

TITLE 48—TERRITORIES AND INSULAR POSSESSIONS

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1.	Bureau of Insular Affairs [Omitted or Repealed]	1	all their functions transferred to, and were to be exercised by, the Director of the Division of Territories and Island Possessions.
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4.	Puerto Rico	731	
5.	Philippine Islands [Omitted, Repealed, or Transferred]	1001	§ 2. Repealed. Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, § 53, 70A Stat. 641
6.	Canal Zone [Omitted, Repealed, or Transferred]	1301	Section, acts June 3, 1916, ch. 134, § 14, 39 Stat. 176; June 4, 1920, ch. 227, subch. I, § 14, 41 Stat. 769, prescribed composition of Bureau of Insular Affairs.
7.	Virgin Islands	1391	
8.	Guano Islands	1411	
8A.	Guam	1421	Section, acts June 25, 1906, ch. 3528, 34 Stat. 456; June 4, 1920, ch. 227, subch. I, § 14, 41 Stat. 769, provided for appointment of Chief of Bureau.
9.	Samoa, Tutuila, Manua, Swains Island, and Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands [Transferred]	1431	§ 3. Repealed. Pub. L. 89-554, § 8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 640
10.	Territorial Provisions of a General Nature	1451	Section, acts June 25, 1906, ch. 3528, 34 Stat. 456; June 4, 1920, ch. 227, subch. I, § 14, 41 Stat. 769, provided for appointment of Chief of Bureau.
11.	Alien Owners of Land	1501	§§ 4, 5. Repealed. Dec. 16, 1930, ch. 14, § 1, 46 Stat. 1029
12.	Virgin Islands [1954]	1541	Section 4, acts Mar. 2, 1907, ch. 2511, 34 Stat. 1162; Mar. 23, 1910, ch. 115, 36 Stat. 248, authorized Secretary of War to detail an Army officer to act as assistant to Chief of Bureau of Insular Affairs of War Department and directed that provisions of law as to transfer of officers of line to a department for tours of service would apply to vacancy created by this section and to return of detailed officer to Army.
13.	Eastern Samoa	1661	Section 5, act Mar. 23, 1910, ch. 115, 36 Stat. 248, authorized Secretary of War to detail one additional Army officer as assistant to Chief of Bureau of Insular Affairs under same provisions in regard to vacancies and return as provided in section 4 of this title.
14.	Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands	1681	
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CHAPTER 1—BUREAU OF INSULAR AFFAIRS

§ 1. Omitted

Editorial Notes

CODIFICATION

Section, act July 1, 1902, ch. 1369, § 87, 32 Stat. 712, provided that the Division of Insular Affairs of the War Department should be known as the Bureau of Insular Affairs and prescribed its business.

By Ex. Ord. No. 6726, eff. May 29, 1934, the Division of Territories and Island Possessions was established in the Department of the Interior, and the functions of the Bureau pertaining to the administration of the Government of Puerto Rico, together with the personnel, equipment and funds, were transferred thereto.

By Reorg. Plan No. II of 1939, § 4(d), eff. July 1, 1939, 4 F.R. 2731, 53 Stat. 1433, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees. The Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department and its functions were transferred to the Department of the Interior and consolidated with the Division of Territories and Island Possessions, to be administered under the direction and supervision of the Secretary of the Interior. The office of the Chief of the Bureau and offices subordinate thereto provided for in section 14 of act June 4, 1920, ch. 227, 41 Stat. 769, were abolished and

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21 to 50d-1. Omitted or Repealed.

50e. Appropriations for benefit of natives; purchase of supplies for resale to natives, cooperatives, and Department employees.

50f. Disposal of miscellaneous revenues from schools, hospitals, and other Indian Service facilities.

50g to 488f. Omitted, Repealed, or Transferred.

ADMISSION AS STATE

Alaska was admitted into the Union on January 3, 1959, on issuance of Proc. No. 3269, eff. Jan. 3, 1959, 24 F.R. 81, 73 Stat. c16, set out below, as required by sections 1 and 8(c) of the Alaska Statehood Law, Pub. L. 85-508, July 7, 1958, 72 Stat. 339, set out below.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

ALASKA STATEHOOD

Pub. L. 85-508, July 7, 1958, 72 Stat. 339, as amended, provided:

“[SEC. 1. Declaration; acceptance, ratification, and confirmation of Constitution.] That, subject to the provisions of this Act, and upon issuance of the proclamation required by section 8(c) of this Act, the State of Alaska is hereby declared to be a State of the United States of America, is declared admitted into the Union