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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. BALLOT REQUIREMENT FOR DELEGATE.**

2 Section 2(a) of the Act entitled “An Act to provide
3 that the unincorporated territories of Guam and the Vir-
4 gin Islands shall each be represented in Congress by a Del-
5 egate to the House of Representatives” approved April 10,
6 1972 (48 U.S.C. 1712(a)), is amended—

7 (1) by inserting “from the Virgin Islands” be-
8 fore “shall be elected at large”; and

9 (2) by inserting “The Delegate from Guam
10 shall be elected at large and by a majority of the
11 votes cast for the office of Delegate.” before “If no
12 candidate”.

13 **SEC. 2. PROGRAM EXTENSION FOR COMMUNITIES IN THE**
14 **FORMER UNITED STATES TRUST TERRITORY.**

15 Section 103(h)(2) of the Compact of Free Association
16 Act of 1985 (48 U.S.C. 1903(h)(2)) is amended—

17 (1) by striking “ten” and inserting “fifteen”;
18 and

19 (2) by adding at the end of subparagraph (B)
20 the following: “The President shall ensure the assist-
21 ance provided under these programs reflects the

1 changes in the population since the inception of such
2 programs.”.

Passed the House of Representatives September 23,
1997.

Attest:

Clerk.