

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4475**

**OFFERED BY MS. BORDALLO OF GUAM** and Mrs. Radewagen  
of American Samoa

Page 2, line 21, strike “and” the first place it appears, and before the semicolon insert “, and other volcano observatories established under subsection (d)”.

Page 5, lines 5 and 6, insert “or territorial” after “State” each place it appears.

Page 5, after line 17, insert the following (and redesignate the subsequent subsection accordingly):

1 (d) VOLCANO OBSERVATORY IN PACIFIC U.S. TERRI-  
2 TORIES.—

3 (1) FEASIBILITY STUDY.—Not later than 180  
4 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the  
5 Secretary shall conduct a study to assess the feasi-  
6 bility of establishing volcano observatories in Guam,  
7 the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa  
8 to monitor volcanic activity across the western and  
9 southern Pacific Ocean along the Ring of Fire, in-  
10 cluding underwater volcanic activity in such region.

11 (2) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall con-  
12 sult with appropriate territorial and local entities in  
13 conducting the study.

1           (3) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.—If the study  
2           required by paragraph (1) determines that such ob-  
3           servatories are feasible, then the Secretary, subject  
4           to the availability of appropriations, may enter into  
5           cooperative agreements under subsection (c)(3) with  
6           institutions of higher education or territorial agen-  
7           cies to establish such volcano observatories as part  
8           of the National Volcano Early Warning and Moni-  
9           toring System.

