

## 116TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION H.R. 4743

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

OCTOBER 18, 2019

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 of 2019".
- 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-

- lands, American Samoa," after "does not include
- 2 Guam''.

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