

Section 502.

(a) Laws of the United States in existence on the effective date of this Section, ^{and} ~~had~~ subsequent amendments to such laws, applicable to Guam, other than laws which are of ^{SINGULAR [geographic]} ~~similar~~ application to Guam, ^{1/} will ~~shall~~ apply in same manner and to the same extent to the Northern Mariana Islands, except as otherwise provided in this ^{2/} Agreement.

^{3/} (b) Those laws not described in Subsections (a) or (b) of ~~this section~~ which, on the effective date of this Section, ^{apply} ~~applied~~ to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, ^{will} ~~shall~~ ^{in the same manner and to the same extent} apply to the Northern Mariana Islands; but subsequent amendments to such laws ^{will} ~~shall~~ not apply to the Northern Mariana Islands unless such amendments specifically so provide. Unless expressly otherwise provided, the laws described in this Subsection (~~except for the Micronesian Claims Act, which shall continue to apply in accordance with its terms~~) will cease to apply to the Northern Mariana Islands upon termination of the ^{4/} Trusteeship Agreement.

^{5/} (c) No law described in ^{this Section} ~~Subsections (a) or (b)~~ of ~~this section~~ ^{will} ~~shall~~ ^{intra-territorial matters within the} apply to ~~intra-~~ Northern Mariana Islands ~~matters~~ except to the extent that such law applies to intra-state matters within the several States.

→ (b)(1) The Micronesian Claims Act and subsequent amendments thereto will continue to apply to the Northern Mariana Islands.
(2) The Public Health Services Act and subsequent amendments thereto will apply to the Northern Mariana Islands in the same manner and to the same extent as applicable to the Virgin Islands. ^{3/} 11789