

Section 605. (a) Those laws of the United States which impose taxes to support, or which provide benefits from, the Old Age, Survivors, Disability and Health Insurance Trust Funds will not be applicable to the Northern Mariana Islands until termination of the Trusteeship Agreement or such earlier date that as may be agreed to by the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands and the Government of the United States.

earlier accomplished, (b) ~~Upon the approval of this Agreement, unless~~
~~Upon the effective date of this~~
~~Section, the establishment of the new government of the~~
~~Marianas,~~ that portion of the Trust Territory Social Security Retirement Fund attributable to the Northern Mariana Islands will be paid over to the Social Security Administration of the United States, ~~to be held in a separate fund~~ *administered by the Social Security Administration in accordance*
~~to be supplemented by the United States if necessary,~~ *with the laws of the Northern Mariana Islands. The United States*
~~pay benefits to persons in the Northern Mariana Islands~~ *will supplement this separate fund as is necessary to maintain the*
~~in accordance with the laws of the Trust Territory of the~~ *level of benefits in effect upon the date of its establishment, provided*
~~Pacific Islands, and contributions to the Trust Territory~~ *that the level of taxes imposed to support such separate fund remains*
~~Social Security Fund from the Northern Mariana Islands will~~ *comparable to that imposed upon the date of establishment.*
~~be made to the Social Security Administration of the United~~
~~States to be held in such separate fund.~~

(c) At such time as the laws described in Subsection (a) become applicable to the Northern Mariana

Islands:

(1) That portion of the Trust Territory Social Security Retirement Fund attributable to the Northern Mariana Islands held by the United States Social Security Administration shall be disbursed as appropriate into the Old Age, Survivors, Disability and Health Insurance Trust Funds; and

(2) Contributions to the Trust Territory Social Security Retirement Fund ~~in the Northern Mariana Islands~~ will be considered to have been made to the Old Age, Survivors, Disability and Health Insurance ^{Inst} ~~health~~ Funds for the purpose of determining eligibility for benefits from such Funds,

of persons in
in Northern Mariana
Islands