

SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 1982

C.B. No.

2-293

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A BILL FOR 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
3 as follows:

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

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

19 "Section 102. Liaison Officer Ambassador - Powers
20 and duties. The ~~Liaison Officer~~ Ambassador shall
21 maintain the office headquarters in Washington, D.C.,
22 and shall have the power to employ such secretarial,
23 clerical, technical, and professional assistants as
24 he may deem necessary to the fulfilling of his duties
25 and responsibilities, subject to appropriations for

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

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1 activities to him."

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

5 "Section 103. Viaison Officer Ambassador - Compensation.

6 The Viaison Officer Ambassador shall be paid an annual
7 salary of \$24,000, which salary shall not be diminished
8 during his tenure of office. In addition thereto,
9 he shall receive an allowance each fiscal year for
10 secretarial, clerical, technical, and professional
11 assistance, and for all office expenses, including
12 office rental and equipment, and such other and
13 further expenses as may be allowed by the Congress
14 of the Federated States of Micronesia by appropriation.

15 The Viaison Officer Ambassador and his family shall
16 be permitted one paid round trip from Washington
17 to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
18 every two years in addition to his own travel on
19 official business. He shall be entitled to the
20 same benefits as the members of the cabinet of the
21 President. For travel on official business he
22 shall be entitled to receive the standard ~~Trust~~
23 ~~Territory Government~~ Federated States of Micronesia
24 rates of per diem and actual travel costs."
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1 Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
3 becoming law without such approval.

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5 Date:

Nov 1/82

Introduced by:

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