

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2360

AN ACT

To improve the administration of certain programs in the
insular areas, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Omnibus Territories
3 Act of 2015”.

4 **SEC. 2. RESETTLEMENT AND RELOCATION FOR THE PEO-**
5 **PLE OF BIKINI.**

6 The matter under the heading “TRUST TERRITORY
7 OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS” under the heading “OFFICE
8 OF TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS” under the heading “DE-
9 PARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR” in chapter VIII of
10 title I of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1982
11 (Public Law 97–257; 96 Stat. 840), is amended by strik-
12 ing the first proviso and inserting “*Provided*, That such
13 funds, including funds provided pursuant to the Depart-
14 ment of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations
15 Act, 1989 (Public Law 100–446; 102 Stat. 1774), shall
16 be available for the relocation and resettlement of the Bi-
17 kini people living on Kili and Ejit Islands, on the condition
18 that the Secretary of the Interior submits to the Com-
19 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
20 and the Committee on Natural Resources of the House
21 of Representatives a resettlement plan developed in coordi-
22 nation with the Bikini Atoll leadership: *Provided further*,
23 That for any fiscal year, annual expenditures from the Re-
24 settlement Fund established by this section and pursuant
25 to the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies
26 Appropriations Act, 1989 (Public Law 100–446; 102 Stat.

1 1774) may not exceed an amount that is greater than 90
 2 percent of the average annual earnings of the Fund for
 3 the preceding 5 years unless for resettlement purposes
 4 outside of the Marshall Islands.”.

5 **SEC. 3. RELIABLE AIR SERVICE IN AMERICAN SAMOA.**

6 Section 40109(g) of title 49, United States Code, is
 7 amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking subparagraph
 9 (C) and inserting the following:

10 “(C) review the exemption at least every
 11 30 days (or, in the case of exemptions that are
 12 necessary to provide and sustain air transpor-
 13 tation in American Samoa between the islands
 14 of Tutuila and Manu’a, at least every 180
 15 days), to ensure that the unusual circumstances
 16 that established the need for the exemption still
 17 exist.”; and

18 (2) by striking paragraph (3) and inserting the
 19 following:

20 “(3) RENEWAL OF EXEMPTIONS.—

21 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
 22 subparagraph (B), the Secretary may renew an
 23 exemption (including renewals) under this sub-
 24 section for not more than 30 days.

1 “(B) EXCEPTION.—An exemption that is
 2 necessary to provide and sustain air transpor-
 3 tation in American Samoa between the islands
 4 of Tutuila and Manu’a, may be renewed for not
 5 more than 180 days.

6 “(4) CONTINUATION OF EXEMPTIONS.—An ex-
 7 emption may continue for not more than 5 days
 8 after the unusual circumstances that established the
 9 need for the exemption cease.”.

10 **SEC. 4. DRIVERS’ LICENSES AND PERSONAL IDENTIFICA-**
 11 **TION CARDS.**

12 (a) DEFINITION OF STATE.—Section 201(5) of the
 13 REAL ID Act of 2005 (49 U.S.C. 30301 note; Public Law
 14 109–13) is amended by striking “the Trust Territory of
 15 the Pacific Islands,”.

16 (b) EVIDENCE OF LAWFUL STATUS.—Section
 17 202(c)(2)(B) of the REAL ID Act of 2005 (49 U.S.C.
 18 30301 note; Public Law 109–13) is amended—

19 (1) in clause (viii), by striking “or” at the end;

20 (2) in clause (ix), by striking the period at the
 21 end and inserting “; or”; and

22 (3) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(x) is a citizen of the Republic of the
 24 Marshall Islands, the Federated States of
 25 Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau who

1 has been admitted to the United States as
2 a nonimmigrant pursuant to a Compact of
3 Free Association between the United
4 States and the Republic or Federated
5 States.”.

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Attest:

Secretary.

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