

Union Calendar No. 93

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 934

[Report No. 111–176]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 10, 2009

Mr. SABLAN (for himself, Mr. FLAKE, and Ms. BORDALLO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

JUNE 23, 2009

Additional sponsors: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. RAHALL, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BACA, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CAO, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HONDA, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GRAYSON, Ms. WATSON, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. ROONEY, and Mr. GUTIERREZ

JUNE 23, 2009

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 10, 2009]

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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. CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN SUBMERGED LANDS**
 4 **TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN**
 5 **MARIANA ISLANDS.**

6 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The first section of Public Law 93–*
 7 *435 (48 U.S.C. 1705) is amended by inserting “the Com-*
 8 *monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,” after*
 9 *“Guam,” each place it appears.*

10 *(b) REFERENCES TO DATE OF ENACTMENT.—For the*
 11 *purposes of the amendment made by subsection (a), each*
 12 *reference in Public Law 93–435 (48 U.S.C. 1705) to the*
 13 *“date of enactment” shall be considered to be a reference*
 14 *to the date of the enactment of this section.*

15 *(c) Nothing in this section amends, repeals, or other-*
 16 *wise alters the Proclamation of the President dated Janu-*
 17 *ary 6, 2009, establishing the Marianas Trench Marine Na-*
 18 *tional Monument.*

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