

112TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1465

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to treat the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in the same manner as Guam is treated.

---

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 8, 2011

Mr. SABLAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

---

## A BILL

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to treat the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in the same manner as Guam is treated.

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 “Assuring You Uniform  
5 Dietary Assistance (AYUDA) Act of 2011”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

7 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 3 of the Food and Nutri-  
8 tion Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2012) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (s) by inserting “the Common-  
2 wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,” after  
3 “Guam”, and

4 (2) in subsection (u)(3) by inserting “the Com-  
5 monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,” after  
6 “Guam,”.

7 (b) ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS.—Section 5 of the Food  
8 and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2014) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (b) by inserting “the Com-  
10 monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,” after  
11 “Guam,”, and

12 (2) in subsection (c)—

13 (A) in paragraph (1) by striking “and  
14 Guam,” and inserting “Guam, and the Com-  
15 monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,”,  
16 and

17 (B) in the last sentence by striking “or  
18 Guam” and inserting “Guam, or the Common-  
19 wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands”, and

20 (3) in subsection (e)—

21 (A) in paragraph (1)(B)—

22 (i) in the heading by striking  
23 “GUAM.” and inserting “GUAM AND THE  
24 COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MAR-  
25 IANA ISLANDS.”,

1 (ii) in clause (i) by inserting “and the  
2 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana  
3 Islands” after “Guam”, and

4 (iii) in clause (ii) by inserting “and  
5 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mar-  
6 iana Islands” after “Guam”, and

7 (B) in paragraph (6)(B) by inserting “the  
8 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is-  
9 lands,” after “Guam,”.

10 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

11 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall  
12 take effect on October 1, 2012.

○