

## HR 573

To amend Public Law 93-435 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands, providing parity with Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa.

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Feb 6, 2013

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.  
(May 16, 2013)

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### Sponsor

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

## Cosponsors (36 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Feb 6, 2013
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Feb 6, 2013
Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large]	D · AS		Feb 6, 2013
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 6, 2013
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Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Feb 6, 2013
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Feb 6, 2013
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Feb 6, 2013
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2013
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Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2013
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Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Feb 6, 2013
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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2013
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Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2013
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Feb 6, 2013
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2013
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Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Feb 6, 2013
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Feb 6, 2013
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Feb 6, 2013
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Feb 6, 2013
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Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2013
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 14, 2013

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 16, 2013
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 24, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1237	Related bill	Dec 19, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
113 S 256	Identical bill	Sep 18, 2013: Became Public Law No: 113-34.
113 HR 2200	Related bill	Jul 8, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

### Summary (as of May 15, 2013)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Conveys to the government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands submerged lands surrounding such Islands and extending three geographical miles outward from their coastlines.

Includes the Northern Mariana Islands among the islands where the President may establish naval defensive sea areas and airspace reservations when necessary for national defense.

### Actions Timeline

- **May 16, 2013:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **May 15, 2013:** Mr. Bishop (UT) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 15, 2013:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2633-2634)
- **May 15, 2013:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 573.
- **May 15, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2633)
- **May 15, 2013:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2633)
- **May 15, 2013:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 14, 2013:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 113-56.
- **May 14, 2013:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 34.
- **Apr 24, 2013:** Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs Discharged.
- **Apr 24, 2013:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 24, 2013:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 21, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs.
- **Feb 6, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 6, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E106-107)
- **Feb 6, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.