

Editorial Notes

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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.)

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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’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 2017 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 115-53, §1, Aug. 22, 2017, 131 Stat. 1091, provided that: “This Act [amending section 1806 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Northern Mariana Islands Economic Expansion Act’.”

APPLICABILITY OF REQUIREMENT OF UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP OR NATIONALITY AS PREREQUISITE OF ANY BENEFIT, RIGHT, ETC., TO CITIZENS OF NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Pub. L. 98-213, §§17-25, Dec. 8, 1983, 97 Stat. 1463-1466, exempted citizens of Northern Mariana Islands from laws prohibiting United States Government from compensating or employing noncitizens and from requirement of United States citizenship in certain Federal laws providing Federal services or financial assistance to Northern Mariana Islands, authorized President to issue proclamations exempting citizens of Northern Mariana Islands from United States citizenship or nationality requirements of certain statutes, provided that if President failed to timely issue a proclamation, the requirement of United States citizenship or nationality as a prerequisite of any benefit, right, privilege, or immunity in any statute made applicable to the Northern Mariana Islands would not apply to citizens of the Northern Mariana Islands, provided that Pub. L. 98-213 did not extend to Northern Mariana Islands any