

SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 1982

C. B. NO. 2-199

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 12 of Public Law No. 1-31 to allow appointment of assessors at sentencing as well as at trial, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 12 of Public Law No. 1-31 is hereby amended  
2 to read as follows:

3 "Section 12. Assessors. Any Justice of the Supreme Court  
4 may appoint one or more assessors to advise him at the  
5 trial of any case or at the sentencing of any criminal case  
6 with respect to local law or custom or such other matters  
7 requiring specialized knowledge. All such advice shall be  
8 of record, and the assessors shall be subject to examination  
9 and cross-examination by any party."

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

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14 Date: May 14, 1982

Introduced by:

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