

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To improve provisions relating to Bikini Atoll and American Samoa.

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To improve the administration of certain programs in the insular areas, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 Beginning on page 1, strike line 6 and all that follows
2 through page 2, line 17 and insert the following:

3 **SEC. 2. RESETTLEMENT AND RELOCATION FOR THE PEOPLE OF BIKINI.**
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5 The matter under the heading “TRUST TERRITORY
6 OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS” under the heading “OFFICE
7 OF TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS” under the heading “DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR” in chapter VIII of
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9 title I of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1982
10 (Public Law 97–257; 96 Stat. 840), is amended by striking
11 the first proviso and inserting “*Provided*, That such
12 funds, including funds provided pursuant to the Depart-

1 ment of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations
2 Act, 1989 (Public Law 100–446; 102 Stat. 1774), shall
3 be available for the relocation and resettlement of the Bi-
4 kini people living on Kili and Ejit Islands, on the condition
5 that the Secretary of the Interior submits to the Com-
6 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
7 and the Committee on Natural Resources of the House
8 of Representatives a resettlement plan developed in coordi-
9 nation with the Bikini Atoll leadership: *Provided further*,
10 That for any fiscal year, annual expenditures from the Re-
11 settlement Fund established by this section and pursuant
12 to the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies
13 Appropriations Act, 1989 (Public Law 100–446; 102 Stat.
14 1774) may not exceed an amount that is greater than 90
15 percent of the average annual earnings of the Fund for
16 the preceding 5 years unless for resettlement purposes
17 outside of the Marshall Islands:”.

18 **SEC. 3. RELIABLE AIR SERVICE IN AMERICAN SAMOA.**

19 Section 40109(g) of title 49, United States Code, is
20 amended—

21 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking subparagraph
22 (C) and inserting the following:

23 “(C) review the exemption at least every
24 30 days (or, in the case of exemptions that are
25 necessary to provide and sustain air transpor-

1 tation in American Samoa between the islands
2 of Tutuila and Manu'a, at least every 180
3 days), to ensure that the unusual circumstances
4 that established the need for the exemption still
5 exist.”; and

6 (2) by striking paragraph (3) and inserting the
7 following:

8 “(3) RENEWAL OF EXEMPTIONS.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
10 subparagraph (B), the Secretary may renew an
11 exemption (including renewals) under this sub-
12 section for not more than 30 days.

13 “(B) EXCEPTION.—An exemption that is
14 necessary to provide and sustain air transpor-
15 tation in American Samoa between the islands
16 of Tutuila and Manu'a, may be renewed for not
17 more than 180 days.

18 “(4) CONTINUATION OF EXEMPTIONS.—An ex-
19 emption may continue for not more than 5 days
20 after the unusual circumstances that established the
21 need for the exemption cease.”.