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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To form and admit a new state to the Federated States of Micronesia, the State of Faichuk, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Formation of State of Faichuk. There is hereby created
2 within the Federated States of Micronesia a new state which shall be known
3 henceforth as the State of Faichuk. It shall be comprised of the inhabited
4 islands of Tol, Fanapanges, Eot, Patta, Polle, Romalum, Udot, and Wonei and
5 all other islands and reefs located in Truk Lagoon, including those situated
6 on or comprising the outer barrier reef, lying west of the marine boundary
7 between the State of Truk and the State of Faichuk as created under section
8 3 of this act. ;

9 Section 2. Admission of Faichuk as a new state. Upon the effective
10 date of this act, Faichuk shall be admitted as a member State of the
11 Federated States of Micronesia with the same rights and privileges and
12 subject to the same duties and obligations as other member States, as pro-
13 vided for in the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.

14 Section 3. Establishment of marine boundaries. Subsequent to the
15 creation and admission of Faichuk as a new State, the Congress of the
16 Federated States of Micronesia shall enact a statute establishing marine
17 boundaries between the State of Truk, the State of Faichuk, and other
18 adjacent States, by applying the principle of equidistance. State
19 boundaries shall become official upon consent of the State legislature of
20 each respective State concerned.

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

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25 Date: 5/20/83

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