

HR 3940

To clarify the availability of existing funds for political status education in the Territory of Guam, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Law:** 111-244 (Enacted Sep 30, 2010)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** GU • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large]	D · AS		Oct 29, 2009
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Oct 29, 2009
Resident Commissioner Pierluisi, Pedro R. [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		Oct 29, 2009
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Nov 6, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Sep 29, 2010
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Nov 18, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on September 28, 2010. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Expresses the sense of Congress that the Secretary of the Interior may provide technical assistance to the government of Guam for public education regarding political status options only if those options are consistent with the U.S. Constitution.

Amends the Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007 to deny: (1) the Northern Mariana Islands the 2011 increase in its minimum wage; and (2) American Samoa the 2010 and 2011 increase in its minimum wage.

Directs the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to assess the impact of the minimum wage increases for the Northern Mariana Islands and American Samoa and report its findings to Congress by September 1, 2011. Requires the GAO to submit subsequent reports by April 1, 2013, and every two years thereafter until both territory's minimum wage meets the federal minimum wage.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 30, 2010:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 386 - 5 (Roll no. 565).(text as House agreed to Senate amendments: CR H7361)
- **Sep 30, 2010:** On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 386 - 5 (Roll no. 565). (text as House agreed to Senate amendments: CR H7361)
- **Sep 30, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 30, 2010:** Cleared for White House.
- **Sep 30, 2010:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 30, 2010:** Signed by President.
- **Sep 30, 2010:** Became Public Law No: 111-244.
- **Sep 29, 2010:** Mr. Miller, George moved that the House suspend the rules an agree to the Senate amendments. (consideration: CR H7361-7364, H7377)
- **Sep 29, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3940.
- **Sep 29, 2010:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S7655-7656)
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 19, 2010:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.
- **Dec 8, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Dec 7, 2009:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 111-357.
- **Dec 7, 2009:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 209.
- **Dec 7, 2009:** Ms. Bordallo moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 7, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H13533-13534)
- **Dec 7, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3940.
- **Dec 7, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H13533)
- **Dec 7, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H13533)
- **Dec 7, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 7, 2009:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 18, 2009:** Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife Discharged.
- **Nov 18, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 18, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 5, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Oct 29, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.
- **Oct 27, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 27, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2644)
- **Oct 27, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.