

(Pub. L. 90-16, §2, May 10, 1967, 81 Stat. 15.)

**§ 1681b. Transfer of functions from government comptroller for Guam to Inspector General, Department of the Interior**

**(a) Functions, powers, and duties transferred**

The following functions, powers, and duties heretofore vested in the government comptroller for Guam 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 Inspector General, Department of the Interior, for the purpose of establishing 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) 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, 1993, 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.