
AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 6-3, as amended by Public Law No. 7-91, relating to the Micronesian Delegation to the United Nations Law of the Sea Conference.

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

1 Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 6-3 is hereby repealed in
2 its entirety and a new Section 1 is added to read as follows:

3 "Section 1. Statement of Purpose. Micronesia became an
4 observer at the United Nations Law of the Sea Conference by
5 virtue of a resolution of the General Assembly of the United
6 Nations. As an observer, the Federated States of Micronesia
7 will be expected to participate fully in the deliberations and
8 proceedings of the Conference and has important interests to
9 pursue in that forum. It is therefore the sense of the Congress
10 of the Federated States of Micronesia that a Joint Delegation
11 of the Federated States of Micronesia to the United Nations Law
12 of the Sea Conference should be established to cooperate with
13 the Executive Branch of the Government of the Federated States
14 in formulating policy for the Conference, to attend sessions of
15 the Conference, and to participate in the review and considera-
16 tion of any treaties or international agreements which are
17 produced by the Conference."

18 Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 6-3, as amended by Public
19 Law No. 7-91, is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 "Section 2. Creation. A Joint Delegation of the Federated
21 States of Micronesia to the United Nations Law of the Sea
22 Conference, hereinafter referred to as the Delegation, is

1 hereby created. The Delegation shall be composed of four
2 persons, all of whom shall be citizens of the Federated States
3 of Micronesia, two members appointed by the President of the
4 Federated States of Micronesia, and two members of the Congress
5 appointed by the Speaker of the Congress.

6 The Delegation shall elect its Chairman and Vice Chairman from
7 among its membership. The Delegation shall continue in existence
8 until terminated by act of the Congress. Delegation members
9 who are also officials or employees of the Government of the
10 Federated States of Micronesia shall not be additionally
11 compensated, except for normal travel and per diem expenses."

12 Section 3. Section 3 of Public Law No. 6-3 is hereby repealed in
13 its entirety, and a new Section 3 is added to read as follows:

14 "Section 3. Duties and responsibilities. The following shall
15 be the duties and responsibilities of the Delegation:

16 (1) It shall be the duty of the Delegation to provide
17 advice to the President of the Federated States regarding the
18 development of law of the sea policy;

19 (2) It shall be the duty of the Delegation to assist the
20 President of the Federated States in representing the Federated
21 States at the United Nations Law of the Sea Conference;

22 (3) It shall be the duty of the Delegation to assist the
23 President of the Federated States in the review of any treaties
24 or international agreements which are produced by the Conference;

25 (4) The Delegation is hereby authorized to use such staff

1 of the Congress or Executive Branch as may be authorized by
2 the Speaker or President respectively, and to employ such
3 additional staff as it may deem necessary;

4 (5) The Delegation shall provide an annual report on
5 its activities not later than May 1 of each year to the
6 President of the Federated States and the Speaker of the
7 Congress of the Federated States; and

8 (6) The Delegation shall have all of the powers of an
9 investigating committee as set forth in Title 2 of the Trust
10 Territory Code."

11 Section 4. Effective Date. This act shall become law upon approval
12 by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, or upon its
13 becoming law without such approval.

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