

# Union Calendar No. 145

105<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1460

[Report No. 105-253]

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

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 24, 1997

Mr. UNDERWOOD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

SEPTEMBER 18, 1997

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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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. BALLOT REQUIREMENT FOR DELEGATE.**

4 Section 2(a) of the Act entitled “An Act to provide  
5 that the unincorporated territories of Guam and the Vir-

1 gin Islands shall each be represented in Congress by a Del-  
 2 egate to the House of Representatives” approved April 10,  
 3 1972 (48 U.S.C. 1712(a)), is amended—

4 (1) by inserting “from the Virgin Islands” be-  
 5 fore “shall be elected at large”; and

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

10 **SEC. 2. TEMPORARY ABSENCE OF OFFICIALS.**

11 Section 8 of the Organic Act of Guam (48 U.S.C.  
 12 1422b) is amended by adding at the end the following new  
 13 subsection:

14 “(g) An absence from Guam of the Governor or the  
 15 Lieutenant Governor, while on official business shall not  
 16 be a ‘temporary absence’ for the purposes of this section.”.

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 19 *the unincorporated territories of Guam and the Virgin Is-*  
 20 *lands shall each be represented in Congress by a Delegate*  
 21 *to the House of Representatives” approved April 10, 1972*  
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