

HR 2085

To approve an agreement between the United States and the Republic of Palau, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

Name: Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Discharged From	Dec 28, 2018
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 27, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

This bill 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.

If Palau withdraws more than \$9 million from the trust fund set up by the Compact in FY2018, certain amounts will be withheld from Palau until it reimburses the fund for the total amounts withdrawn that exceeded \$9 million in FY2018. Certain funds may be released to replenish that trust fund, however, if the United States and Palau have arranged to advance funds during FY2018 from the trust fund for specified allowable purposes.

The bill authorizes appropriations to: (1) subsidize postal services to Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia for FY2018-FY2024; and (2) carry out specified federal responsibilities under the Compact.

The bill also repeals specified offset requirements.

FY2018 funding is provided to reduce government arrears of Palau.

FY2018-FY2023 additional economic assistance, and FY2018 funding for infrastructure projects, are provided.

Specified passport requirements are revised.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 28, 2018:** Committee on Foreign Affairs discharged.
- **Dec 28, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 860.
- **Nov 20, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 115-1039, Part I.
- **Nov 20, 2018:** House Committee on Foreign Affairs Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 28, 2018.
- **Apr 27, 2017:** Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs Discharged.
- **Apr 27, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 27, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 19, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Apr 8, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 8, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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.