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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of  
the United States of America in Congress assembled, That  
this Act may be cited as "The Marianas Federal Relations Act".

TITLE I *old TITLE II clause 1*

SEC 101 (a) The Marianas District of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, consisting of the islands administered by the United States of America pursuant to a Trusteeship Agreement with the Security Council of the United Nations (hereinafter "Trusteeship Agreement"), will upon termination of that trusteeship be a self-governing commonwealth under the sovereignty of the United States, to be known as "The Mariana Islands".

(b) The government to be established for the Mariana/ Islands by the constitution provided for in this Act shall have the powers set forth in this Act, shall have power to sue,

and with the consent of the Government of the Mariana Islands may be sued upon any contract entered into with respect to, or any tort committed incident to, the exercise by the Government of the Mariana Islands of any of its lawful powers.

(c) The relations of the Government of the Mariana Islands with the Government of the United States shall be subject to the provisions of Article 4, section 3, clause 2 of the Constitution of the United States and shall be conducted through such agency of the United States as the President may designate.

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