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Section 302. (a) Except as otherwise provided in

this Commonwealth Agreement, upon the effective date of this Section and until such time as they may [by law] be made inapplicable, the following laws of the United States shall be applicable in the Commonwealth of the Mariana Islands:

of mutual law

(1) Those laws of the United States applicable to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and in effect in the Mariana Islands District on the date of signing this Commonwealth Agreement, except:

needed?

(i) Executive Order No. 1102, dated May 7, 1962, dealing with the Administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands;

(2) Those laws of the United States of general application in the [United States] and in effect in the Territory of Guam on the date of signing this Commonwealth Agreement; provided, however,

compare deduction section

(i) except as provided below, such laws shall apply in the Commonwealth of the Mariana Islands in the same manner and to the same extent as they apply in the fifty States,

effective date? compare 302(a)(3)

(ii) the following laws shall apply in the Commonwealth of the Mariana Islands in the same manner and to the same extent as they apply in the Territory of Guam:

(a) The federal banking laws;

(b) All federal laws which provide

financial aid under an apportionment of

problem of splitting given pot money w/ eg, education

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by hand (ST) for

funds formula that reserves a portion of such aid for use by entities other than the fifty States [so as not to lose set-asides under general formula]

(c) Titles I, X, XIV and XVI of the Social Security Act;

(iii) the following laws shall not apply in the Commonwealth of the Mariana Islands: Section 6(a),

(b) and (f) of the Fair Labor Standards Act; and

(3) Those laws of the United States enacted in the

period between the signing of the Commonwealth Agreement and its effective date and which are made expressly applicable in the Commonwealth of the Mariana Islands [based on MSH memo 3/20/74, at 4].

(b) Where the Commonwealth of the Marianas is eligible for a federal grant or other assistance ^{TTPI.} to a program or project under a law of the United States which requires a local share contribution and the federal administrator of such program determines that the Commonwealth of the Marianas does not have sufficient funds available [such a local share contribution would unduly strain the resources of the CM?], to meet such local share contribution, the federal administrator may increase the federal share of the cost of such program or project to the extent he deems necessary.

MOVE TO MINOR CONSENT & ELIMINATE WITHIN THINK?

MOVE SO PRESENT IN THIS CASE? GUYAN.

subject to US authority courts section -

cannot expect Com to mention COMI until it exists

fill back to this after you get all the direct aid you can get.

Also match provision. Compare 16 USC §1454 Coastal Zone Act

add:

local share contrib requirement will result in undue delay of program or project or will prevent program project from going forward

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Section 303. The following laws, applicable in the Marianas Island District on the effective date of this Section, shall remain in force and effect until and unless repealed by the Commonwealth of the Mariana Islands pursuant to local law:

(a) The statutory laws and executive and district orders of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands;

(b) The statutory laws of the Mariana Islands District Legislature; and

(c) The ^(statutory) laws and ordinances of local municipalities within the Mariana Islands District.

actual decisions

*referring to laws:
can be applied in TT (given power)
~~to~~ by ref to territory, possession*