

AMENDMENT TO DIVISION B OF H.R. 7006

OFFERED BY MR. MOYLAN OF GUAM

Add at the end of the division (before the short title)
the following new title:

1 **TITLE _____ —GUAM PASSPORT**
2 **OFFICE ACT**

3 **SEC. ____ 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This title may be cited as the “Guam Passport Office
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. ____ 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

8 (1) The Department of State continues to work
9 to reduce passport processing times to an acceptable
10 average for renewals for and for expedited services.

11 (2) The Department of State seeks to provide
12 United States residents living in a significant popu-
13 lation center more than a 5-hour drive from a pass-
14 port agency with urgent, in-person passport services.

15 (3) The Guam Department of Revenue and
16 Taxation is the only way for United States citizens
17 in Guam to obtain a passport, which is subject to
18 transportation delays, lengthy processing times, and
19 local funding issues.

1 (4) A passport office specializes in urgent trav-
2 el, immediate specific needs, and personalized assist-
3 ance.

4 (5) The closest Department of State passport
5 office to Guam is in Honolulu, Hawaii, which is ap-
6 proximately 3,800 miles away.

7 (6) Establishing a local passport issuance office
8 may enhance service accessibility, improve oper-
9 ational efficiency, and better meet the needs of resi-
10 dents and stakeholders in Guam

11 **SEC. ____ 3. REPORT.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
13 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State
14 shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees
15 a report that includes—

16 (1) a strategy to the establishment of a Federal
17 passport issuance office in Guam;

18 (2) a description with respect to such strategy
19 of—

20 (A) infrastructure needs;

21 (B) staffing requirements;

22 (C) cost estimates;

23 (D) coordination with Federal and local
24 stakeholders; and

1 (E) other relevant operational, financial,
2 and logistical factors; and

3 (3) a description of the specific resources re-
4 quired to implement such strategy.

5 (b) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—

6 In this title, the term “appropriate congressional commit-
7 tees” means—

8 (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the
9 Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
10 resentatives; and

11 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations and
12 the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

