

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 842

To amend the Defense Base Act to exclude Guam.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2023

Mr. MOYLAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Education and the Workforce

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. INAPPLICABILITY OF DEFENSE BASE ACT TO**
4 **GUAM.**

5 Subsection (b) of section 1 of the Defense Base Act
6 (Chapter 357; 55 Stat. 622; 42 U.S.C. 1651) is amend-
7 ed—

8 (1) in paragraph (4), by striking “the period at
9 the end” and inserting “and Guam;”; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following new
11 paragraph:

1 “(5) the term ‘Territory or possession outside
2 the continental United States’ does not include
3 Guam.”.

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