “Puerto Rico,” and in-
9 serting “Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the
10 Northern Mariana Islands,”.

11 (14) GOVERNOR’S AUTHORITY.—Section 328(a)
12 of title 32, United States Code, is amended by strik-
13 ing “or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico,” and in-
14 serting “, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the
15 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”.

16 (15) TRAINING GENERALLY.—Section 501(b) of
17 title 32, United States Code, is amended by striking
18 “Puerto Rico,” and inserting “Puerto Rico, the
19 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”.

20 (16) SUPPORT OF TRAINING OPERATIONS AND
21 TRAINING MISSIONS.—Section 502(f)(2)(B)(i) of
22 title 32, United States Code, is amended by striking
23 “or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico” and insert-
24 ing “, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Com-
25 monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”.

1 (17) PARTICIPATION IN FIELD EXERCISES.—
2 Section 503(b) of title 32, United States Code, is
3 amended by striking “Puerto Rico,” and inserting
4 “Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern
5 Mariana Islands,”.

6 (18) NATIONAL GUARD SCHOOLS AND SMALL
7 ARMS COMPETITIONS.—Section 504(b) of title 32,
8 United States Code, is amended by striking “Puerto
9 Rico” and inserting “, the Commonwealth of Puerto
10 Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
11 Islands,”.

12 (19) ATTENDANCE AT ARMY AND AIR FORCE
13 SCHOOLS.—Section 505 of title 32, United States
14 Code, is amended in the first sentence by striking
15 “Puerto Rico,” and inserting “Puerto Rico, the
16 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”.

17 (20) NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE
18 PROGRAM.—Section 509(l)(1) of title 32, United
19 States Code, is amended by striking “Puerto Rico,”
20 and inserting “Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of
21 the Northern Mariana Islands,”.

22 (21) ISSUE OF SUPPLIES.—Section 702 of title
23 32, United States Code, is amended—

24 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “Puerto
25 Rico,” and inserting “Puerto Rico, the Com-

1 monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”;
2 and

3 (B) in subsections (b), (c), and (d), by
4 striking “Puerto Rico” each place it appears
5 and inserting “the Commonwealth of Puerto
6 Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mar-
7 iana Islands,”.

8 (22) PURCHASES OF SUPPLIES FROM ARMY OR
9 AIR FORCE.—Section 703 of title 32, United States
10 Code, is amended by striking “Puerto Rico,” both
11 places it appears and inserting “Puerto Rico, the
12 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”.

13 (23) ACCOUNTABILITY.—Section 704 of title
14 32, United States Code, is amended by striking
15 “Puerto Rico,” and inserting “Puerto Rico, the
16 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”.

17 (24) PROPERTY AND FISCAL OFFICERS.—Sec-
18 tion 708 of title 32, United States Code, is amended
19 by striking “Puerto Rico,” both places it appears
20 and inserting “Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of
21 the Northern Mariana Islands,”.

22 (25) EMPLOYMENT, USE, AND STATUS OF
23 TECHNICIANS.—Section 709(a)(3)(C) of title 32,
24 United States Code, is amended by striking “or the
25 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico” and inserting “, the

1 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth
2 of the Northern Mariana Islands,”.

3 (26) ACCOUNTABILITY FOR PROPERTY ISSUED
4 TO THE NATIONAL GUARD.—Section 710 of title 32,
5 United States Code, is amended by striking “Puerto
6 Rico,” each place it appears and inserting “Puerto
7 Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
8 Islands,”.

9 (27) DISPOSITION OF OBSOLETE OR CON-
10 DEMNED PROPERTY.—Section 711 of title 32,
11 United States Code, is amended by striking “Puerto
12 Rico,” and inserting “Puerto Rico, the Common-
13 wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”.

14 (28) DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS OF CON-
15 DEMNED STORES ISSUED TO NATIONAL GUARD.—
16 Section 712(1) of title 32, United States Code, is
17 amended by striking “Puerto Rico,” and inserting
18 “Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern
19 Mariana Islands,”.

20 (29) SETTLEMENTS FOR PROPERTY LOSS, PER-
21 SONAL INJURY, OR DEATH.—Section 715(c) of title
22 32, United States Code, is amended by striking “or
23 Puerto Rico” and inserting “, the Commonwealth of
24 Puerto Rico, or the Commonwealth of the Northern
25 Mariana Islands”.

1 (30) HOMELAND DEFENSE ACTIVITIES.—Sec-
2 tion 901(2) of title 32, United States Code, is
3 amended by striking “Puerto Rico,” and inserting
4 “Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern
5 Mariana Islands,”.

6 (b) TITLE 10 AMENDMENTS.—

7 (1) DEFINITIONS.—Section 101 of title 10,
8 United States Code, is amended—

9 (A) in subsection (c)—

10 (i) in paragraph (2), by striking
11 “Puerto Rico,” and inserting “the Com-
12 monwealth of Puerto Rico, the Common-
13 wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”;
14 and

15 (ii) in paragraph (4), by striking
16 “Puerto Rico,” and inserting “the Com-
17 monwealth of Puerto Rico, the Common-
18 wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”;
19 and

20 (B) in subsection (d)(5), by striking
21 “Puerto Rico,” and inserting “Puerto Rico, the
22 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is-
23 lands,”.

24 (2) MILITIA DUTY EXEMPTIONS.—Section
25 312(a)(2) of title 10, United States Code, is amend-

1 ed by striking “Puerto Rico,” and inserting “Puerto
2 Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
3 Islands,”.

4 (3) ARTICLES OF UNIFORM.—Section 771a(c)
5 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by strik-
6 ing “Puerto Rico,” and inserting “the Common-
7 wealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the
8 Northern Mariana Islands,”.

9 (4) MILITARY POWERS OF ATTORNEY.—Section
10 1044b(d) of title 10, United States Code, is amend-
11 ed by striking “Puerto Rico,” and inserting “Puerto
12 Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
13 Islands,”.

14 (5) ADVANCE MEDICAL DIRECTIVES OF MEM-
15 BERS AND DEPENDENTS.—Section 1044c(e)(1) of
16 title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking
17 “Puerto Rico,” and inserting “Puerto Rico, the
18 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”.

19 (6) DETAIL OF ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AS STU-
20 DENTS, OBSERVERS, AND INVESTIGATORS AT EDU-
21 CATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, INDUSTRIAL PLANTS, AND
22 HOSPITALS.—Section 4301(c) of title 10, United
23 States Code, is amended by striking “Puerto Rico,”
24 and inserting “Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of
25 the Northern Mariana Islands,”.

1 (7) DETAIL OF AIR NATIONAL GUARD AS STU-
2 DENTS, OBSERVERS, AND INVESTIGATORS AT EDU-
3 CATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, INDUSTRIAL PLANTS, AND
4 HOSPITALS.—Section 9301(c) of title 10, United
5 States Code, is amended by striking “Puerto Rico,”
6 and inserting “Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of
7 the Northern Mariana Islands,”.

8 (8) DEFINITION OF STATE FOR DIVISION E.—
9 Section 10001 of title 10, United States Code, is
10 amended by striking “Puerto Rico,” and inserting
11 “Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern
12 Mariana Islands,”.

13 (9) TRAINING OF MILITARY TECHNICIANS
14 (DUAL STATUS).—Section 10216(a)(3)(C) of title 10,
15 United States Code, is amended by striking “or the
16 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico” and inserting “, the
17 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth
18 of the Northern Mariana Islands,”.

19 (10) COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ORIGINAL AP-
20 POINTMENT.—Section 12204(b) of title 10, United
21 States Code, is amended by striking “Puerto Rico,”
22 and inserting “the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico,
23 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is-
24 lands,”.

1 (11) DETAIL FOR ORGANIZING, ADMIN-
2 ISTERING, ETC., RESERVE COMPONENTS.—Section
3 12310 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

4 (A) in subsection (b)(4), by striking “or
5 the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico” and insert-
6 ing “, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the
7 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is-
8 lands,”; and

9 (B) in subsection (c)(7), by striking “Puer-
10 to Rico,” and inserting “Puerto Rico, the Com-
11 monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”.

12 (12) STANDARDS AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR
13 COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.—Section 12642(c) of title
14 10, United States Code, is amended by striking
15 “Puerto Rico,” and inserting “the Commonwealth of
16 Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern
17 Mariana Islands,”.

18 (13) FACILITIES FOR RESERVE COMPO-
19 NENTS.—Section 18232(1) of title 10, United States
20 Code, is amended by striking “Puerto Rico,” and in-
21 serting “Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the
22 Northern Mariana Islands,”.

23 (c) TITLE 37 DEFINITIONS.—Section 101 of title 37,
24 United States Code, is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (7), by striking “Puerto
2 Rico,” and inserting “the Commonwealth of Puerto
3 Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
4 Islands,”; and

5 (2) in paragraph (9), by striking “Puerto
6 Rico,” and inserting “the Commonwealth of Puerto
7 Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
8 Islands,”.

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