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# H. R. 5154

To condition further increases in the minimum wage applicable to American Samoa and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands on a determination by the Secretary of Labor that such increases will not have an adverse impact on the economies of American Samoa and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 29, 2008

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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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. MINIMUM WAGE IN AMERICAN SAMOA AND**  
2 **COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MAR-**  
3 **IANA ISLANDS.**

4 Title VIII of the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans'  
5 Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appro-  
6 priations Act, 2007 is amended—

7 (1) in section 8103(b)—

8 (A) in paragraph (1)(B), by inserting be-  
9 fore the semicolon the following: “, if the Sec-  
10 retary of Labor determines, based on the study  
11 required under section 8104 and in consultation  
12 with the Secretary of the Interior and the gov-  
13 ernment of the Commonwealth of the Northern  
14 Mariana Islands, that an increase under this  
15 subparagraph will not have an adverse impact  
16 on the economy of Commonwealth of the North-  
17 ern Mariana Islands”;

18 (B) in paragraph (2)(C), by inserting be-  
19 fore the period the following: “, if the Secretary  
20 of Labor determines, based on the study re-  
21 quired under section 8104 and in consultation  
22 with the Secretary of the Interior and the gov-  
23 ernment of American Samoa, that an increase  
24 under this subparagraph will not have an ad-  
25 verse impact on the economy of American  
26 Samoa”; and

1 (C) by adding at the end the following:  
2 “The Secretary of Labor shall make the determinations  
3 required under paragraphs (1)(B) and (2)(C) each year  
4 at least 60 days before the scheduled increase in the min-  
5 imum wage required under each such subparagraph, and  
6 shall publish such determinations in the Federal Reg-  
7 ister.”; and

8 (2) in section 8104—

9 (A) by inserting “and every 2 years there-  
10 after,” after “enactment of this Act,” both  
11 places it appears; and

12 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “study”  
13 and inserting “studies”.

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