

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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