

SECTION 401. The United States will provide for the Northern Mariana Islands a District Court which shall be a court of record, a United States attorney, and a United States marshal. The judicial authority of the Northern Mariana Islands shall be vested in that District Court and in such court or courts as may be established by the Constitution and laws of the Northern Mariana Islands.

The District Court shall have the jurisdiction of a district court of the United States, but without regard of the sum or value of the matter in controversy; shall have original jurisdiction over all other causes in the Northern Mariana Islands, jurisdiction over which has not been transferred by the legislature of the Northern Marianas to another court or other courts established by the Constitution or laws of the Northern Mariana Islands; and shall have such appellate jurisdiction as that legislature may determine.

The District Court shall have the same power to determine causes arising in the Northern Marianas, as the District Court of Guam has over causes arising in Guam.

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SECTION 501. The following laws of the United States in existence on the effective date of this section and subsequent amendments to those laws shall be applicable in the Northern Mariana Islands:

- (1) Except as otherwise provided for in secs. _____ of this Agreement, those laws which on that date are applicable to Guam and which are of general applicability in the several States, [intrastate commerce] disagreement
- (2) Those laws which provide financial assistance, which are part of the federal banking, or which are part of Title I, X, or XIV of the Social Security Act, shall apply in the same manner and to the same extent as they apply within the Territory of Guam.
- (3) Title I of the Public Health Services Act.
- (4) The Micronesian Claims Act.
- (5) Those laws not described in the preceding four paragraphs which are applicable within the ^{T.T.P.I.} ~~Northern Mariana Islands~~, but not their subsequent amendments, unless specifically made applicable to the Northern Mariana Islands; ^{inapplicable} upon termination.

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