

Public Law 105-209  
105th Congress

An Act

July 29, 1998  
[H.R. 1460]

To allow for election of the Delegate from Guam by other than separate ballot,  
and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of  
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. BALLOT REQUIREMENT FOR DELEGATE.**

Section 2(a) of the Act entitled “An Act to provide that the unincorporated territories of Guam and the Virgin Islands shall each be represented in Congress by a Delegate to the House of Representatives” approved April 10, 1972 (48 U.S.C. 1712(a)), is amended—

(1) by inserting “from the Virgin Islands” before “shall be elected at large”; and

(2) by inserting “The Delegate from Guam shall be elected at large and by a majority of the votes cast for the office of Delegate.” before “If no candidate”.

President.

**SEC. 2. PROGRAM EXTENSION FOR COMMUNITIES IN THE FORMER UNITED STATES TRUST TERRITORY.**

Section 103(h)(2) of the Compact of Free Association Act of 1985 (48 U.S.C. 1903(h)(2)) is amended—

(1) by striking “ten” and inserting “fifteen”; and

(2) by adding at the end of subparagraph (B) the following: “The President shall ensure the assistance provided under these programs reflects the changes in the population since the inception of such programs.”.

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 1460:**

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