

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3438

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 20, 2021

Mr. SABLAN (for himself and Mrs. RADEWAGEN) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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## A BILL

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Act to define State, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Northern Mariana Is-  
5 lands Entrepreneurship Act of 2021”.

6 **SEC. 2. MICROLOAN PROGRAM; DEFINITIONS.**

7 Paragraph (11) of section 7(m) of the Small Business  
8 Act (15 U.S.C. 636(m)(11)) is amended—

1           (1) in clause (ii) of subparagraph (C), by strik-  
2       ing “rural” and all that follows to the end of the  
3       clause and inserting “rural;”;

4           (2) in subparagraph (D), by striking the period  
5       at the end and inserting “; and”; and

6           (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
7       paragraph:

8           “(E) the term ‘State’ means each of the  
9       several States, the District of Columbia, the  
10      Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Is-  
11      lands of the United States, Guam, the Com-  
12      monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,  
13      and American Samoa.”.

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