

114<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 6401

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## AN ACT

To amend Public Law 94–241 with respect to the Northern  
Mariana Islands.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Northern Mariana Is-  
3 lands Economic Expansion Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA IS-**  
5 **LANDS: TRANSITIONAL WORKERS.**

6 Section 6 of Public Law 94–241 (48 U.S.C. 1806)  
7 is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a)(6), by striking “\$150” and  
9 inserting “\$200”; and

10 (2) in subsection (d)(2)—

11 (A) by striking the period at the end of the  
12 first sentence and inserting “, except a permit  
13 for construction occupations (as that term is  
14 defined by the Department of Labor as Stand-  
15 ard Occupational Classification Group 47–0000  
16 or any successor provision) shall only be issued  
17 to extend a permit first issued before October  
18 1, 2015.”; and

19 (B) by striking the period at the end of the  
20 third sentence and inserting “, except that for

1           fiscal year 2017 the number of permits issued  
2           shall not exceed 15,000.”.

Passed the House of Representatives December 6,  
2016.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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