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TITLE XII

APPROVAL OF THE COMPACT AND EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 1201

The Compact shall be approved:

(a) by the United States according to its constitutional processes;

(b) by a referendum to be held in Micronesia, if a majority of the voters vote in favor of the Compact.

All persons who would be eligible to vote in elections to the Congress of Micronesia, if such elections were held on the day the referendum is conducted, shall be eligible to vote in the referendum.

(c) in determining whether a majority has voted for or against the Compact, only the affirmative and the negative votes shall be counted.

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Section 1202

The President of the United States will issue a proclamation announcing a date mutually acceptable to the United States Government and the Government of Micronesia at which the Compact will come into effect, after he finds:

1. That the Compact has been approved as provided for in Section 1301; and that
2. The people of Micronesia have adopted a Constitution which complies with the requirements of Section 101 of the Compact; and that
3. The requirements of the United States for the use of land and water areas set forth in Title III of this Compact have been satisfied; and that
4. The jurisdictional agreement set forth in Section 305 of the Compact has been concluded; and that
5. The Strategic Trusteeship between the United States and the Security Council of the United Nations for the former Japanese Mandated Islands, approved by the President of the United States on July 18, 1947, has been terminated or will terminate upon the issuance of such proclamation.

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3. The requirements of the United States for the use of land and water areas set forth in Title III of this Compact have been satisfied; and that
4. The jurisdictional and extradition agreements set forth in Sections 305 and 505, respectively, of the Compact have been concluded; and that
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