

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 573

AN ACT

To amend Public Law 93–435 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands, providing parity with Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa.

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. AMENDMENT.**

2 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The first section and section 2 of
3 Public Law 93–435 (48 U.S.C. 1705, 1706) are amended
4 by inserting “the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
5 Islands,” after “Guam,” each place it appears.

6 (b) **REFERENCES TO DATE OF ENACTMENT.**—For
7 the purposes of the amendment made by subsection (a),
8 each reference in Public Law 93–435 to the “date of en-
9 actment” shall be considered to be a reference to the date
10 of the enactment of this section.

Passed the House of Representatives May 15, 2013.

Attest:

Clerk.

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