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H. R. 4402

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 4, 2014

Ms. BORDALLO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Guam Military Train-
5 ing and Readiness Act of 2014”.

1 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF A SURFACE DANGER ZONE,**
2 **GUAM NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.**

3 (a) **AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH.**—The Secretary of
4 the Navy may establish a surface danger zone over the
5 Guam National Wildlife Refuge or any portion thereof if
6 the Secretary determines that establishment of a surface
7 danger zone will support the operation by the Department
8 of the Navy of a live-fire training range complex on Ander-
9 sen Air Force Base, Northwest Field, to support training
10 and operations.

11 (b) **TREATMENT OF OPERATIONS.**—The operation of
12 a live-fire training range complex on Andersen Air Force
13 Base, Northwest Field, and associated surface danger
14 zone, if established under subsection (a), are deemed to
15 be authorized uses of the Guam National Wildlife Refuge.

16 (c) **CLOSURE TO PUBLIC.**—

17 (1) **AUTHORITY TO CLOSE.**—The Secretary of
18 the Navy may close to public use any road or trail
19 within, or any portion of, the Guam National Wild-
20 life Refuge if the Secretary determines that military
21 operations, public safety, or national security require
22 the closure.

23 (2) **LIMITED AREA AND DURATION.**—The Sec-
24 retary shall limit a closure under paragraph (1) to
25 the minimum area and period that the Secretary de-

1 termines to be appropriate for the purpose for which
2 the closure is imposed.

3 (3) NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.—Before
4 imposing a closure under paragraph (1), and for the
5 duration of the closure, the Secretary shall—

6 (A) post and maintain appropriate warning
7 notices regarding the closure; and

8 (B) take appropriate steps to notify the
9 public concerning of the closure.

10 (d) RELATION TO REFUGE MANAGEMENT AND
11 USES.—Nothing in this section limits the management au-
12 thority of the Secretary of the Interior over the Guam Na-
13 tional Wildlife Refuge and other uses of the Guam Na-
14 tional Wildlife Refuge established pursuant to section 4
15 of the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration
16 Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd) to the extent such manage-
17 ment authority and refuge uses are compatible with the
18 authorities provided to the Secretary of the Navy under
19 subsections (a) and (c).

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