

Calendar No. 398

105TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION**H. R. 1460****[Report No. 105-203]**

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 24, 1997

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

JUNE 5, 1998

Reported by Mr. MURKOWSKI, without amendment

AN ACT

To allow for election of the Delegate from Guam by other
than separate ballot, and for other purposes.

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. BALLOT REQUIREMENT FOR DELEGATE.**

4 Section 2(a) of the Act entitled “An Act to provide
5 that the unincorporated territories of Guam and the Vir-
6 gin Islands shall each be represented in Congress by a Del-
7 egate to the House of Representatives” approved April 10,
8 1972 (48 U.S.C. 1712(a)), is amended—

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

3 (2) by inserting “The Delegate from Guam
4 shall be elected at large and by a majority of the
5 votes cast for the office of Delegate.” before “If no
6 candidate”.

7 **SEC. 2. PROGRAM EXTENSION FOR COMMUNITIES IN THE**
8 **FORMER UNITED STATES TRUST TERRITORY.**

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

11 (1) by striking “ten” and inserting “fifteen”;
12 and

13 (2) by adding at the end of subparagraph (B)
14 the following: “The President shall ensure the assist-
15 ance provided under these programs reflects the
16 changes in the population since the inception of such
17 programs.”.

Passed the House of Representatives September 23,
1997.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,

Clerk.

By JEFF TRANDAHL,

Deputy Clerk.

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