

113TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 840

To improve services for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 26, 2013

Mr. SABLAN (for himself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. BORDALLO, and Ms. MOORE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To improve services for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence.

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. SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES GRANTS.**

4 (a) AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (4) of section
5 14601(b) of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (42
6 U.S.C. 14043g(b)) is amended—

7 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “, except
8 that the United States Virgin Islands, American
9 Samoa, Guam, the District of Columbia, Puerto
10 Rico, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mar-

1 iana Islands shall each be allocated 0.125 percent of
2 the total appropriations”; and

3 (2) by striking the third sentence.

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
5 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to grants under sec-
6 tion 14601 of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994
7 (42 U.S.C. 14043g) for fiscal year 2013 and succeeding
8 fiscal years.

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