H. R. 6401

To amend Public Law 94–241 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 29, 2016

Mr. SABLAN (for himself and Mrs. RADEWAGEN) introduced the following bill; which was 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

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Northern Mariana Is-
lands Economic Expansion Act”.

SEC. 2. COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA IS-
LANDS: TRANSITIONAL WORKERS.

Section 6 of Public Law 94–241 (48 U.S.C. 1806) is amended—
(1) in subsection (a)(6), by striking “$150” and
inserting “$200”; and

(2) in subsection (d)(2)—

(A) by striking the period at the end of the
first sentence and inserting “, except a permit
for construction occupations (as that term is
defined by the Department of Labor as Stand-
ard Occupational Classification Group 47–0000
or any successor provision) shall only be issued
to extend a permit first issued before October
1, 2015.”; and

(B) by striking the period at the end of the
third sentence and inserting “, except that for
fiscal year 2017 the number of permits issued
shall not exceed 15,000.”.