

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2773

To amend titles 10, 32, and 37 of the United States Code to authorize the establishment of units of the National Guard in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 1, 2011

Mr. SABLAN (for himself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. JONES, and Ms. NORTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

To amend titles 10, 32, and 37 of the United States Code to authorize the establishment of units of the National Guard in the Commonwealth of 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF UNITS OF THE NATIONAL**
4 **GUARD IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE**
5 **NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS.**

6 (a) TITLE 32 (NATIONAL GUARD) AMENDMENTS.—

7 (1) DEFINITIONS.—Section 101 of title 32,
8 United States Code, is amended—

1 (A) in paragraph (4), by striking “Puerto
2 Rico” and inserting “the Commonwealth of
3 Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the North-
4 ern Mariana Islands,”;

5 (B) in paragraph (6), by striking “Puerto
6 Rico” and inserting “the Commonwealth of
7 Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the North-
8 ern Mariana Islands,”; and

9 (C) in paragraph (19), by striking “Puerto
10 Rico,” and inserting “Puerto Rico, the Com-
11 monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”.

12 (2) BRANCHES AND ORGANIZATIONS.—Section
13 103 of such title is amended by striking “Puerto
14 Rico,” and inserting “Puerto Rico, the Common-
15 wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”.

16 (3) UNITS: LOCATION; ORGANIZATION; COM-
17 MAND.—Section 104 of such title is amended—

18 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “Puerto
19 Rico,” and inserting “Puerto Rico, the Com-
20 monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”;

21 (B) in subsection (c), by striking “Puerto
22 Rico,” and inserting “Puerto Rico, the Com-
23 monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”;
24 and

1 (C) in subsection (d), by striking “Puerto
2 Rico,” and inserting “Puerto Rico, the Com-
3 monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”.

4 (4) AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Sec-
5 tion 107(b) of such title is amended by striking
6 “Puerto Rico,” and inserting “Puerto Rico, the
7 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”.

8 (5) MAINTENANCE OF OTHER TROOPS.—Sec-
9 tion 109 of such title is amended by striking “Puer-
10 to Rico,” each place it appears and inserting “Puer-
11 to Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mar-
12 iana Islands,”.

13 (6) DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG
14 ACTIVITIES.—Section 112(h)(3) of such title is
15 amended by striking “Puerto Rico,” and inserting
16 “Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern
17 Mariana Islands,”.

18 (7) ENLISTMENT OATH.—Section 304 of such
19 title is amended by striking “or of Puerto Rico” and
20 inserting “the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the
21 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”.

22 (8) ADJUTANTS GENERAL.—Section 314 of
23 such title is amended by striking “Puerto Rico,”
24 both places it appears and inserting “Puerto Rico,

1 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is-
2 lands,”.

3 (9) DETAIL OF REGULAR MEMBERS.—Section
4 315 of such title is amended by striking “Puerto
5 Rico,” each place it appears and inserting “Puerto
6 Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
7 Islands,”.

8 (10) TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.—Section
9 324(b) of such title is amended by striking “Puerto
10 Rico,” and inserting “Puerto Rico, the Common-
11 wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”.

12 (11) RELIEF FROM NATIONAL GUARD DUTY
13 WHEN ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY.—Section 325 of
14 such title is amended—

15 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “Puerto
16 Rico,” each place it appears and inserting
17 “Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the North-
18 ern Mariana Islands,”;

19 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “Puerto
20 Rico” and inserting “Puerto Rico or the Com-
21 monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands”.

22 (12) COMPOSITION OF COURTS-MARTIAL.—Sec-
23 tion 326 of such title is amended by striking “Puer-
24 to Rico,” and inserting “Puerto Rico, the Common-
25 wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”.

1 (13) CONVENING AUTHORITY OF COURTS-MAR-
2 TIAL.—Section 327(a) of such title is amended by
3 striking “Puerto Rico,” and inserting “Puerto Rico,
4 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is-
5 lands,”.

6 (14) GOVERNOR’S AUTHORITY.—Section 328(a)
7 of such title is amended by striking “or the Com-
8 monwealth of Puerto Rico,” and inserting “, the
9 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth
10 of the Northern Mariana Islands,”.

11 (15) TRAINING GENERALLY.—Section 501(b) of
12 such title is amended by striking “Puerto Rico,” and
13 inserting “Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the
14 Northern Mariana Islands,”.

15 (16) SUPPORT OF TRAINING OPERATIONS AND
16 TRAINING MISSIONS.—Section 502(f)(2)(B)(i) of
17 such title is amended by striking “or the Common-
18 wealth of Puerto Rico” and inserting “, the Com-
19 monwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the
20 Northern Mariana Islands,”.

21 (17) PARTICIPATION IN FIELD EXERCISES.—
22 Section 503(b) of such title is amended by striking
23 “Puerto Rico,” and inserting “Puerto Rico, the
24 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”.

1 (18) NATIONAL GUARD SCHOOLS AND SMALL
2 ARMS COMPETITIONS.—Section 504(b) of such title
3 is amended by striking “Puerto Rico” and inserting
4 “, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Common-
5 wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”.

6 (19) ATTENDANCE AT ARMY AND AIR FORCE
7 SCHOOLS.—Section 505 of such title is amended in
8 the first sentence by striking “Puerto Rico,” and in-
9 serting “Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the
10 Northern Mariana Islands,”.

11 (20) NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE
12 PROGRAM.—Section 509(l)(1) of such title is amend-
13 ed by striking “Puerto Rico,” and inserting “Puerto
14 Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
15 Islands,”.

16 (21) ISSUE OF SUPPLIES.—Section 702 of such
17 title is amended—

18 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “Puerto
19 Rico,” and inserting “Puerto Rico, the Com-
20 monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”;
21 and

22 (B) in subsections (b), (c), and (d), by
23 striking “Puerto Rico” each place it appears
24 and inserting “the Commonwealth of Puerto

1 Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mar-
2 iana Islands,”.

3 (22) PURCHASES OF SUPPLIES FROM ARMY OR
4 AIR FORCE.—Section 703 of such title is amended
5 by striking “Puerto Rico,” both places it appears
6 and inserting “Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of
7 the Northern Mariana Islands,”.

8 (23) ACCOUNTABILITY.—Section 704 of such
9 title is amended by striking “Puerto Rico,” and in-
10 sserting “Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the
11 Northern Mariana Islands,”.

12 (24) PROPERTY AND FISCAL OFFICERS.—Sec-
13 tion 708 of such title is amended by striking “Puer-
14 to Rico,” both places it appears and inserting
15 “Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern
16 Mariana Islands,”.

17 (25) EMPLOYMENT, USE, AND STATUS OF
18 TECHNICIANS.—Section 709(a)(3)(C) of such title is
19 amended by striking “or the Commonwealth of
20 Puerto Rico” and inserting “, the Commonwealth of
21 Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern
22 Mariana Islands,”.

23 (26) ACCOUNTABILITY FOR PROPERTY ISSUED
24 TO THE NATIONAL GUARD.—Section 710 of such
25 title is amended by striking “Puerto Rico,” each

1 place it appears and inserting “Puerto Rico, the
2 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”.

3 (27) DISPOSITION OF OBSOLETE OR CON-
4 DEMNED PROPERTY.—Section 711 of such title is
5 amended by striking “Puerto Rico,” and inserting
6 “Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern
7 Mariana Islands,”.

8 (28) DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS OF CON-
9 DEMNED STORES ISSUED TO NATIONAL GUARD.—
10 Section 712(1) of such title is amended by striking
11 “Puerto Rico,” and inserting “Puerto Rico, the
12 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”.

13 (29) SETTLEMENTS FOR PROPERTY LOSS, PER-
14 SONAL INJURY, OR DEATH.—Section 715(c) of such
15 title is amended by striking “or Puerto Rico” and
16 inserting “, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or
17 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is-
18 lands”.

19 (30) HOMELAND DEFENSE ACTIVITIES.—Sec-
20 tion 901(2) of such title is amended by striking
21 “Puerto Rico,” and inserting “Puerto Rico, the
22 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”.

23 (b) TITLE 10 AMENDMENTS.—

24 (1) DEFINITIONS.—Section 101 of title 10,
25 United States Code, is amended—

1 (A) in subsection (c)—

2 (i) paragraph (2), by striking “Puerto
3 Rico,” and inserting “the Commonwealth
4 of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the
5 Northern Mariana Islands,”; and

6 (ii) in paragraph (4), by striking
7 “Puerto Rico,” and inserting “the Com-
8 monwealth of Puerto Rico, the Common-
9 wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”;
10 and

11 (B) in subsection (d)(5), by striking
12 “Puerto Rico,” and inserting “Puerto Rico, the
13 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is-
14 lands,”.

15 (2) MILITIA DUTY EXEMPTIONS.—Section
16 312(a)(2) of such title is amended by striking
17 “Puerto Rico,” and inserting “Puerto Rico, the
18 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”.

19 (3) ARTICLES OF UNIFORM.—Section 771(c) of
20 such title is amended by striking “Puerto Rico,” and
21 inserting “the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the
22 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”.

23 (4) DETAIL OF ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AS STU-
24 DENTS, OBSERVERS, AND INVESTIGATORS AT EDU-
25 CATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, INDUSTRIAL PLANTS, AND

1 HOSPITALS.—Section 4301(c) of such title is amend-
2 ed by striking “Puerto Rico,” and inserting “Puerto
3 Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
4 Islands,”.

5 (5) DETAIL OF AIR NATIONAL GUARD AS STU-
6 DENTS, OBSERVERS, AND INVESTIGATORS AT EDU-
7 CATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, INDUSTRIAL PLANTS, AND
8 HOSPITALS.—Section 9301(c) of such title is amend-
9 ed by striking “Puerto Rico,” and inserting “Puerto
10 Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
11 Islands,”.

12 (6) DEFINITION OF STATE FOR DIVISION E.—
13 Section 10001 of such title is amended by striking
14 “Puerto Rico,” and inserting “Puerto Rico, the
15 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”.

16 (7) TRAINING OF MILITARY TECHNICIANS
17 (DUAL STATUS).—Section 10216(a)(3)(C) of such
18 title is amended by striking “or the Commonwealth
19 of Puerto Rico” and inserting “, the Commonwealth
20 of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern
21 Mariana Islands,”.

22 (8) COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ORIGINAL AP-
23 POINTMENT.—Section 12204(b) of such title is
24 amended by striking “Puerto Rico,” and inserting

1 “the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Common-
2 wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”.

3 (9) DETAIL FOR ORGANIZING, ADMINISTERING,
4 ETC., RESERVE COMPONENTS.—Section 12310 of
5 such title is amended—

6 (A) in subsection (b)(4), by striking “or
7 the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico” and insert-
8 ing “, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the
9 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is-
10 lands,”; and

11 (B) in subsection (c)(7), by striking “Puer-
12 to Rico,” and inserting “Puerto Rico, the Com-
13 monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”.

14 (10) STANDARDS AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR
15 COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.—Section 12642(c) of
16 such title is amended by striking “Puerto Rico,” and
17 inserting “the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the
18 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”.

19 (11) FACILITIES FOR RESERVE COMPO-
20 NENTS.—Section 18232(1) of such title is amended
21 by striking “Puerto Rico,” and inserting “Puerto
22 Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
23 Islands,”.

24 (c) TITLE 37 DEFINITIONS.—Section 101 of title 10,
25 United States Code, is amended—

1 (1) paragraph (7), by striking “Puerto Rico,”
2 and inserting “the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico,
3 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is-
4 lands,”; and

5 (2) in paragraph (9), by striking “Puerto
6 Rico,” and inserting “the Commonwealth of Puerto
7 Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
8 Islands,”.

○