

Bill Outline

Joint Resolution admitting State of Pacifica to the union consisting of American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands, and Guam; and implementation act.

- § 1 a) This resolution authorizes State of Pacifica to enter the union consisting of the Autonomous Regions of American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and Guam as a single state.
- b) This act requires the United States District Court of Guam chief judge shall appoint a special master to arrange a binding vote on whether of the people of American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and Guam wish to enter the union as a single of State of Pacifica, but remaining Autonomous Regions; using the constitution mentioned in section 4.
- c) All persons who were born or are born in the future, in American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and Guam shall have United States birthright citizenship when the State of Pacifica enters the union.

§ 2 The State of Pacifica shall choose one Representative in the United States house until the next census and the total number of Representatives in the house shall be increased by one. The State of Pacifica's two United States Senators shall be class I and class III. After the next census results become available, following the admission of the State of Pacifica to the union, These State of Pacifica members of Congress will be elected the first time, in a special election called by the State of Pacifica. Add the following to 2 U.S. Code § 2: the number of Representatives in the United States house shall be increased to Four hundred and fifty-five (455) starting with the 2032 election whose Representatives take office at noon on January 3, 2033; every 50 years thereafter the number of Representatives in the United States house shall be increased by twenty Representatives.

§ 3 United States Court districts: the United States District Court of Guam shall become a United States district court, United States District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands shall become a United States district court, and High Court of American Samoa shall become a United States district court. These three United States district courts jurisdictional boundaries shall be unchanged, and these courts shall be subject to the United States courts of appeals for twelfth circuit created by this act. The new twelfth circuit shall be created from the ninth circuit as soon as this act takes effect; which will be transferred to its jurisdiction as soon as at least three (3) twelfth circuit judges take office. Change 28 U.S. Code § 41: the first sentence to start with "The fourteen judicial circuits" Remove from Ninth the following "Alaska, Arizona, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, and Washington" Add after Eleventh "Twelfth consists of Alaska, Arizona, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Pacifica and Washington" "28 U.S. Code § 44 Add after Eleventh "twelfth will have fifteen (15) judges" 28 U.S. Code § 48 Add after Eleventh "Twelfth Boise".

§ 4 The United States District Court of Guam chief judge shall appoint a special master, to handle the creation of State of Pacifica as soon as a vote supporting its creation is certified. The State of Pacifica will use the State of Pacifica constitution included with this act as State of Pacifica's governing document. The special master shall draw the districts of members of the New Amsterdam General Assembly according to § 13 and § 17 of the New Amsterdam constitution. This special master shall also draw seven districts for members of the State of Pacifica supreme court according to § 29 of the State of Pacifica constitution. This special master shall then conduct special elections for the offices listed in § 77 of the State of Pacifica constitution as soon as possible after the vote to create is certified as a yes vote; these officials shall take office as soon as their election is certified.

§ 5 The State of Pacifica shall receive twenty (20) billion dollars from the United States treasury for transition costs, once most of the State of Pacifica officials' elections have been certified.

§ 6 If the State of Pacifica is created; the following nations Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of Palau and the Republic of Marshall Islands are invited to each hold a vote of their citizens to annex themselves to the United States of America. If any of these nations votes to be annexed that nation shall at noon local time on the fourth day of July after the results of the vote are given to Secretary of State, automatically become part of United States of America and join the State of Pacifica as an Autonomous Region as specified in § 76 of the State of Pacifica constitution. The citizens of each of these nations that votes to be annexed that were citizens of that nation prior to January 1, 2024 and any natural born citizens born after that date shall automatically become naturalized United States of America citizens, on the date their nation is annexed. Any citizen of that nation which is annexed who became citizen of that nation naturalized after January 1, 2024, but before the nation was annexed, shall automatically granted a permit that allows him/her to reside and work in the State of Pacifica. Any person born after the nation was annexed shall have United States birthright citizenship. The United States district court having jurisdiction over American Samoa shall have its jurisdiction expanded to cover any of these annexed nations.