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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

AN ACT

To amend Public Law 94–241 with respect to 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Northern Mariana Is-
3 lands Economic Expansion Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA IS-**
5 **LANDS: TRANSITIONAL WORKERS.**

6 Section 6 of Public Law 94–241 (48 U.S.C. 1806)
7 is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a)(6), by striking “\$150” and
9 inserting “\$200”; and

10 (2) in subsection (d)(2)—

11 (A) by striking the period at the end of the
12 first sentence and inserting “, except a permit
13 for construction occupations (as that term is
14 defined by the Department of Labor as Stand-
15 ard Occupational Classification Group 47–0000
16 or any successor provision) shall only be issued
17 to extend a permit first issued before October
18 1, 2015.”; and

19 (B) by striking the period at the end of the
20 third sentence and inserting “, except that for

1 fiscal year 2017 the number of permits issued
2 shall not exceed 15,000.”.

Passed the House of Representatives January 30,
2017.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.