

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT FOR
H.R. 6395
OFFERED BY MR. SABLAN OF NORTHERN
MARIANA ISLANDS**

At the end of subtitle D of title VIII, add the follow
new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . ELIGIBILITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE**
2 **NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS FOR CERTAIN**
3 **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PRO-**
4 **GRAMS.**

5 The Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631 et seq.) is
6 amended—

7 (1) in section 21(a)—

8 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting before
9 “The Administration shall require” the fol-
10 lowing: “The previous sentence shall not apply
11 to an applicant that has its principal office lo-
12 cated in the Commonwealth of the Northern
13 Mariana Islands.”; and

14 (B) in paragraph (4)(C)(ix), by striking
15 “and American Samoa” and inserting “Amer-
16 ican Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the
17 Northern Mariana Islands”; and

1 (2) in section 34(a)(9), by striking “and Amer-
2 ican Samoa” and inserting “American Samoa, and
3 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is-
4 lands”.

