

116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 6123

To provide funds for general government operations of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 5, 2020

Mr. SABLAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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 “Northern Mariana Is-

5       lands Coronavirus Emergency Assistance Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FUNDS FOR CNMI GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.**

2 (a) APPROPRIATIONS.—There is hereby appropriated  
3 to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
4 \$100,000,000 for general government operations.

5 (b) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding section 161 of the  
6 Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6241),  
7 the Secretary of Energy shall draw down and sell not to  
8 exceed \$100,000,000 of crude oil from the Strategic Pe-  
9 troleum Reserve for fiscal year 2020.

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