

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 6 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by enacting a new section 1304 of chapter 13 to prohibit the use of telephonic testimony at all stages of a criminal proceeding, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Title 6 of the Code of the Federated States of
2 Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 10-25 and 10 to 142, is
3 hereby further amended by enacting a new section 1304 to read as
4 follows:

5 "Section 1304. Use of telephonic testimony in criminal
6 proceedings.
7 Telephonic testimony shall not be admitted as evidence
8 at any stage of a criminal proceeding in the Supreme
9 Court of the Federated States of Micronesia, except that
10 such evidence shall be permitted, when necessary, for
11 the issuance of warrants pursuant to the FSM Rules of
12 Criminal Procedure."

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

16

17 Date: 10/21/02

Introduced by: /s/ Jack Fritz
Jack Fritz

18

19