

# Union Calendar No. 461

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2826

[Report No. 107-741]

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 2, 2001

Mr. UNDERWOOD (for himself, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

OCTOBER 11, 2002

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on August 2, 2001]

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1 **SECTION 1. WAIVER OF LOCAL MATCHING REQUIREMENTS.**

2 (a) *WAIVER OF CERTAIN MATCHING REQUIRE-*  
3 *MENTS.—Section 501 of the Act entitled “An Act to author-*  
4 *ize certain appropriations for the territories of the United*  
5 *States, to amend certain Acts relating thereto, and for other*  
6 *purposes”, approved October 15, 1977 (48 U.S.C. 1469a;*  
7 *91 Stat. 1164) is amended—*

8 (1) *in the last sentence of subsection (d), by*  
9 *striking “by law”; and*

10 (2) *by adding at the end the following new sub-*  
11 *section:*

12 “(e) *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in*  
13 *the case of American Samoa, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and*  
14 *the Northern Mariana Islands, each department or agency*  
15 *of the United States shall waive any requirement for local*  
16 *matching funds (including in-kind contributions) that the*  
17 *insular area would otherwise be required to provide for any*  
18 *grant as follows:*

19 “(1) *For a grant requiring matching funds (in-*  
20 *cluding in-kind contributions) of \$500,000 or less, the*  
21 *entire matching requirement shall be waived.*

22 “(2) *For a grant requiring matching funds (in-*  
23 *cluding in-kind contributions) of more than \$500,000,*  
24 *\$500,000 of the matching requirement shall be*  
25 *waived.”.*

1       (b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.*—Section 601 of the  
2 Act entitled “An Act to authorize appropriations for certain  
3 insular areas of the United States, and for other purposes”,  
4 approved March 12, 1980 (48 U.S.C. 1469a note; 94 Stat.  
5 90), is amended by striking “, and adding the following  
6 sentence” and all that follows through “Islands.’”.

7       (c) *STUDY.*—Not later than 2 years after the date of  
8 the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall  
9 complete and submit to the Committee on Resources of the  
10 House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and  
11 Natural Resources of the Senate the results of a study of  
12 the implementation of the amendments made by subsection  
13 (a).

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