

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 836

To amend the Wagner-Peyser Act to include the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and American Samoa, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 2021

Mr. SABLAN (for himself and Mrs. RADEWAGEN) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Employment Services  
5 and Jobs Parity Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTH-**

7 **ERN MARIANA ISLANDS AND AMERICAN**

8 **SAMOA.**

9 The Wagner-Peyser Act is amended—

1 (1) in section 2(5) (29 U.S.C. 49a(5)), by in-  
2 sserting “the Commonwealth of the Northern Mar-  
3 iana Islands, American Samoa,” after “Guam,”;

4 (2) in section 5(b)(1) (29 U.S.C. 49d(b)(1)), by  
5 inserting “the Commonwealth of the Northern Mar-  
6 iana Islands, and American Samoa,” after “Guam,”;

7 (3) in section 6(a) (29 U.S.C. 49e(a))—

8 (A) by inserting “, the Commonwealth of  
9 the Northern Mariana Islands, and American  
10 Samoa” after “except for Guam”;

11 (B) by striking “allot to Guam” and in-  
12 sserting the following: “allot to—  
13 “(1) Guam”;

14 (C) by striking the period at the end and  
15 inserting “; and”; and

16 (D) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(2) the Commonwealth of the Northern Mar-  
18 iana Islands and American Samoa an amount which,  
19 in relation to the total amount available for the fis-  
20 cal year, is equal to the allotment percentage that  
21 Guam received of amounts available under this Act  
22 in fiscal year 1983.”; and

23 (4) in section 6(b)(1) (29 U.S.C. 49e(b)(1)), in  
24 the matter following subparagraph (B), by inserting  
25 “, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is-

- 1 lands, American Samoa,” after “does not include
- 2 Guam”.

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