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Authorization for the peoples of the Virgin Islands and Guam to call constitutional conventions to draft constitutions for local self-government, see Pub. L. 94-584, Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2899, set out as a note under section 1541 of this title.

**DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM GUAM**

Provisions respecting representation in Congress by a Delegate from Guam to the House of Representatives, see section 1711 et seq. of this title.

**SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL PROVISIONS****§ 1421. Territory included under name Guam**

The territory ceded to the United States in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty of Peace between the United States and Spain, signed at Paris, December 10, 1898, and proclaimed April 11, 1899, and known as the island of Guam in the Marianas Islands, shall continue to be known as Guam.

(Aug. 1, 1950, ch. 512, § 2, 64 Stat. 384.)

**EFFECTIVE DATE; CONTINUATION OF FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION**

Section 34 of act Aug. 1, 1950, provided that on the 21st day of July 1950, the authority and powers conferred by this chapter would come into force, and authorized the President, for a period not to exceed one year from Aug. 1, 1950, to continue the administration of Guam in all or in some respects as provided by law, Executive order, or local regulation in force on Aug. 1, 1950. It further authorized the President in his discretion to place in operation all or some of the provisions of this chapter if practicable before the expiration of the period of one year.

**SHORT TITLE OF 2002 AMENDMENT**

Pub. L. 107-212, § 1, Aug. 21, 2002, 116 Stat. 1051, provided that: "This Act [amending section 1421i of this