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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To provide for congressional representation in and approval of foreign aid agreements, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Congressional representation. Congress shall have the
2 right to be present at any meetings, conferences, talks, discussions,
3 and negotiations, or in any other forum wherein the terms of foreign
4 aid to the Federated States of Micronesia are discussed or agreed upon
5 between the National Government and a foreign state.

6 Section 2. Notice. The executive branch of the National Government
7 shall give reasonable notice to the Congress of any impending foreign
8 aid discussions, as contemplated in section 1, in order to provide the
9 Congress with sufficient time to ensure the presence of its representative.

10 Section 3. Congressional approval. Any foreign aid agreement
11 entered into between the National Government and a foreign state must be
12 approved by resolution of the Congress before it can take effect.

13 Section 4. Effective date. This act shall become law upon approval
14 by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
15 becoming law without such approval.

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17 Date: 10/14/81

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