

HR 6040

Continued Free Association with Palau Act of 2012

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 18, 2012
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 10, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 27, 2012)

Continued Free Association with Palau Act of 2012 - Approves, with specified exceptions, the agreement and appendices signed by the United States and the Republic of Palau on September 3, 2010, in connection with the Compact of Free Association between the United States and Palau.

Extends funding for: (1) infrastructure maintenance and projects, (2) the Fiscal Consolidation Fund (at a reduced level for FY2012), and (3) specified federal entities.

Assents to specified amendments to the Compact subsidiary agreements.

Authorizes appropriations to the Department of the Interior for postal services related to Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Marshall Islands.

States that Congress finds that Palau is eligible for certain U.S. domestic programs.

Prohibits specified funds from being used for: (1) assistance to China or Argentina, (2) the development innovation ventures program, and (3) contributions to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 10, 2012:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 18, 2012:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 18, 2012:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Jul 13, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific.
- **Jul 5, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs.
- **Jun 27, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 27, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.