

AN ACT

To amend title 10 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia to rename the Micronesian Washington Office and the Liaison Officer assigned thereto, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Section 101 of chapter 1 of title 10 of the Code
2 of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as
3 follows:

4 "Section 101. Office established. There shall be an
5 office to be known as the Federated States of Micronesia
6 Representative Office to be located in Washington, District
7 of Columbia, United States of America, which shall be under
8 the direct supervision of a Representative in accordance with
9 the provisions of this chapter. The Representative shall be
10 appointed by the President of the Federated States of
11 Micronesia, with the advice and consent of the Congress of
12 the Federated States of Micronesia. The Representative
13 serves at the pleasure of the President."

14 Section 2. Section 102 of chapter 1 of title 10 of the Code of
15 the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 "Section 102. Representative-Powers and duties. The
17 Representative shall maintain the office headquarters in
18 Washington, D.C., and shall have the power to employ such
19 secretarial, clerical, technical, and professional assistance
20 as he may deem necessary to the fulfilling of his duties
21 and responsibilities, subject to appropriations for his
22 office. He shall represent the people of the Federated States

1 of Micronesia on a full-time basis before the Congress of
2 the United States and before the various departments and
3 agencies of the Federal Government and other organizations,
4 public and private, on all matters pertaining to the
5 Federated States of Micronesia, and shall actively and
6 fully advocate all programs and policies duly adopted by
7 the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia.
8 He shall not bind or commit the Government of the Trust
9 Territory of the Pacific Islands without specific authority
10 to do so. He shall also assist the public officials of the
11 Federated States of Micronesia with respect to all matters
12 necessary and pertaining to the conduct of their offices,
13 and shall render a written report on his activities to the
14 Secretary of the Department of External Affairs once a year
15 during the first regular session of the Congress of the
16 Federated States of Micronesia of each calendar year
17 beginning in 1981. The Secretary shall forthwith deliver
18 the report to the Congress of the Federated States of
19 Micronesia. The Representative shall be subject to the
20 direction of the President of the Federated States of
21 Micronesia on the conduct of his office and shall submit a
22 monthly report of his activities to him."


23 Section 3. Section 103 of chapter 1 of title 10 of the Code of
24 the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as
25 follows:

1 "Section 103. Representative-Compensation. The
2 Representative shall be paid an annual salary \$24,000,
3 which salary shall not be diminished during his tenure
4 of office. In addition thereto, he shall receive an
5 allowance each fiscal year for secretarial, clerical,
6 technical, and professional assistance, and for all office
7 expenses, including office rental and equipment, and such
8 other and further expenses as may be allowed by the Congress
9 of the Federated States of Micronesia by appropriation. The
10 Representative and his family shall be permitted one paid
11 round trip from Washington to the Trust Territory of the
12 Pacific Islands every two years in addition to his own travel
13 on official business. He shall be entitled to the same
14 benefits as the members of the cabinet of the President.
15 For travel on official business he shall be entitled to
16 receive the standard Federated States of Micronesia rates of
17 per diem and actual travel costs."

18 Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the
19 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming
20 law without such approval.

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President
Federated States of Micronesia