

SEC 205. Amendments to the Constitution of the Mariana Islands

may be made from time to time as provided in that Constitution, subject to the certification of the President of the United States that such amendments are consistent with the provisions of this Act.

? NOT CONFRONT? full text, etc.

? RATIFICATION by majority of voters

democratic local government

TITLE III THE CONSTITUTION OF THE MARIANA ISLANDS

SEC 301. The Constitution of the Mariana Islands

shall contain provisions to the effect that --

(a) [Any] laws enacted by the Government of the Marianas [must] not be inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States or with those statutes enacted under the authority of the United States which are [specifically] applicable to the Mariana Islands or the territories of the United States.

? REPE. FROM SET OUT PRINCIPLES elect. appropriate

potential

(b) No law shall be passed by the Government of the Marianas imposing any tax upon property of the Government of the United States or property of the Government of the Marianas. No import or export levies shall be imposed on goods imported into the Marianas from the United States or any of its territories or transported within the Marianas, or any political subdivision thereof. No taxes or export levies shall be imposed upon the exportation of goods of Marianas origin from the Marianas to the United States, its territories or possessions.

? goods of ... import

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OR goods from US territories ...

as provided in 19 USC 1301a (b)(1)

... const.?

(c) The legislative power of the Government of the Marianas must be vested in a legislature, every member of which shall be popularly enacted. All such members and all officers of the Government of the Marianas shall take an oath or