

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3335

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 19, 2019

Mr. NEAL (for himself and Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 “Territory Health Revi-
5 talization Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SET-ASIDE FOR THE TERRITORIES.**

2 Section 2008(c)(1) of the Social Security Act (42
3 U.S.C. 1397g(c)(1)) is amended by inserting “5 percent
4 of which for each fiscal year shall be reserved for grants
5 to States other than the 50 States and the District of Co-
6 lumbia” before the period.

7 **SEC. 3. ELIGIBILITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE**
8 **NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS.**

9 Section 2008(a)(4) of the Social Security Act (42
10 U.S.C. 1397g(a)(4)) is amended by striking subparagraph
11 (E).

12 **SEC. 4. GUARANTEE OF GRANTEEES IN THE TERRITORIES.**

13 Section 2008(a)(2) of the Social Security Act (42
14 U.S.C. 1397g(a)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the
15 following:

16 “(D) GUARANTEE OF GRANTEEES IN THE
17 TERRITORIES.—The Secretary shall award at
18 least 2 grants under this subsection to an eligi-
19 ble entity that is located in a territory, to the
20 extent there are a sufficient number applica-
21 tions submitted by such an eligible entity that
22 meet the requirements of subparagraph (B).”.

23 **SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

24 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect
25 on October 1, 2019.