

H. R. 12300

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

April 24, 1978

Mr. MURPHY of New York (for himself, Mr. LEONETTI, and Mr. FORSYTHE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries

A BILL

To amend the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 to include the Northern Mariana Islands.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 That the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of
4 1976 (16 U.S.C. 1801-1882) is amended as follows:

5 (1) In the definition of the term "State" in subsection
6 3(21) (16 U.S.C. 1802), insert the words "the Northern
7 Mariana Islands," immediately after the word "Guam,".

8 (2) In the description of the Western Pacific Council
9 in paragraphs 302(a)(8) (16 U.S.C. 1852), delete the
10 word "and" before the word "Guam" and insert after the
11 word "Guam" the words ", and the Northern Mariana Is-

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1 lands". Also in the same paragraph delete the number "11"
2 before the words "voting members" and insert in lieu thereof
3 the number "13"; delete the number "7" before the words
4 "appointed by the Secretary" and insert in lieu thereof
5 number "8".