

Nov 19, 1975

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AMENDMENT'S

Intended to be proposed by Mr. PERCY _____

(Insert title of bill below)

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~~H.R. H. J. RES. 549~~, ~~which~~ joint resolution to approve the "Covenant To Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America", and for other purposes,

~~viz: On page xxx, line xxx, insert the following:~~

viz: On page 2, line 3, immediately after "That", insert the following: "(a) subject to the provisions of subsection (b) of this section,".

On page 2, after line 6, add the following:

(b) The approval provided for under subsection (a) of this section shall take effect upon the date of the approval by Congress of an agreement or agreements between the United States and representatives of the people of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands covering the future political status of the entire Trust Territory in a form that is consistent with United States international responsibilities and national interest. Nothing in this joint resolution is intended by Congress to prevent or delay the institution of separate administration for the Northern Marianas or further progress toward self-government by any or all portions of the Trust Territory. Nothing in this joint resolution is intended by Congress to prevent or discourage the people of the Northern Marianas from achieving self-determination either in union with the territory of Guam or with the people of the Marshall and Caroline Islands.

AMENDMENT BY SENATOR PERCY OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 549

(Per Ambassador Williams' Office - November 19, 1975, 4:30 p.m.)

Page 2 of Resolution -- Preamble Section

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

THAT "(a) subject to the provisions of Subsection (b) of this Section," the Covenant to establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in political union with the United States of America, the text of which is as follows, is hereby approved. "(b) the approval provided for under Subsection (a) of this Section shall take effect upon the date of the approval by Congress of an agreement or agreements between the United States and representatives of the people of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands covering the future political status of the entire Trust Territory in a form that is consistent with United States international responsibilities and national interests. Nothing in this Joint Resolution is intended by Congress to prevent or delay the institution of separate administration for the Northern Marianas or further progress toward self-government by any or all portions of the Trust Territory. Nothing in this Joint Resolution is intended by Congress to prevent or discourage the people of the Northern Marianas from achieving self-determination either in union with the Territory of Guam or with the people of the Marshall and Caroline Islands."

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NB: Portions in quotes indicate insert.

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between the United States and representatives of the people
of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands covering the
future political status of the ^{remainder} (entire) Trust Territory in a
^{manner} [form] that is consistent with United States ^{obligation under the} international
^{Charter + T. A.} responsibilities) and national interests, ^{but no later than January 1, 1978.} Nothing in this
Joint Resolution is intended by Congress to prevent or delay
^{and Constitutional Government} the institution of separate administration for the Northern
Marianas or further progress toward self-government by any
or all portions of the Trust Territory. [Nothing in this Joint
Resolution is intended by Congress to prevent or discourage
the people of the Northern Marianas from ^{seeking political} achieving self-
determination either in] union with the Territory of Guam or
with the people of the Marshall and Caroline Islands."]