

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4345

To expand the eligibility of individuals from Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, and Palau for participation in National Service Programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 2016

Ms. BORDALLO (for herself, Ms. GABBARD, and 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Community
5 Service Improvement Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR NA-**
2 **TIONAL SERVICE PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS.**

3 Section 137(a)(5) of the National and Community
4 Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12591(a)(5)) is amended
5 to read as follows:

6 “(5) is a citizen or national of the United
7 States or lawful permanent resident alien of the
8 United States, or is a citizen of the Federated
9 States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall
10 Islands, or Palau and admitted to the United States
11 as a nonimmigrant under the terms of the applicable
12 nation’s Compact of Free Association with the
13 United States.”.

14 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

15 The amendment made by this Act shall be effective
16 for any participant in a program under the National and
17 Community Service Act of 1990 selected after the date
18 of enactment of this Act.

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