

112TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 985

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 9, 2011

Mr. SABLAN (for himself, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. BORDALLO, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Ms. NORTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. DISPLAY OF STATE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,**  
2 **AND TERRITORIAL FLAGS BY ARMED**  
3 **FORCES.**

4 Section 2249b of title 10, United States Code, is  
5 amended—

6 (1) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
7 section:

8 “(c) DISPLAY OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND TER-  
9 RITORIAL FLAGS BY ARMED FORCES.—The Secretary of  
10 Defense shall ensure that whenever the official flags of  
11 all 50 States are displayed by the armed forces, such dis-  
12 play shall include the flags of the District of Columbia,  
13 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, United States Virgin Is-  
14 lands, Guam, American Samoa, and Commonwealth of the  
15 Northern Mariana Islands.”; and

16 (2) in the section heading, by striking the colon  
17 and all that follows.

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