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H. R. 5445

To provide for the designation of the Guam and Western Pacific USDA Rural Development office as the representative of USDA Rural Development in Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and the Freely Associated States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

Mr. MOYLAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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 “Designating the Guam
5 and Western Pacific USDA Rural Development Office
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF THE GUAM AND WESTERN PA-**
2 **CIFIC USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE.**

3 Within 90 days after the date of the enactment of
4 this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture and the Undersecre-
5 tary for Rural Development shall designate the Guam and
6 Western Pacific USDA Rural Development office to be the
7 representative of USDA Rural Development in Guam, the
8 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Amer-
9 ican Samoa, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Palau,
10 and the Federated States of Micronesia, and shall delegate
11 to that office the same rights and responsibilities as are
12 delegated to the USDA Rural Development office for any
13 State.

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