
AN ACT

To authorize the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to represent the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia in any litigation in which the Congress has an interest, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Powers and standing. The Office of the Legislative
2 Counsel of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia shall
3 have the authority to represent the interests of the Congress in
4 matters involving litigation.

5 Section 2. Procedure.

6 (1) When the Congress is in session, it may pass a resolution
7 by a simple majority, directing the Office of the Legislative Counsel
8 to represent the Congress in any litigation in which the Congress has
9 an interest.

10 (2) When the Congress is not in session, the Speaker may
11 direct the Office of the Legislative Counsel to represent the Congress
12 in any litigation in which the Congress has an interest.

13 Section 3. Effective date. This act shall become law upon
14 approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
15 upon its becoming law without such approval.

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January 12, 1983

Tosiwo Nakayama
President
Federated States of Micronesia