

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5773

To amend title 18, United States Code, to include certain insular areas of the United States in the definition of State for the purposes of chapter 114, relating to trafficking in contraband cigarettes and smokeless tobacco.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 13, 2016

Mr. SABLAN (for himself, Ms. BORDALLO, and Ms. PLASKETT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Stop Tobacco Smug-
5 gling in the Insular Areas Act of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. CERTAIN INSULAR AREAS OF THE UNITED STATES**
2 **INCLUDED IN THE DEFINITION OF STATE**
3 **FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE PROHIBITION**
4 **AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN CONTRABAND**
5 **CIGARETTES AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO.**

6 Paragraph (4) of section 2341 of title 18, United
7 States Code, is amended by striking “or the Virgin Is-
8 lands” and inserting “the Virgin Islands, American
9 Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is-
10 lands, or Guam”.

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