

## HR 339

### Northern Mariana Islands Economic Expansion Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Jan 5, 2017

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 115-53.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 115-53. (Aug 22, 2017)

**Law:** 115-53 (Enacted Aug 22, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/339>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Aug 1, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 10, 2017
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 5, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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(Sec. 2) This bill revises Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) transitional worker (CW-1 visa) provisions.

The supplemental vocational education fee charged to a prospective CNMI employer for each transitional worker is increased from \$150 to \$200.

Construction occupation permits may be issued only to extend permits issued before October 1, 2015, except that for FY2017, an additional 350 permits shall be made available with at least 60 reserved for health care practitioners and technical operations and at least 10 reserved for plant and system operators.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 22, 2017:** Signed by President.
- **Aug 22, 2017:** Became Public Law No: 115-53.
- **Aug 11, 2017:** Mrs. Comstock asked unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's Table and agree to the Senate amendment.
- **Aug 11, 2017:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection.(consideration: CR H6601; text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H6601)
- **Aug 11, 2017:** On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection. (consideration: CR H6601; text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H6601)
- **Aug 11, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Aug 11, 2017:** Presented to President.
- **Aug 2, 2017:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 1, 2017:** Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Aug 1, 2017:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S4686-4687)
- **Aug 1, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Aug 1, 2017:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 27, 2017:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-252.
- **Feb 1, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jan 31, 2017:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jan 30, 2017:** Mr. McClinton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jan 30, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H710-712)
- **Jan 30, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 339.
- **Jan 30, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H710)
- **Jan 30, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H710)
- **Jan 30, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 10, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Jan 5, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 5, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.