

apply to obligations issued after the date of the enactment of this Act [Oct. 16, 2004].”

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#### TERMINATION OF TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

The Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, which included the Northern Mariana Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, and Palau, terminated. The Trusteeship Agreement terminated with respect to the Republic of the Marshall Islands on Oct. 21, 1986, with respect to the Federated States of Micronesia and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands on Nov. 3, 1986, and with respect to the Republic of Palau on Oct. 1, 1994. See Proc. No. 5564, Nov. 3, 1986, 51 F.R. 40399, set out as a note under section 1801 of this title, and Proc. No. 6726, Sept. 27, 1994, 59 F.R. 49777, set out as a note under section 1931 of this title.

For provisions relating to the Northern Mariana Islands, formerly set out as notes under section 1681 of this title, see chapter 17 (§1801 et seq.) of this title. For provisions relating to the Federated States of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, and Palau, formerly set out as notes under section 1681 of this title, see chapter 18 (§1901 et seq.) of this title.

#### § 1681. Continuance of civil government for Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; assistance programs; maximum fiscal year costs; reimbursement

(a) Until Congress shall further provide for the government of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, all executive, legislative, and judicial authority necessary for the civil administration of the Trust Territory shall continue to be vested in such person or persons and shall be exer-

cised in such manner and through such agency or agencies as the President of the United States may direct or authorize.

(b) The head of any department, corporation, or other agency of the executive branch of the Government may, upon the request of the Secretary of the Interior, extend to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, with or without reimbursement, scientific, technical, and other assistance under any program administered by such agency, or extend to the Trust Territory any Federal program administered by such agency, if the assistance or program will promote the welfare of the Trust Territory, notwithstanding any provision of law under which the Trust Territory may otherwise be ineligible for the assistance or program: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall not request assistance pursuant to this subsection that involves, in the aggregate, an estimated nonreimbursable cost in any one fiscal year in excess of \$150,000; *Provided further*, That the cost of any program extended to the Trust Territory under this subsection shall be reimbursable out of appropriations authorized and made for the government of the Trust Territory pursuant to section 2 of this Act, as amended. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to financial assistance under a grant-in-aid program.

(June 30, 1954, ch. 423, §1, 68 Stat. 330; Pub. L. 88-487, §1, Aug. 22, 1964, 78 Stat. 601.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 2 of this Act, as amended, referred to in subsec. (b), means section 2 of act June 30, 1954, set out as a note below.

#### CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 1435 of this title.

#### AMENDMENTS

1964—Pub. L. 88-487 designated existing provisions as subsec. (a) and added subsec. (b).

#### NOTES TRANSFERRED

For provisions relating to the Northern Mariana Islands, formerly set out as notes under this section, see chapter 17 (§1801 et seq.) of this title. For provisions relating to the Federated States of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, and Palau, formerly set out as notes under this section, see chapter 18 (§1901 et seq.) of this title.

#### SIMILAR PROVISIONS

Similar provisions continuing the civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands until June 30, 1954, were contained in act Aug. 8, 1953, ch. 383, §§1, 2, 67 Stat. 494, 495.

#### AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Pub. L. 87-541, July 19, 1962, 76 Stat. 171, provided in part that not more than \$15,000,000 be authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1963.

Section 2 of act June 30, 1954, as amended July 19, 1962, Pub. L. 87-541, 76 Stat. 171; May 10, 1967, Pub. L. 90-16, §1, 81 Stat. 15; Oct. 21, 1968, Pub. L. 90-617, §1, 82 Stat. 1213; Dec. 24, 1970, Pub. L. 91-578, 84 Stat. 1559; Sept. 21, 1973, Pub. L. 93-111, §1, 87 Stat. 354; May 28, 1975, Pub. L. 94-27, §1, 89 Stat. 95; Apr. 1, 1976, Pub. L. 94-255, §1, 90 Stat. 299; Oct. 15, 1977, Pub. L. 95-134, title I, §101, 91 Stat. 1159; Mar. 12, 1980, Pub. L. 96-205, title I, §101, 94 Stat. 84; Dec. 24, 1980, Pub. L. 96-597, title IV, §401, 94 Stat. 3478, provided that: “There are authorized