
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 15-70, as amended by Public Law No. 23-43, in order to modify the appointment of JEMCO representatives for the Federated States of Micronesia, by requiring that two JEMCO representatives are from the National Government, its agencies and instrumentalities and one member from the State nominees to be at among the States, by reducing the term of JEMCO members for the FSM from four years to two years subject to reappointment, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 15-70, as amended
2 by Public Law No. 23-43, is hereby further amended to read as
3 follows:

4 "Section 2. Appointment and Terms of JEMCO
5 Representatives.

6 (1) The President shall appoint, with the advice and
7 consent of Congress, three JEMCO Members;

8 (a) [~~One~~] Two [~~member~~] members shall be appointed
9 by virtue of [~~his or her~~] their positions within the
10 National Government or its agencies and
11 instrumentalities; and

12 (b) The other [~~members~~] member will be appointed
13 by the President from a list of four nominees, one
14 nominee per a state governor. Appointment from the
15 State nominees shall rotate among the States.

16 (2) JEMCO Representatives appointed by the FSM must
17 be a FSM citizen or national.

1 (3) JEMCO Members shall serve a term of ~~four~~ two
2 years. A term shall commence from the date of
3 confirmation by Congress and end when respective
4 replacements are qualified and confirmed.

5 (4) A JEMCO member may be re-appointed subject to the
6 rotation requirement for State nominee [~~for another~~
7 ~~consecutive term, but not more than two consecutive~~
8 ~~terms~~].

9 (5) The National Government will be responsible for
10 the cost of the representatives' participation in all
11 JEMCO meetings.

12 (6) The President may designate a temporary
13 substitute for any of the three representatives in the
14 event of temporary incapacity, illness, family
15 emergencies, and other reasons which prevent the advice
16 and consent representative from participating in JEMCO
17 business.

18 (7) A representative of the Federated States of
19 Micronesia to JEMCO may be removed from office by the
20 President for any reason. The President must inform the
21 removed representative in writing of the reason for his
22 or her removal from JEMCO.

23 (8) A substitute representative of the Federated
24 States of Micronesia to JEMCO shall not serve for
25 more than three (3) consecutive months, unless he or she

1 is first appointed by the President and confirmed by
2 Congress.”

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

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7 Date: 4/3/24

Introduced by: /s/ Quincy Lawrence
Quincy Lawrence
(by request)

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