

**Congressman Sablan's Request to the House Armed Services Committee  
for the Fiscal Year 2011 National Defense Authorization Act**

| <b>Project Name</b>   | <b>Project Description</b>   | <b>Request Amount</b> |
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| Expansion of Naval vessel overhaul and repair restrictions to the NMI       | Expansion of Naval vessel overhaul and repair restrictions to the Northern Mariana Islands<br>This is a request to amend 10 U.S.C. 7310(a), to expand certain restrictions relating to the overhaul and repair of vessels in foreign shipyards to the NMI. This provision prohibits a naval vessel that has its home port in the United States, Guam, or the NMI from being overhauled, repaired, or maintained in a shipyard outside the United States, Guam, or the NMI, except for voyage repairs. (Under current law, the prohibition does not cover a naval vessel with a home port in the NMI.)  | N/A                   |
| Feasibility study for the establishment of an Army Post Exchange in the NMI | The Secretary of Defense shall conduct a study to determine the feasibility of replacing the current facility of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service in the Northern Mariana Islands with a full-service exchange store. In conducting the study, the Secretary shall use the criteria specified in subsections (a) and (b) of section 2482 of title 10, United States Code, that the Secretary uses to assess the need to establish a commissary store and determine the appropriate size of the store. Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report containing the results of the study. | N/A                   |
| Feasibility study for the creation of a National Guard Unit for the NMI     | The Secretary of Defense shall conduct a study to determine the feasibility of establishing a unit of the National Guard in the Northern Mariana Islands. Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report containing the results of the study. The report shall include an explanation of any amendments to chapter 1 of title 32, United States Code, that would be required in order to provide for the establishment of a unit of the National Guard in the Northern Mariana Islands.  | N/A                   |
| To amend Merchant Marine Academy nominations for residents of the NMI       | To Amend Merchant Marine Academy nominations for residents of the Northern Mariana Islands: This is a request to amend 46 U.S.C. 51302(b) to make U.S. Merchant Marine Academy nomination legislation uniform with all other members of Congress.  | N/A                   |