

## HR 873

Northern Marianas Delegate Act

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**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Feb 17, 2005
Resident Commissioner Fortuno, Luis G. [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Lewis, Jerry [R-CA-41]	R · CA		May 16, 2005

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported By	Jun 8, 2005

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jun 8, 2005)

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**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)**

Northern Mariana Islands Delegate Act - (Sec. 2) Declares that the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands shall be represented in Congress by the Resident Representative to the United States (a nonvoting Delegate to the House of Representatives) authorized under the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America.

(Sec. 3) Prescribes general requirements for the federal election of 2006 and subsequent elections (including primaries, if the Government of the Commonwealth provides for them).

(Sec. 4) Specifies the qualifications of the office.

(Sec. 5) Authorizes the Government of the Commonwealth to determine: (1) the order of names on the ballot; (2) the method of conducting a special election to fill a permanent vacancy in the office; (3) the method for resolving ties between candidates; and (4) all other matters of local application pertaining to the election and the office not otherwise expressly provided for in this Act.

(Sec. 6) Provides that, until the Rules of the House are amended to provide otherwise, the Delegate shall: (1) receive the same compensation, allowances, and benefits as a Member of the House; and (2) be entitled to whatever privileges and immunities are, or hereinafter may be, granted to any other nonvoting Delegate.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 8, 2005:** Reported by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 109-110.
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- **Jun 8, 2005:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 62.
- **May 18, 2005:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 18, 2005:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 17, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 17, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.