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State	Number of Members		Const. Provisions Specifying Exact Size	Total State Population(a)	Number of Constituents per legislator(b)		Total area of state (sq. mi.)	No. of sq. mi. per legislator		State Per Capita Income of residents (\$)
	Upper House	Lower House			Upper House	Lower House		Upper House	Lower House	
Montana	50	100	no	730,000	13,888	6,944	145,587	2,912	1,456	4,956
Nebraska	49	(unicameral)	no	1,533,000	30,280	-----	76,483	1,561	-----	5,278
Nevada	20	40	no	551,000	24,437	12,218	109,889	5,494	2,747	6,016
New Hampshire	24	400	no	794,000	30,154	1,813	9,027	376	23	4,944
New Jersey	40	80	yes	7,325,000	179,278	89,639	7,521	188	94	6,247
New Mexico	42	70	yes	1,099,000	24,190	14,514	121,412	2,891	1,734	4,137
New York	60	150	yes	18,214,000	304,021	121,608	47,831	797	319	6,159
North Carolina	50	120	yes	5,302,000	101,641	42,350	48,798	976	407	4,665
North Dakota	50	100	no	635,000	12,355	6,178	69,273	1,385	693	5,583
Ohio	33	99	yes	10,743,000	322,788	107,596	40,975	1,242	414	5,518
Oklahoma	48	101	no	2,669,000	53,317	25,338	68,782	1,433	681	4,581
Oregon	30	60	yes	2,219,000	69,713	34,856	96,184	3,206	1,603	5,284
Pennsylvania	50	203	yes	11,862,000	235,949	58,115	44,966	899	222	5,447
Rhode Island	50	100	no	967,000	17,800	8,900	1,049	21	10	5,343
South Carolina	46	124	yes	2,724,000	56,316	20,819	30,225	657	244	4,311
South Dakota	35	70	no	682,000	19,035	9,518	75,955	2,170	1,085	4,685
Tennessee	33	99	no	4,095,000	118,914	39,638	41,328	1,252	417	4,551
Texas	31	150	yes	11,828,000	361,185	74,645	262,134	8,456	1,748	4,952
Utah	29	75	yes	1,150,000	36,527	14,124	82,096	2,831	1,095	4,473
Vermont	30	150	no	466,000	14,824	1,820 (d)	9,267	309	62	4,534
Virginia	40	100	no	4,844,000	116,212	46,485	39,780	994	398	5,339
Washington	49	98	no	3,431,000	68,428	34,214	66,570	1,359	679	5,710
West Virginia	34	100	yes	1,788,000	54,718	17,442	24,070	708	241	4,372
Wisconsin	33	99	no	4,539,000	133,877	44,626	54,464	1,650	550	5,247
Wyoming	30	62	yes	353,000	11,080	5,362	97,203	3,240	1,568	5,404
American Samoa	18	21	yes	28,300	1,572	1,348	76	4	4	-----
Guam	21	(unicameral)	yes	100,000	4,762	-----	209	10	-----	-----
Puerto Rico	29	54	yes	2,951,000	101,759	54,648	3,421	118	63	-----
TTPI	12	21	yes (c)	107,500	8,958	5,119	717	60	34	-----
Virgin Islands	15	(unicameral)	yes	82,600	4,461	-----	132	9	-----	-----

APPENDIX A

Size of State Legislatures^{1/}

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	Upper House	Lower House			Upper House	Lower House		Upper House	Lower House	
Alabama	35	105	no	3,546,000	98,406	32,802	50,708	1,449	483	4,215
Alaska	20	40	yes	330,000	15,118	7,559	566,432	28,322	14,161	7,062
Arizona	30	60	no	2,073,000	59,083	29,541	113,417	3,781	1,890	5,127
Arkansas	35	100	yes	2,035,000	54,923	19,233	51,945	1,484	519	4,200
California	40	80	yes	20,652,000	499,322	249,661	156,361	3,909	1,955	6,032
Colorado	35	65	no	2,468,000	63,129	33,933	103,766	2,965	1,596	5,515
Connecticut	36	151	no	3,080,000	84,228	20,081	4,862	135	32	6,455
Delaware	21	41	yes	573,000	26,100	13,368	1,982	94	48	6,306
Florida	40	120	no	7,745,000	169,773	56,591	54,090	1,352	451	5,416
Georgia	56	180	yes	4,818,000	81,955	25,502	58,073	1,037	323	4,751
Hawaii	25	51	yes	841,000	13,513 (d)	6,624 (d)	6,425	257	126	6,042
Idaho	35	70	no	776,000	20,371	10,186	82,677	2,362	1,181	4,918
Illinois	59	177	yes	11,176,000	188,372	62,791	55,748	945	315	6,234
Indiana	50	100	no	5,304,000	103,872	51,936	36,097	722	361	5,184
Iowa	50	100	no	2,863,000	56,507	28,253	55,941	1,119	559	5,279
Kansas	40	125	no	2,264,000	56,231	18,223	81,787	2,045	654	5,500
Kentucky	38	100	yes	3,328,000	84,791	32,193	39,650	1,043	396	4,442
Louisiana	39	105	no	3,746,000	93,415	34,697	44,930	1,152	428	4,391
Maine	33	151	yes	1,039,000	30,111	6,581	30,920	937	205	4,590
Maryland	47	141	yes	4,074,000	83,455	27,818	9,891	210	70	5,943
Massachusetts	40	240	yes	5,799,000	138,493	23,232	7,826	196	33	5,757
Michigan	38	110	yes	9,061,000	233,753	80,751	56,817	1,495	517	5,883
Minnesota	67	134	no	3,890,000	56,870	28,404	79,289	1,183	592	5,422
Mississippi	52	122	no	2,317,000	42,000	18,171	47,296	910	388	3,803
Missouri	34	163	yes	4,768,000	137,571	28,696	68,995	2,029	423	5,036

APPENDIX B.

APPORTIONMENT OF THE LOWER HOUSE

<u>Total Number of Seats in the Lower House</u>	<u>Average Number of Residents Per Representative</u>	<u>Best Allocation of Number of Representatives Per Island</u>			<u>Deviation from uniform Number of Residents Per Representative</u>			<u>Maximum Deviation</u>
		<u>Saipan</u>	<u>Rota</u>	<u>Tinian</u>	<u>Saipan</u>	<u>Rota</u>	<u>Tinian</u>	
10	1,556	8	1	1	-151 (9.7%)	396 (25.4%)	806 (51.8%)	61.5%
15	1,038	13	1	1	-12 (1.2%)	-122 (11.8%)	288 (27.7%)	39.5%
20	778	17	2	1	-25 (3.2%)	198 (25.4%)	28 (3.6%)	28.6%
25	623	22	2	1	2 (.4%)	43 (6.9%)	-127 (20.4%)	27.3%
30	519	25	3	2	-27 (5.2%)	132 (25.4%)	144 (27.7%)	32.9%
35	445	30	3	2	-10 (2.3%)	58 (13.0%)	70 (15.7%)	17.9%
40	389	35	3	2	-1 (.3%)	2 (.6%)	14 (3.6%)	3.9%
45	346	39	4	2	-4 (1.2%)	56 (16.2%)	-29 (8.4%)	24.6%
50	311	43	4	3	-7 (2.3%)	21 (6.8%)	61 (19.6%)	21.9%
55	283	48	4	3	-1 (.4%)	-7 (2.5%)	33 (11.7%)	14.2%
60	259	53	4	3	1 (.4%)	-31 (12.0%)	9 (3.5%)	15.5%

Notes to Appendix A:

1/ The information in the first group of columns, the third column, the fourth group of columns and the fifth column is taken from the BOOK OF THE STATES 1976-77 pp. 42-43, 604-59 (1967). The information in the second column comes from a survey of the relevant constitutions. The information in the sixth group of columns is obtained by dividing the total area of the state (column 5) by the number of members in each legislative house (column 1). The information in the final column comes from the INFORMATION PLEASE ALMANAC: ATLAS AND YEARBOOK 1976 p. 59 (A. Golenpaul ed. 1976) and is based on 1974 U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

(a) These population estimates are based on data from the U.S. Bureau of the Census for July 1, 1973.

(b) The population estimates used to compute the numbers in this column are based in most instances on the 1970 census.

(c) The size of the Congress of Micronesia is prescribed by Secretarial Order No. 2918.

(d) These population estimates are based on the number of registered voters in the state.

Notes to Appendix B:

The first column shows the total number of seats in the lower house. This number can be specified by the Constitution and can probably range from 10 to 60. Any number can be chosen. These numbers are presented in intervals of five for purposes of illustration and to give a general idea of the size of the lower house at which the representation from Tinian and Rota will increase.

The second column shows the average number of residents per representative. This is the goal of apportionment -- to have each representative represent the same number of residents. The numbers in this column are obtained by taking the most recent population statistics:

Saipan	13,653
Rota	1,160
Tinian	750
Total	<u>15,564</u>

and dividing the total population of the Commonwealth by the number of seats.

The third group of columns shows the allocation of the total number of seats (from the first column) among the three islands that most nearly approximate the desired uniform number of residents per representative (from the second column).

The fourth group of columns shows the deviation from the uniform number that occurs when the best allocation is made.

The last column shows the maximum deviation which is one of the statistics the court considers in determining whether the apportionment meets constitutional standards.

The numbers for total seats used in this table are arbitrary and the maximum deviation would vary greatly for the numbers within each interval. For example:

APPENDIX C

QUALIFICATIONS OF LEGISLATORS

<u>State</u>	<u>Highest Age Requirement for Either House (no. of years)</u>	<u>Highest Citizenship Requirement for Either House (no. of years)</u>	<u>Highest Resi- dency Requirement for Either House (no. of years)</u>
Alabama	25*	3	3
Alaska	25*	none	3
Arizona	25	election	3
Arkansas	25*	election	2
California	voter	3	3
Colorado	25	election	1
Connecticut	21	voter	election
Delaware	27*	3	3
Florida	21	voter	2
Georgia	25*	election	4*
Hawaii	majority	voter	3
Idaho	voter	election	election
Illinois	21	election	2
Indiana	25*	election	2
Iowa	25*	election	1
Kansas	voter	voter	election
Kentucky	30*	election	6
Louisiana	18	voter	2*
Maine	25*	5	1
Maryland	25*	election	3

<u>Total Number of Seats</u>	<u>Average Number of Residents Per Seat</u>	<u>Number of Residents Per Island</u>			<u>Deviation from Uniform Number of Residents Per Representative</u>			<u>Maximum Deviation</u>
		<u>Saipan</u>	<u>Rota</u>	<u>Tinian</u>	<u>Saipan</u>	<u>Rota</u>	<u>Tinian</u>	
20	778	17	2	1	-25 (3.2%)	198 (25.4%)	28 (3.6%)	28.6%
21	741	18	2	1	-18 (2.4%)	161 (21.7%)	-9 (1.2%)	24.1%
22	707	19	2	1	-12 (1.7%)	127 (18.0%)	-43 (6.1%)	24.1%
23	677	20	2	1	-6 (.9%)	97 (14.3%)	-73 (10.8%)	25.1%
24	648	21	2	1	-2 (.3%)	68 (10.5%)	-102 (15.7%)	26.2%
25	623	22	2	1	2 (.4%)	43 (6.9%)	-127 (20.4%)	27.3%

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Massachusetts	none	none	5*
Michigan	21	election	voter
Minnesota	voter	voter	1
Mississippi	25*	none	4
Missouri	30*	voter	3*
Montana	none	none	1
Nebraska	21	voter	1
Nevada	voter	voter	voter
New Hampshire	30*	none	7*
New Jersey	30*	4*	4*
New Mexico	25*	none	election
New York	none	election	5
North Carolina	25*	2*	2*
North Dakota	25*	voter	2
Ohio	none	none	1
Oklahoma	25*	voter	voter
Oregon	21	election	1
Pennsylvania	25*	4	4
Rhode Island	voter	voter	voter
South Carolina	25*	voter	voter

<u>State</u>	<u>Highest Age Requirement for Either House (no. of years)</u>	<u>Highest Citizenship Requirement for Either House (no. of years)</u>	<u>Highest Resi- dency Requirement for Either House (no. of years)</u>
South Dakota	25	election	2
Tennessee	30*	election	3
Texas	26*	election	5*
Utah	25	election	3
Vermont	30*	none	2*
Virginia	21	voter	voter
Washington	voter	election	voter
West Virginia	none	none	1
Wisconsin	voter	voter	1
Wyoming	25*	election	1

*/ Notes in the Table

An asterisk indicates that different requirements are imposed for each of the two houses (except Nebraska which has only one house).

In the second and third columns, the word "election" means that the candidate must be a citizen or resident at the time of election but that no minimum number of years is required.

APPENDIX D

COMPENSATION OF LEGISLATORS

<u>State</u>	<u>Type of Compensation</u>	<u>Amount of Compensation</u>		
		<u>Total Salary or Daily Per Diem for Regular Session</u>	<u>Per Diem Special Session</u>	<u>Per Diem Committee Business</u>
Alabama	per diem	\$ 10*	10*	50
Alaska	salary	29,440		
Arizona	salary	12,000		
Arkansas	per diem	20	6	45
California	salary	46,464		
Colorado	salary	15,200		
Connecticut	salary	11,000	25	
Delaware	salary	18,000		
Florida	salary	24,000		
Georgia	salary	14,400		
Hawaii	salary	24,000		
Idaho	per diem	10*	10*	
Illinois	salary	40,000		
Indiana	salary	12,000	35*	
Iowa	salary	16,000	40	40
Kansas	salary	35	35	35
Kentucky	per diem	25*	25	25

<u>State</u>	<u>Type of Compensation</u>	<u>Amount of Compensation</u>		
		<u>Total Salary or Daily Per Diem for Regular Session</u>	<u>Per Diem Special Session</u>	<u>Per Diem Committee Business</u>
Louisiana	per diem	50*	50*	50
Maine	salary	3,850	25	25
Maryland	salary	25,000		
Massachusetts	salary	25,376		
Michigan	salary	38,000		
Minnesota	salary	16,800		
Mississippi	salary	16,200		
Missouri	salary	16,800		
Montana	per diem	31.60*	20	20
Nebraska	salary	9,600		
Nevada	per diem	60*	60*	40*
New Hampshire	salary	200	3*	
New Jersey	salary	20,000		
New Mexico	per diem	40*	40*	40
New York	salary	47,000		
North Carolina	salary	9,600		
North Dakota	per diem	5*	5	30
Ohio	salary	35,000		
Oklahoma	salary	19,920		25*

<u>State</u>	<u>Type of Compensation</u>	<u>Amount of Compensation</u>		
		<u>Total Salary or Daily Per Diem for Regular Session</u>	<u>Per Diem Special Session</u>	<u>Per Diem Committee Business</u>
Oregon	salary	11,616		
Pennsylvania	salary	31,200		
Rhode Island	per diem	5*		
South Carolina	per diem	175*	175*	25
South Dakota	salary	5,000	68*	25
Tennessee	salary	12,481		
Texas	salary	14,400		
Utah	per diem	25*	25*	25
Vermont	per diem	30*		30
Virginia	salary	10,950		
Washington	salary	7,600		
West Virginia	salary	9,600	35*	35*
Wisconsin	salary	35,686		
Wyoming	salary	15*	15*	15

Average salary \$18,352.62

Average per diem \$39.58

*/ Notes to table

An asterisk in the columns under the heading "amount of compensation" indicates that there is a limit on per diem payments.