CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 10-73

PUBLIC LAW NO. 10-15

AN ACT

To further amend title 52 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by further amending section 115, as amended by Public Law No. 9-155, for the purpose of assuring that National Government employees who are required to resign by Public Law No. 9-128 are not entitled to continued employment with the National Government, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 115 of title 52 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 9-155, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 115. Tenure. Every regular employee shall be entitled to hold his position during good behavior, subject to suspension, demotion, layoff, dismissal, or termination of employment through the Early Retirement Program, only as provided in this chapter or in chapter 5 of this title and in the regulations adopted in pursuance thereof; provided, however, that the tenure of a contract employee is the term of his contract; and provided further that an employee who must submit his resignation pursuant to section 207 of title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is not entitled to continued employment with the National Government if he is not renominated by the President or if he is not reconfirmed by the Congress through advice and consent proceedings."

Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

<u>July 9</u>, 1997

/s/ Jacob Nena
Jacob Nena
President
Federated States of Micronesia