FIFTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1987 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 5-212, C.D.1, C.D.2, C.D.3, C.D.4, C.D.5

## AN ACT

To amend title 30 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia by adding a new section 122 to create, within the Federated States of Micronesia Development Bank, an Investment Development Fund; to provide for the administration of such Fund by the Federated Development Authority and the Federated States of Micronesia Development Bank with the advice and guidance of the Investment Development Fund Board of Advisors; to appropriate the sum of \$12,000,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1989, for the purpose of capitalizing said Fund; to specify the purposes of such Fund and certain terms and conditions relating to projects to be financed, in whole or in part, from the Fund; and for other purposes.

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

- 1 Section 1. Title. This act shall be known and referred to as
- 2 the "Investment Development Act of 1988."

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- 3 Section 2. Establishment of the Investment Development Fund.
- 4 Title 30 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby
- 5 amended by adding a new section 122 to read as follows:
- 6 "Section 122. <u>Investment Development Fund</u>.
  - (1) There is hereby created the Investment Development
    Fund (hereinafter, the 'Fund') separate from the General
    Fund and other funds.
- (2) The sum of \$12,000,000 received from the United 10 11 States as grant funds pursuant to section 111 of United States Public Law 99-239, or so much thereof as may be 12 13 necessary, together with any and all investment earnings accrued thereon since the date of receipt by the National 14 15 Government and the date such sum is transferred to the Fund, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the 16 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending 17 September 30, 1989, for the purpose of capitalizing the 18 Investment Development Fund. In addition, all earnings 19 20 accrued on investment of the Fund, all repayments of 21 principal and interest and penalties on loans made from the Fund, all cash assets recovered on loans made from the 22

Fund, and all fees, charges, and penalties collected in relation to administration of the Fund shall be deposited into the Fund.

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- (3) The Fund created by this section shall be allotted, disbursed, managed, administered, and accounted for in accordance with this section, with the 'Agreement Between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia Regarding the Investment Development Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia Concluded Pursuant to Section 111(c) of United States Public Law 99-239,' with the Investment Development Act of 1988 and other applicable laws, and with such guidelines, policies, and procedures as may be established by the Federated Development Authority. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sums appropriated. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall not lapse.
- (4) Any unexpended money in the Fund shall not revert to the General Fund or lapse at the end of a fiscal year."
  Section 3. Definitions. For purposes of this act:

(1) "Board of Advisors" means the Board of Advisors for

25 the Investment Development Fund established by section 14 of this act.

(2) "Development Bank" means the Federated States of 1 2 Micronesia Development Bank established by section 102 of title 30 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia. (3) "Federated Development Authority" means the Federated Development Authority created by section 321 of title 55 of the 5 Code of the Federated States of Micronesia. (4) "Financing" means loans, loan guarantees, lease and 7 sale-leaseback arrangements, and such other similar non-grant methods of financing as may be approved by the Federated Development 10 Authority. (5) "Fiscal Procedures Agreement" means the "Agreement 11 Concerning Procedures for the Implementation of United States 12 13 Economic Assistance, Programs and Services Provided in the Compact of 14 Free Association Between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia," and any amendments to such Agreement. (6) "Investment Development Fund" or "Fund" means the 17 Investment Development Fund created by section 122 of title 30 of the 18 Code of the Federated States of Micronesia. 19 (7) "Investment Development Fund Agreement" means the 20 "Agreement Between the Government of the United States and the 21 Government of the Federated States of Micronesia Regarding the 22 Investment Development Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia 23

24 Concluded Pursuant to Section 111(c) of United States Public Law

25 99-239," and any amendments to such Agreement.

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Section 4. Administration of the Investment Development Fund.
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              (1) The Federated Development Authority shall be
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   responsible for administering the Investment Development Fund subject
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    to the advice and guidance of the Board of Advisors, in accordance
   with the provisions of this act and other applicable laws, the
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    Investment Development Fund Agreement, and section 122 of title 30 of
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    the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia.
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              (2) The Federated Development Authority shall have the
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   power and authority to do all such things as may be necessary to
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    administer the Investment Development Fund, including, but not
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    limited to, establishing guidelines, policies, and procedures for
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    administration of the Investment Development Fund; establishing
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    general terms and conditions for financing of projects from the Fund,
    including qualifications for prospective borrowers and maximum and
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    minimum loan amounts; establishing guidelines for applications;
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    establishing application, loan guarantee, and other fees and charges;
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    and determining interest rates, repayment schedules, security
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    requirements, and other specific terms and conditions for financings
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   within the limits established by section 16 of this act; PROVIDED
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    that, prior to establishing such guidelines, policies and procedures,
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    and general terms and conditions, the Federated Development Authority
    shall afford the Board of Advisors and the Development Bank an
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   adequate opportunity to comment on such matters; PROVIDED FURTHER,
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    however, that no change in guidelines, policies, and procedures, and
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25 general terms and conditions, shall apply to any application for
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- 1 financing pending on the date the change is adopted, if the effect
- 2 of applying it shall adversely affect, in a material way, the
- 3 approval of the financing sought.
- 4 (3) The Federated Development Authority shall be
- 5 responsible for:
- 6 (a) Approving financing for the projects submitted
- 7 for funding pursuant to section 10 of this act;
- 8 (b) Approving the actions by the Development
- 9 Bank taken pursuant to subsection (5) of this section as the
- 10 Federated Development Authority deems appropriate.
- 11 (4) In exercising its authority under subsection (2)
- 12 above, the Federated Development Authority shall request technical
- 13 assistance from the Development Bank.
- 14 (5) The Development Bank, pursuant to the direction of the
- 15 Federated Development Authority, shall be responsible for
- 16 administering all loans, loan guarantees, lease and sale-leaseback
- 17 arrangements, and other similar financings, including the maintenance
- 18 of all files on such financings, the monitoring of the progress of
- 19 projects funded from such financings, collecting any repayments of
- 20 such financings (including resort to property hypothecated to secure
- 21 payments due under a financing, or legal action to enforce payment
- 22 obligations), and, only with specific approval from the Federated
- 23 Development Authority on a case-by-case basis, renegotiating the
- 24 terms of such financing. Except as otherwise provided in this act,
- 25 the authority and responsibilities of the Development Bank, with

1	respect to the administration of the Fund, shall be executed by the
2	President of the Development Bank pursuant to the guidelines,
3	policies, and procedures, and general terms and conditions, prescribed
4	by the Federated Development Authority and this act, and the Board of
5	Directors of the Development Bank shall have no authority or
6	responsibility with respect to the administration of the Fund.
7	Section 5. Purposes and guidelines.
8	(1) Investment Development Fund moneys shall be used only:
9	(a) To finance projects which will:
10	(i) Have their operations located primarily
11	within the Federated States of Micronesia;
12	(ii) Improve the balance of payments position of
13	the Federated States of Micronesia;
14	(iii) Increase the value of visible and invisible
15	exports or result in import substitution;
16	(iv) Demonstrably result in positive economic
17	return; and
18	(v) Contribute to the furtherance of close
19	economic and commercial relations between the United States of
20	America and the Federated States of Micronesia, encourage the
21	productive presence of citizens and commercial enterprises of the
22	United States in the Federated States of Micronesia or otherwise
23	compensate the Federated States of Micronesia for the loss of the tax
24	and trade incentives affected by Title IV of United States Public Law
25	99-239 as provided for in the Investment Development Fund Agreement

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1	and as further defined by the Federated Development Authority;
2	(b) To finance projects which will provide direct
3	services to projects identified in paragraph (a) of this subsection
4	and are in compliance with the conditions in subparagraphs (iv) and
5	(v) of such paragraph; or
6	(c) For the expenses specified in section 15 of this
7	act.
8	(2) The qualified recipients of financings from the
9	Investment Development Fund are as follows:
10	(a) Private citizens of the Federated States of
11	Micronesia and corporations with a minimum of 20 percent citizen
12	ownership interest; and
13	(b) The National and State Governments of the
14	Federated States of Micronesia and public corporations thereof;
15	PROVIDED that, any project which involves direct participation by the
16	National or State Governments of the Federated States of Micronesia,
17	including public corporations thereof, shall include an evaluation by
18	such government of the desirability of future divestiture of the
19	project to the private sector and, if appropriate, identification of
20	possible strategies and estimated timetables for accomplishing such
21	divestiture.
22	Section 6. Submission of project. All projects submitted for
23	financings from the State earmarked subaccounts in the Investment
24	Development Fund shall be submitted by a State government or the
25	National Government for review and approval. All projects shall be

- 1 initially submitted to the Development Bank for review pursuant to
- 2 section 7 of this act.
- 3 Section 7. Determination of completeness. The Development Bank
- 4 shall have up to 30 days to verify that the application is in
- 5 conformance with the guidelines for applications established pursuant
- 6 to section 4 of this act and shall, after 30 days or upon verifying
- 7 that the application is complete, submit the proposal to the Board of
- 8 Advisors and the Department of Resources and Development of the
- 9 Federated States of Micronesia for review and comment pursuant to
- 10 section 8 of this act.
- 11 Section 8. Review and comment.
- 12 (1) The Board of Advisors and the Department of Resources
- 13 and Development of the Federated States of Micronesia shall have up
- 14 to 45 days from the time the application is transmitted from the
- 15 Development Bank upon completion of the review required by section 7
- 16 of this act to review and comment upon such application. Any
- 17 comments shall be submitted to the sponsoring State or National
- 18 Government, the applicant, and whichever of the Development Bank or
- 19 the Federated Development Authority has authority under this act to
- 20 approve the financing sought by the applicant.
- 21 (2) For all projects to be funded from the private-sector
- 22 reserve of the Fund created pursuant to section 17 of this act, the
- 23 Development Bank shall have up to 60 days, calculated from the day
- 24 the application is, or the last day the application should have been,
- 25 submitted to the Board of Advisors and the Department of Resources and

- 1 Development of the Federated States of Micronesia for review and
- 2 comment, in which to approve or disapprove the application pursuant
- 3 to section 11 of this act.
- 4 Section 9. State approval. Upon the expiration of 45 days from
- 5 the time an application for financing from funds in the State-
- 6 earmarked subaccounts created pursuant to section 17 of this act
- 7 is transmitted from the Development Bank to the Board of Advisors and
- 8 the Department of Resources and Development of the Federated States
- 9 of Micronesia or upon the receipt of all comments from the Board of
- 10 Advisors, the Development Bank, and the Department of Resources and
- 11 Development of the Federated States of Micronesia, whichever is
- 12 first, the sponsoring State or National Government may submit the
- 13 project to the Federated Development Authority for approval.
- 14 Section 10. Federated Development Authority approval. No
- 15 financing shall be funded from the State-earmarked subaccounts created
- 16 pursuant to section 17 of this act without written approval from the
- 17 Federated Development Authority. In reviewing each application for
- 18 financing, the Federated Development Authority shall consider the
- 19 contents of the application and the comments, if any, of the
- 20 sponsoring State, the Development Bank, the Board of Advisors and the
- 21 Department of Resources and Development of the Federated States of
- 22 Micronesia. If the Federated Development Authority denies the
- 23 financing sought in an application, it may at the same time approve
- 24 a lesser or alternative financing, or approve a financing upon
- 25 condition that the project proposal be amended in some respect. The

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1 financing approval shall specify the type of financing approved, the
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   if any, and the property to be hypothecated to secure repayment of
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   recipient's execution of definitive legal documentation of the
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   financing, in form and substance acceptable to the Development Bank.
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         Section 11. Development Bank approval. No financing shall be
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   of this act without the written approval of the President of the
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   Development Bank or his designee. In reviewing each application for
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    financing, the Development Bank shall consider the comments, if any,
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   of the sponsoring State or National Government, the Board of Advisors
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Section 12. Required permits. Prior to approving any

application for financing a project, in whole or in part, from the

- 1 Investment Development Fund which will involve a financial interest
- 2 or other participation by a person who is not a citizen of the
- 3 Federated States of Micronesia or by a partnership, corporation, or
- 4 other business entity in which any interest is owned by a person who
- 5 is not a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Federated
- 6 Development Authority or Development Bank, whichever has authority
- 7 to approve the application, shall ascertain that such person or
- 8 entity possesses all necessary business licenses and foreign
- 9 investment permits; PROVIDED that, in appropriate circumstances, the
- 10 Federated Development Authority or Development Bank, as the case may
- 11 be, may approve the application with release of financing conditioned
- 12 on issunace of the necessary licenses and permits; PROVIDED FURTHER,
- 13 that any project financed through the Investment Development Fund
- 14 must comply with the terms and conditions of all required licenses
- 15 and permits.
- 16 Section 13. Determinations.
- 17 (1) In reviewing applications for projects to be financed,
- 18 in whole or in part, from the State-earmarked subaccounts created
- 19 pursuant to section 17 of this act of the Investment Development
- 20 Fund, the Development Bank shall evaluate and comment upon the
- 21 commercial feasibility of the project, the public infrastructure
- 22 needs of the project and whether existing infrastructure is adequate
- 23 or whether new or improved infrastructure has been committed to by
- 24 the government, the qualifications and experience of the applicants
- 25 with respect to managerial, technical, and marketing skills, the

1 financial ability and past records of the applicants, and such other matters as it deems appropriate. (2) In reviewing applications for projects to be financed, in whole or in part, through the Investment Development Fund, the Department of Resources and Development of the Federated States of Micronesia shall comment upon the criteria established in section 5 of this act, the consistency of the proposed project with overall development goals, policies, and strategies of the Federated States of Micronesia, on matters relating to the coordination of State development programs, commercial viability of the project, and on 10 other matters of National significance. 11 (3) In reviewing applications for projects to be financed, 12 in whole or in part, through the Investment Development Fund, the 13 Board of Advisors may comment on any or all aspects of the proposal. Section 14. Board of Advisors for the Investment Development 15 16 Fund. (1) There is hereby established a Board of Advisors for 17 the Investment Development Fund. The members of the Board of 18

Advisors shall be appointed and serve in accordance with article III,

Micronesia, and amendments thereto. The Board shall have the powers,

(2) Members of the Board of Advisors who are not officials

duties and responsibilities specified in article III, paragraphs 5,

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- 1 or employees of the Government of the United States or of the
- 2 National or State Governments of the Federated States of Micronesia
- 3 shall be authorized a reasonable honorarium at the discretion of the
- 4 Board of Advisors, not to exceed the rate of \$35 per day while on the
- 5 business of the Board.
- 6 (3) The Department of Resources and Development of the
- 7 Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, or any successor
- 8 department or office as determined by the President, shall provide
- 9 staff support and assistance to the Board of Advisors, to the extent
- 10 feasible.
- 11 Section 15. Expenses.
- 12 (1) Subject to the procedures specified in this section,
- 13 Investment Development Fund moneys may be used to pay expenses of the
- 14 Development Bank relating to administration of the Fund, the Board of
- 15 Advisors, the study and reports required by section 20 of this act,
- 16 and investment of the Fund, and may also be used to reimburse
- 17 expenses incurred pursuant to subsection (6) of section 6 of Public
- 18 Law No. 4-51, as amended by Public Law No. 4-88. Except as otherwise
- 19 provided in subsection (2) of section 18 of this act, such expenses
- 20 shall be assessed against the private-sector reserve created by
- 21 section 17 of this act.
- 22 (2) No later than April 1 of the year preceding a given
- 23 fiscal year, the Development Bank shall submit to the Federated
- 24 Development Authority for approval a budget request for the upcoming
- 25 fiscal year and budget projections for each of the two subsequent

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- 2 costs of administering the Investment Development Fund, with such
- 3 information and detail as the Federated Development Authority may
- 4 determine. The budget request shall be reviewed and approved by the
- 5 Board of Directors of the Development Bank prior to its submission to
- 6 the Federated Development Authority. In no event shall this budget
- 7 request exceed \$80,000.
- 8 (3) No later than April 1 of the year preceding a given
- 9 fiscal year, the Board of Advisors shall submit to the Federated
- 10 Development Authority for approval a budget request for the upcoming
- 11 fiscal year and budget projections for each of the two subsequent
- 12 fiscal years. The budget request shall include estimates as to the
- 13 costs of operations of the Board of Advisors, with such information
- 14 and detail as the Federated Development Authority may determine.
- 15 (4) No later than April 1 of the year preceding a given
- 16 fiscal year, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia
- 17 shall submit to the Federated Development Authority for approval a
- 18 budget request for the upcoming fiscal year and budget projections
- 19 for each of the two subsequent fiscal years. The budget request
- 20 shall include estimates as to the costs of the study and annual
- 21 reports required by subsection (1) of section 20 of this act, with
- 22 such information and detail as the Federated Development Authority
- 23 may determine.
- 24 (5) Subject to such overall policies and limitations as
- 25 may be established by the Federated Development Authority, expenses

- 1 associated with the investment of Investment Development Fund moneys
- 2 may be paid out of the Fund by the Development Bank without prior
- 3 approval.
- 4 (6) The Federated Development Authority shall establish
- 5 such reprogramming and other budgetary policies with respect to the
- 6 funds referred to in subsections (2), (3), (4), and (5) of this
- 7 section as it deems appropriate.
- 8 (7) Summary information on the budget requests or approved
- 9 budgets provided for in subsections (2), (3), and (4) of this section
- 10 shall be included in the annual budget submission required by section
- 11 103 of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia.
- 12 Section 16. Limitations on terms of loans. All loans made from
- 13 the Investment Development Fund shall be at an interest rate of less
- 14 than or equal to five percent, except that fundings funded from State-
- 15 earmarked subaccounts created pursuant to section 17 of this act, may,
- 16 at the election of the sponsoring State or National Government, be
- 17 interest-free as long as the financing recipient is a government or
- 18 public corporation, or a business association in which a government
- 19 or public corporation has a financial interest, and may have a grace
- 20 period during which no interest or principal payments are required
- 21 of not more than 3 years.
- 22 Section 17. Allocations to the States; Private-sector reserve.
- 23 (1) With respect to the amounts to be provided pursuant to
- 24 section 111(b)(1)(i) of United States Public Law 99-239 and article
- 25 II, paragraphs 2(a) and (b) of the Investment Development Fund

- 1 Agreement, \$3,000,000 shall be placed in subaccounts within the
- 2 Fund for each of the States of Pohnpei and Truk, and \$2,000,000 shall
- 3 be placed in subaccounts within the Fund for each of the States of
- 4 Kosrae and Yap. The funds in the State-earmarked subaccounts shall
- 5 be available only to qualified recipients whose application for
- 6 financing is sponsored by the State from whose earmarked subaccount
- 7 the financing shall be funded. An additional \$2,000,000 shall be
- 8 placed in a private-sector reserve, which shall be available for
- 9 financing to qualified recipients which are not State or National
- 10 Governments, public corporations thereof, or business associations in
- 11 which a government or public corporation has a financial interest,
- 12 for projects whose total financing from the Fund shall equal or
- 13 exceed \$500,000, or when the balance of the private-sector reserve
- 14 should fall below \$500,000, a lesser amount. The remaining such
- 15 amounts provided by the United States shall be retained in the
- 16 Fund and invested in accordance with section 18 of this act, but
- 17 shall not be disbursed except when authorized by subsequent
- 18 legislation.
- 19 (2) All repayments of principal and interest and penalties
- 20 on loans made from a State's earmarked subaccount of the Fund and all
- 21 cash assets recovered on such loans shall be credited to that State's
- 22 earmarked subaccount. All other repayment of principal and interest
- 23 and penalties, cash assets recovered, and other fees, charges, and
- 24 penalties shall be credited to the private-sector reserve.
- 25 Section 18. Investment and drawdowns.

(1) Funds in the Investment Development Fund shall be 1 invested at the discretion of the Development Bank; PROVIDED, however, 2 that in no event shall funds in the Investment Development Fund be 3 invested in securities of any kind other than short-term readilymarketable investment-grade nonconvertible bonds, guaranteed investment contracts issued by an insurance company with over \$1 billion in 7 assets, or shares in a money-market open-ended mutual fund. For the purposes of this section, the purchase of one or more certificates of 8 deposit issued by a bank, savings bank, or savings and loan 10 association not insured by either the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance 11 Corporation (FSLIC), or the purchase of one or more certificates of 13 deposit issued by a federally-insured bank, savings bank, or savings 14 and loan association such that after the purchase the total Fund deposits in that financial institution exceeds \$100,000, shall 15 be deemed an investment in a security. 16 17 (2) The accounts and accounting records of the Investment Development Fund shall be established and maintained in such a manner 18 19 that each State's earmarked subaccount and the private-sector reserve 20 and the unallocated remainder under section 17 of this act will be credited with investment income earned on such allocation or reserve and will be assessed investment expenses related to such investment income earned. The Development Bank shall report on the status 23 24 of such accounts on a monthly basis to the Federated Development 25 Authority.

Section 19. Participation in projects by officials of the 1 Federated Development Authority, FSM Development Bank, and the State 3 Governments; Conflicts. 4 (1) The President of the Development Bank, the members of 5 the Federated Development Authority, and any officer, employee, or agent of a State government who has official authority to approve or 7 disapprove an application for that State's sponsorship of project financing from the Fund, shall not, during their term of such office or employment, or 1 year thereafter, have a personal equity or other 10 financial interest in any project to be financed, in whole or in part, through the Fund. An equity or other financial interest of a 11 spouse or minor child of a person, or of a corporation, partnership, 12 13 trust, or other business association of which a person is a 14 shareholder, partner, trustee, beneficiary, or principal, or of anyone with whom a person is negotiating for or has an arrangement 16 for future employment, partnership, or other participation shall be 17 deemed for the purposes of this subsection to be an equity or other financial interest of that person. The prohibition of this 18 19 subsection applies irrespective of whether the person exercises authority with regard to any specific project. Any person who 20 21 knowingly violates this subsection shall be answerable at law for 22 any damages to the Fund occasioned thereby, and shall, upon conviction 23 therefor, be fined not more than \$10,000 or be imprisoned for not 24 more than 2 years, or both. (2) Nothing contained in this section shall be construed 25

1 as limiting the applicability of conflict of interest and other laws

- 2 to members, alternates, officers, employees, agents or contractors of
- 3 the Federated Development Authority or members, directors, officers,
- 4 employees, agents or contractors of the Development Bank, and to this
- 5 end, such persons as well as members of the Board of Advisors shall
- 6 be considered "public servants" within the meaning of subsection (11)
- 7 of section 104 of title 11 of the Code of the Federated States of
- 8 Micronesia and "public officials" within the meaning of subsection
- 9 (2) of section 1301 of title 11 of the Code of the Federated States
- 10 of Micronesia. In the event that any such person knows or has a
- 11 reason to believe that he or she has a conflict of interest with
- 12 respect to an application pending before the Federated Development
- 13 Authority, the Development Bank, or the Board of Advisors, such
- 14 person shall have an affirmative obligation to disclose such conflict
- 15 of interest, whether or not such person personally and substantially
- 16 participates in the consideration of such application.
- 17 (3) Section 112 of title 30 of the Code of the Federated
- 18 States of Micronesia shall not apply to members of the Board of
- 19 Directors of the Development Bank with respect to the Investment
- 20 Development Fund moneys.
- 21 Section 20. Study and reports on additional adverse impacts;
- 22 Annual and quarterly reports.
- 23 (1) The Department of Resources and Development of the
- 24 Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, or any successor
- 25 department or office as determined by the President of the Federated

1 States of Micronesia, shall, in cooperation with the Development Bank and other appropriate National and State Government agencies and in consultation with the Board of Advisors, conduct a continuous study 4 and prepare an annual report on the overall financial and economic 5 impacts on the Federated States of Micronesia resulting from the amendments to the Compact of Free Association contained in title IV 7 of United States Public Law 99-239. Such annual report shall be 8 transmitted to the Federated Development Authority no later than January 15 of each year and shall cover the period between November 10 3, 1986 and September 30 of the fiscal year most recently completed. 11 The President of the Federated States of Micronesia shall promptly 12 transmit such annual reports to the Congress of the Federated States 13 of Micronesia. The costs of conducting such study and preparing such 14 annual reports shall be paid out of the Investment Development Fund 15 created by section 122 of title 30 of the Code of the Federated 16 States of Micronesia in accordance with section 15 of this act. (2) The Development Bank shall prepare after each fiscal 17 quarter a report on the status of the Investment Development Fund. 18 19 Such reports shall include information on the financial status of 20 each State's earmarked subaccount and the private-sector reserve 21 under section 17 of this act. Such quarterly reports shall be 22 transmitted to the Federated Development Authority no later than 10 23 days after each fiscal quarter. 24 (3) The Development Bank shall, in cooperation with the

25 appropriate officials and agencies of the Government of the Federated

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2 prepare an annual report on administration of the Investment
3 Development Fund in the fiscal year most recently completed. Such
   annual reports shall include the information required by article IV,
 5 paragraph 1 of the Investment Development Fund Agreement and such
 6 other information as the Federated Development Authority deems
7 appropriate, and shall be separate from the reports required by
8 sections 114 and 119 of title 30 of the Code of the Federated States
   of Micronesia. Such annual report shall be transmitted to the
10 Federated Development Authority and the Congress of the Federated
11 States of Micronesia no later than January 15 of each year.
              (4) The President of the Federated States of Micronesia,
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13 in preparing the annual reports required by section 211(c) of the
   Compact of Free Association and article III, paragraph 3 of the
15 Fiscal Procedures Agreement, shall utilize, to the extent
16 appropriate, information contained in the reports prepared pursuant
17 to subsections (1) and (3) of this section, and shall consider the
18 comments, if any, of the Federated Development Authority on such
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1	Section 21. Effective date. This act shall become law upon	
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