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# H. R. 2826

To increase the waiver requirement for certain local matching requirements for grants provided to American Samoa, Guam, the Virgin Islands, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 2, 2001

Mr. UNDERWOOD (for himself, Mr. FALDOMAVAEGA, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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## 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. WAIVER OF LOCAL MATCHING REQUIREMENTS.**

4 (a) WAIVER OF CERTAIN MATCHING REQUIRE-  
5 MENTS.—Section 501 of the Act entitled “An Act to au-  
6 thorize certain appropriations for the territories of the  
7 United States, to amend certain Acts relating thereto, and

1 for other purposes”, approved October 15, 1977 (48  
2 U.S.C. 1469a; 91 Stat. 1164) is amended—

3 (1) in the last sentence of subsection (d), by  
4 striking “by law”; and

5 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
6 section:

7 “(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in  
8 the case of American Samoa, Guam, the Virgin Islands,  
9 and the Northern Mariana Islands, each department or  
10 agency of the United States shall waive any requirement  
11 for local matching funds under \$500,000 per grant (in-  
12 cluding in-kind contributions) that the insular area would  
13 otherwise be required to provide.”.

14 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 601 of the  
15 Act entitled “An Act to authorize appropriations for cer-  
16 tain insular areas of the United States, and for other pur-  
17 poses”, approved March 12, 1980 (48 U.S.C. 1469a–1  
18 note; 94 Stat. 90), is amended by striking “, and adding  
19 the following sentence” and all that follows through “Is-  
20 lands.” and inserting a period.

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