A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 1-120 to extend the time of "acting" service for a vacant appointive position from 60 days to 180 days, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 1-120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

   "Section 3. Positions Vacant Pending Appointment. Whenever a vacancy exists in a position exempted from the National Public Service System under Section 8, Subsection (1)(h), (i) or (j), of Public Law No. 1-47, the administrative duties and ministerial functions of that position may be performed by a qualified regular employee designated by the President to serve in that position in "acting" capacity, pending an appointment to fill the vacancy. A qualified regular employee so designated by the President to serve in "acting" capacity may serve in that capacity for not more then 180 days."

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

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