

(Department of the Interior)

Authority:

P.L. 204, 80th Congress
E.O. 9875, July 18, 1947
E.O. 10265, June 29, 1951
P.L. 229, 83rd Congress
P.L. 451, 83rd Congress

Method:

The Secretary of the Interior is charged, in harmony with applicable law, with the administration of civil government in the trust territory. However, on January 3, 1951, in contemplation of the transfer of the administration of the islands from the Department of Defense to the Department of the Interior, a civilian was commissioned by the President as High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Term:

Not indicated

Salary:

\$16,000 (GS-18), 7/31/56



Incumbent:

Note:

That until Congress shall further provide for the Government of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, all executive, legislative, and judicial authority necessary for the civil administration of the Trust Territory of Pacific Islands shall continue to be vested in such person or persons and shall be exercised in such manner and through such agency or agencies as the President of the United States may direct or authorize.