

117TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 836

To amend the Wagner-Peyser Act to include the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and American Samoa, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 2021

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

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 “Employment Services
5 and Jobs Parity Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTH-**
7 **ERN MARIANA ISLANDS AND AMERICAN**
8 **SAMOA.**

9 The Wagner-Peyser Act is amended—

1 (1) in section 2(5) (29 U.S.C. 49a(5)), by in-
2 serting “the Commonwealth of the Northern Mar-
3 iana Islands, American Samoa,” after “Guam,”;

4 (2) in section 5(b)(1) (29 U.S.C. 49d(b)(1)), by
5 inserting “the Commonwealth of the Northern Mar-
6 iana Islands, and American Samoa,” after “Guam,”;

7 (3) in section 6(a) (29 U.S.C. 49e(a))—

8 (A) by inserting “, the Commonwealth of
9 the Northern Mariana Islands, and American
10 Samoa” after “except for Guam”;

11 (B) by striking “allot to Guam” and in-
12 serting the following: “allot to—

13 “(1) Guam”;

14 (C) by striking the period at the end and
15 inserting “; and”; and

16 (D) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(2) the Commonwealth of the Northern Mar-
18 iana Islands and American Samoa an amount which,
19 in relation to the total amount available for the fis-
20 cal year, is equal to the allotment percentage that
21 Guam received of amounts available under this Act
22 in fiscal year 1983.”; and

23 (4) in section 6(b)(1) (29 U.S.C. 49e(b)(1)), in
24 the matter following subparagraph (B), by inserting
25 “, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is-

- 1 lands, American Samoa,” after “does not include
- 2 Guam”.

