

**§ 1755. Compensation, privileges, and immunities**

Until the Rules of the House of Representatives are amended to provide otherwise, the Delegate from the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands shall receive the same compensation, allowances, and benefits as a Member of the House of Representatives, and shall be entitled to whatever privileges and immunities are, or hereinafter may be, granted to any other nonvoting Delegate to the House of Representatives.

(Pub. L. 110-229, title VII, §715, May 8, 2008, 122 Stat. 869.)

**§ 1756. Lack of effect on covenant**

No provision of this subchapter shall be construed to alter, amend, or abrogate any provision of the covenant referred to in section 1751 of this title except section 901 of the covenant.

(Pub. L. 110-229, title VII, §716, May 8, 2008, 122 Stat. 869.)

**Editorial Notes**

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This subchapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this subtitle”, meaning subtitle B (§§711-718) of title VII of Pub. L. 110-229, May 8, 2008, 122 Stat. 868, which enacted this subchapter and amended sections 4342, 6954 and 9432 of Title 10, Armed Forces. For complete classification of subtitle B to the Code, see Tables.

The covenant, referred to in text, is the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America, which is contained in section 1 of Pub. L. 94-241, set out as a note under section 1801 of this title.

**§ 1757. Definition**

For purposes of this subchapter, the term “Delegate” means the Resident Representative referred to in section 1751 of this title.

(Pub. L. 110-229, title VII, §717, May 8, 2008, 122 Stat. 869.)

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**SUBCHAPTER I—APPROVAL OF COVENANT AND SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS**

**§ 1801. Approval of Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands**

The Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America, the text of which is as follows, is hereby approved.

(Pub. L. 94-241, §1, Mar. 24, 1976, 90 Stat. 263.)

**Editorial Notes**

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America, referred to in text, which was contained in this section (section 1 of Pub. L. 94-241), is set out as a note below.

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly set out as a note under section 1681 of this title.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

SHORT TITLE OF 2019 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 116-94, div. P, title IX, §901, Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 3197, provided that: “This title [amending section 1806 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Disaster Recovery Workforce Act’.”

Pub. L. 116-24, §1, June 25, 2019, 133 Stat. 977, provided that: “This Act [amending section 1806 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Northern Mariana Islands Long-Term Legal Residents Relief Act’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 2018 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 115-218, §1, July 24, 2018, 132 Stat. 1547, provided that: “This Act [amending section 1806 of this title and enacting provisions set out as notes under sections 1806 and 1807 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Northern Mariana Islands U.S. Workforce Act of 2018’.”