

tablishing an organization which will maintain a satisfactory level of independent audit oversight of the governments of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Palau, and the Northern Mariana Islands:

(1) The authority to audit all accounts pertaining to the revenue and receipts of the governments of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Palau, and the Northern Mariana Islands, and of funds derived from bond issues, and the authority to audit, in accordance with law and administrative regulations, all expenditures of funds and property pertaining to the aforementioned governments including those pertaining to trust funds held by such governments.

(2) The authority to report to the Secretary of the Interior, the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, the chief executives of the governments of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Palau, and the Northern Mariana Islands all failures to collect amounts due the governments, and expenditures of funds or uses of property which are irregular or not pursuant to law.

**(b) Scope of authority transferred**

The authority granted in paragraph (a) of this section shall extend to all activities of the governments of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Palau, and the Northern Mariana Islands, and shall be in addition to the authority conferred upon the Inspector General by the Inspector General Act of 1978 (92 Stat. 1101), as amended. This section is not subject to termination under section 502(a)(3) of the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America (90 Stat. 263, 268).

**(c) Transfer of personnel, assets, etc., of office of government comptroller for Guam to Office of Inspector General, Department of the Interior**

In order to carry out the provisions of this section, the personnel, assets, liabilities, contracts, property, records, and unexpended balances of appropriations, authorizations, allocations, and other funds employed, held, used, arising from, available or to be made available, of the office of the government comptroller for Guam related to its audit function, with respect to the government of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and the government of the Northern Mariana Islands are hereby transferred to the Office of Inspector General, Department of the Interior.

(June 30, 1954, ch. 423, § 4, as added Pub. L. 97-357, title II, § 203(b), Oct. 19, 1982, 96 Stat. 1707.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Inspector General Act of 1978, referred to in subsec. (b), is Pub. L. 95-452, Oct. 12, 1978, 92 Stat. 1101, as amended, which is set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

Section 502(a)(3) of the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America, referred to in subsec. (b), is contained in section 1 of Pub. L. 94-241, set out as a note under section 1801 of this title.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 1681b, acts June 30, 1954, ch. 423, § 4, as added Sept. 21, 1973, Pub. L. 93-111, § 2, 87 Stat. 354; amended Oct. 15, 1977, Pub. L. 95-134, title II, § 203(b), 91 Stat. 1162; Mar. 12, 1980, Pub. L. 96-205, title II, § 201(b), 94 Stat. 85, related to duties of government comptroller for Guam in addition to those imposed by Organic Act of Guam, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 97-357, § 203(b).

**§ 1681c. Repealed. Pub. L. 97-357, title II, § 203(d), Oct. 19, 1982, 96 Stat. 1708**

Section, Pub. L. 96-205, title II, § 201(a), Mar. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 85, related to the payment of the salary and expenses of the government comptroller for the Northern Mariana Islands from funds appropriated to the Department of the Interior.

**§ 1682. Omitted**

CODIFICATION

Section, act Oct. 5, 1992, Pub. L. 102-381, title I, 106 Stat. 1393, which authorized government of Trust Territory of Pacific Islands to make purchases through General Services Administration, was from the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1992, and was not repeated in subsequent appropriation acts. See section 1469e of this title. Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

Nov. 13, 1991, Pub. L. 102-154, title I, 105 Stat. 1008.  
 Nov. 5, 1990, Pub. L. 101-512, title I, 104 Stat. 1933.  
 Oct. 23, 1989, Pub. L. 101-121, title I, 103 Stat. 717.  
 Sept. 27, 1988, Pub. L. 100-446, title I, 102 Stat. 1797.  
 Dec. 22, 1987, Pub. L. 100-202, § 101(g) [title I], 101 Stat. 1329-213, 1329-232.  
 Oct. 18, 1986, Pub. L. 99-500, § 101(h) [title I], 100 Stat. 1783-242, 1783-258, and Oct. 30, 1986, Pub. L. 99-591, § 101(h) [title I], 100 Stat. 3341-242, 3341-259.  
 Dec. 19, 1985, Pub. L. 99-190, § 101(d) [title I], 99 Stat. 1224, 1239.  
 Oct. 12, 1984, Pub. L. 98-473, title I, § 101(c) [title I], 98 Stat. 1837, 1851.  
 Nov. 4, 1983, Pub. L. 98-146, title I, 97 Stat. 932.  
 Dec. 30, 1982, Pub. L. 97-394, title I, 96 Stat. 1979.  
 Dec. 23, 1981, Pub. L. 97-100, title I, 95 Stat. 1402.  
 Dec. 12, 1980, Pub. L. 96-514, title I, 94 Stat. 2969.  
 Nov. 27, 1979, Pub. L. 96-126, title I, 93 Stat. 966.  
 Oct. 17, 1978, Pub. L. 95-465, title I, 92 Stat. 1289.  
 July 26, 1977, Pub. L. 95-74, title I, 91 Stat. 295.  
 July 31, 1976, Pub. L. 94-373, title I, 90 Stat. 1053.  
 Dec. 23, 1975, Pub. L. 94-165, title I, 89 Stat. 988.  
 Aug. 31, 1974, Pub. L. 93-404, title I, 88 Stat. 813.  
 Oct. 4, 1973, Pub. L. 93-120, title I, 87 Stat. 434.  
 Aug. 10, 1972, Pub. L. 92-369, title I, 86 Stat. 513.  
 Aug. 10, 1971, Pub. L. 92-76, title I, 85 Stat. 233.  
 July 31, 1970, Pub. L. 91-361, title I, 84 Stat. 673.  
 Oct. 29, 1969, Pub. L. 91-98, title I, 83 Stat. 152.  
 July 26, 1968, Pub. L. 90-425, title I, 82 Stat. 430.  
 June 24, 1967, Pub. L. 90-28, title I, 81 Stat. 63.  
 May 31, 1966, Pub. L. 89-435, title I, 80 Stat. 174.  
 June 28, 1965, Pub. L. 89-52, title I, 79 Stat. 179.  
 July 7, 1964, Pub. L. 88-356, title I, 78 Stat. 278.  
 July 26, 1963, Pub. L. 88-79, title I, 77 Stat. 102.  
 Aug. 9, 1962, Pub. L. 87-578, title I, 76 Stat. 340.  
 Aug. 3, 1961, Pub. L. 87-122, title I, 75 Stat. 251.  
 May 13, 1960, Pub. L. 86-455, title I, 74 Stat. 112.  
 June 23, 1959, Pub. L. 86-60, title I, 73 Stat. 101.  
 June 4, 1958, Pub. L. 85-439, title I, 72 Stat. 164.  
 July 1, 1957, Pub. L. 85-77, title I, 71 Stat. 266.  
 June 13, 1956, ch. 380, title I, 70 Stat. 265.  
 June 16, 1955, ch. 147, title I, 69 Stat. 149.  
 July 1, 1954, ch. 446, title I, 68 Stat. 372.  
 July 31, 1953, ch. 298, title I, 67 Stat. 273.  
 July 9, 1952, ch. 597, title I, 66 Stat. 458.  
 Aug. 31, 1951, ch. 375, title I, 65 Stat. 263.

**§ 1683. Auditing of transactions of Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands**

All financial transactions of the Trust Territory, including such transactions of all agencies

or instrumentalities established or utilized by such Trust Territory, may be audited by the Government Accountability Office, at its discretion, in accordance with chapter 35 of title 31.

(Pub. L. 103-332, title I, Sept. 30, 1994, 108 Stat. 2516; Pub. L. 108-271, §8(b), July 7, 2004, 118 Stat. 814.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section is from the appropriation act cited as the credit to this section.

Section was formerly classified to section 1436 of this title.

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

Pub. L. 103-138, title I, Nov. 11, 1993, 107 Stat. 1395.  
 Pub. L. 102-381, title I, Oct. 5, 1992, 106 Stat. 1393.  
 Pub. L. 102-154, title I, Nov. 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 1008.  
 Pub. L. 101-512, title I, Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1933.  
 Pub. L. 101-121, title I, Oct. 23, 1989, 103 Stat. 717.  
 Pub. L. 100-446, title I, Sept. 27, 1988, 102 Stat. 1797.  
 Pub. L. 100-202, §101(g) [title I], Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1329-213, 1329-232.  
 Pub. L. 99-500, §101(h) [title I], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783-242, 1783-258, and Pub. L. 99-591, §101(h) [title I], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341-242, 3341-259.  
 Pub. L. 99-190, §101(d) [title I], Dec. 19, 1985, 99 Stat. 1224, 1239.  
 Pub. L. 98-473, title I, §101(c) [title I], Oct. 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 1837, 1851.  
 Pub. L. 98-146, title I, Nov. 4, 1983, 97 Stat. 932.  
 Pub. L. 97-394, title I, Dec. 30, 1982, 96 Stat. 1979.  
 Pub. L. 97-100, title I, Dec. 23, 1981, 95 Stat. 1402.  
 Pub. L. 96-514, title I, Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2969.  
 Pub. L. 96-126, title I, Nov. 27, 1979, 93 Stat. 966.  
 Pub. L. 95-465, title I, Oct. 17, 1978, 92 Stat. 1289.  
 Pub. L. 95-74, title I, July 26, 1977, 91 Stat. 295.  
 Pub. L. 94-373, title I, July 31, 1976, 90 Stat. 1053.  
 Pub. L. 94-165, title I, Dec. 23, 1975, 89 Stat. 988.  
 Pub. L. 93-404, title I, Aug. 31, 1974, 88 Stat. 813.  
 Pub. L. 93-120, title I, Oct. 4, 1973, 87 Stat. 434.  
 Pub. L. 92-369, title I, Aug. 10, 1972, 86 Stat. 513.  
 Pub. L. 92-76, title I, Aug. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 233.  
 Pub. L. 91-361, title I, July 31, 1970, 84 Stat. 673.  
 Pub. L. 91-98, title I, Oct. 29, 1969, 83 Stat. 151.  
 Pub. L. 90-425, title I, July 26, 1968, 82 Stat. 430.  
 Pub. L. 90-28, title I, June 24, 1967, 81 Stat. 63.  
 Pub. L. 89-435, title I, May 31, 1966, 80 Stat. 174.  
 Pub. L. 89-52, title I, June 28, 1965, 79 Stat. 179.  
 Pub. L. 88-356, title I, July 7, 1964, 78 Stat. 278.  
 Pub. L. 88-79, title I, July 26, 1963, 77 Stat. 102.  
 Pub. L. 87-578, title I, Aug. 9, 1962, 76 Stat. 340.  
 Pub. L. 87-122, title I, Aug. 3, 1961, 75 Stat. 251.  
 Pub. L. 86-455, title I, May 13, 1960, 74 Stat. 112.  
 Pub. L. 86-60, title I, June 23, 1959, 73 Stat. 101.  
 Pub. L. 85-439, title I, June 4, 1958, 72 Stat. 164.  
 Pub. L. 85-77, title I, July 1, 1957, 71 Stat. 266.  
 June 13, 1956, ch. 380, title I, 70 Stat. 265.  
 June 16, 1955, ch. 147, title I, 69 Stat. 149.  
 July 1, 1954, ch. 446, title I, 68 Stat. 372.  
 July 31, 1953, ch. 298, title I, 67 Stat. 273.  
 July 9, 1952, ch. 597, title I, 66 Stat. 458.

#### AMENDMENTS

2004—Pub. L. 108-271 substituted “Government Accountability Office” for “General Accounting Office”.

### § 1684. Expenditure of funds for administration of Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

After June 30, 1954, no funds appropriated by any Act and no funds which are available or which may become available from any source whatever shall be used for administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, except as may be specifically authorized by law.

(July 31, 1953, ch. 298, title I, 67 Stat. 273.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 1437 of this title.

Section is from the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1954, act July 31, 1953.

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

Similar provisions were contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1953, act July 9, 1952, ch. 597, title I, 66 Stat. 458.

### § 1685. Transfer of property or money for administration of Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

After June 30, 1952, transfers to the Department of the Interior pursuant to chapters 1 to 11 of title 40 and division C (except sections 3302, 3307(e), 3501(b), 3509, 3906, 4710, and 4711) of subtitle I of title 41 of equipment, material and supplies, excess to the needs of Federal agencies may be made at the request of the Secretary of the Interior without reimbursement or transfer of funds when required by the Interior Department for operations conducted in the administration of the Territories and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

(July 9, 1952, ch. 597, title I, §108, 66 Stat. 460.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 1438 of this title.

In text, “chapters 1 to 11 of title 40 and division C (except sections 3302, 3307(e), 3501(b), 3509, 3906, 4710, and 4711) of subtitle I of title 41” substituted for “the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949” on authority of Pub. L. 107-217, §5(c), Aug. 21, 2002, 116 Stat. 1303, which Act enacted Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works, and Pub. L. 111-350, §6(c), Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 3854, which Act enacted Title 41, Public Contracts.

### §§ 1686, 1687. Omitted

#### CODIFICATION

Section 1686, act July 31, 1953, ch. 298, title I, 67 Stat. 274, which prohibited new activity in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands requiring expenditures of Federal funds without specific prior approval of Congress, was not repeated in subsequent appropriation acts. Section was formerly classified to section 1439 of this title.

Section 1687, act Nov. 4, 1983, Pub. L. 98-146, title I, 97 Stat. 932, which provided that appropriations available for administration of Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands could be expended for purchase, etc., of surface vessels for official expenses and for commercial transportation expenses, was from the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1984, and was not repeated in subsequent appropriation acts. Section was formerly classified to section 1440 of this title. Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

Dec. 30, 1982, Pub. L. 97-394, title I, 96 Stat. 1979.  
 Dec. 23, 1981, Pub. L. 97-100, title I, 95 Stat. 1402.  
 Dec. 12, 1980, Pub. L. 96-514, title I, 94 Stat. 2969.  
 Nov. 27, 1979, Pub. L. 96-126, title I, 93 Stat. 966.  
 Oct. 17, 1978, Pub. L. 95-465, title I, 92 Stat. 1289.  
 July 26, 1977, Pub. L. 95-74, title I, 91 Stat. 295.  
 July 31, 1976, Pub. L. 94-373, title I, 90 Stat. 1053.  
 Dec. 23, 1975, Pub. L. 94-165, title I, 89 Stat. 988.  
 Aug. 31, 1974, Pub. L. 93-404, title I, 88 Stat. 813.  
 Oct. 4, 1973, Pub. L. 93-120, title I, 87 Stat. 434.  
 Aug. 10, 1972, Pub. L. 92-369, title I, 86 Stat. 513.  
 Aug. 10, 1971, Pub. L. 92-76, title I, 85 Stat. 233.