

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4909
OFFERED BY MS. BORDALLO OF GUAM**

Page 462, after line 13, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1098. WORKFORCE ISSUES FOR RELOCATION OF MA-**
2 **RINES TO GUAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6(b) of the Joint Resolu-
4 tion entitled “A Joint Resolution to approve the ‘Covenant
5 To Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
6 Islands in Political Union With the United States of
7 America’, and for other purposes”, approved March 24,
8 1976 (48 U.S.C. 1806(b)) is amended to read as follows:

9 “(b) NUMERICAL LIMITATIONS FOR NONIMMIGRANT
10 WORKERS.—An alien, if otherwise qualified, may seek ad-
11 mission to Guam or to the Commonwealth during the
12 transition program as a nonimmigrant worker under sec-
13 tion 101(a)(15)(H) of the Immigration and Nationality
14 Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(H)) without counting against
15 the numerical limitations set forth in section 214(g) of
16 such Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(g)). An alien, if otherwise quali-
17 fied, may, before October 1, 2028, be admitted under sec-
18 tion 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b) of such Act for a period of up
19 to 3 years (which may be extended by the Secretary of

1 Homeland Security before October 1, 2028, for an addi-
2 tional period or periods not to exceed 3 years each) to per-
3 form services or labor on Guam pursuant to any agree-
4 ment entered into by a prime contractor or subcontractor
5 calling for services or labor required for performance of
6 the contract or subcontract in direct support of all mili-
7 tary-funded construction, repairs, renovation, and facili-
8 ties services, or to perform services or labor on Guam as
9 a health-care worker, notwithstanding the requirement of
10 such section that the service or labor be temporary. This
11 subsection does not apply to any employment to be per-
12 formed outside of Guam or the Commonwealth.”.

13 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
14 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date that is 120
15 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

