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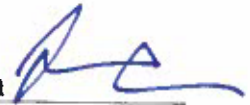
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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS, H.R. 1, known as the “For the People Act of 2021,” was**
4 **introduced in the United States House of Representatives on January 4, 2021, and**
5 **addresses voter access, election integrity and security, campaign finance, and ethics**
6 **for the three branches of the United States government. On March 3, 2021, the For the**
7 **People Act passed by a vote of 220 Yeas to 210 Nays, and is currently awaits action**
8 **by the United States Senate; and**

9 **WHEREAS, in recognizing the right merits of the Act, the Delegate from the**
10 **United States Virgin Islands, Stacey Plaskett, had the foresight and familiarity with**
11 **Territorial Voting Rights to propose and successfully pass an amendment to the Act,**
12 **establishing the Section 2302 Congressional Task Force on Voting Rights of United**
13 **States Citizen Residents of Territories of the United States; and**

1 **WHEREAS**, the passed provision establishes a Congressional Task Force
2 within the United States Congress, comprised of 12 members from the House of
3 Representatives and the Senate, appointed by the majority leader and minority leader
4 of each chamber, and designated a chairperson by the Speaker of the House of
5 Representatives; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Congressional Task Force shall provide a status update to the
7 House of Representatives and the Senate between September 1, 2021, and September
8 30, 2021, that includes information the Task Force has collected and a discussion on
9 matters that the chairperson of the Task Force deems urgent for consideration by
10 Congress; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Congressional Task Force shall issue a report of its findings to
12 the House of Representatives and the Senate no later than December 31, 2021
13 regarding: 1. the economic and societal consequences (through statistical data and
14 other metrics) that come with political disenfranchisement of United States citizens in
15 territories of the United States, 2. impediments to full and equal voting rights for
16 United States citizens who are residents of territories of the United States in Federal
17 elections, including the election of the President and Vice President of the United
18 States, 3. impediments to full and equal voting representation in the House of
19 Representatives for United States citizens who are residents of territories of the United
20 States, 4. Recommended changes that, if adopted, would allow for full and equal
21 voting rights for United States citizens who are residents of territories of the United
22 States in Federal elections, including the election of the President and Vice President
23 of the United States, 5. recommended changes that, if adopted, would allow for full
24 and equal voting representation in the House of Representatives for United States
25 citizens who are residents of territories of the United States, and 6. Additional
26 information the Congressional Task Force deems appropriate; and

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Legislative Secretary