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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 10 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 2-61 and 3-4, for the purpose of repealing chapter 3 in its entirety, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Statement of purpose. Chapter 3 of title 10 of the  
2 Code of the Federated States of Micronesia established the Joint  
3 Delegation of the Federated States of Micronesia to the United Nations  
4 Law of the Sea Conference. Chapter 3 of title 10 of the Code of the  
5 Federated States of Micronesia also provides that the delegation  
6 shall continue in existence until terminated by an act of the  
7 Congress. The United Nations Law of the Sea Conference has now  
8 completed its work in developing a comprehensive law of the sea  
9 treaty, and the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia  
10 ratified the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on  
11 November 8, 1983. It is therefore the sense of the Congress that  
12 the Joint Delegation of the Federated States of Micronesia to the  
13 United Nations Law of the Sea Conference should be terminated, and that  
14 the responsibility for advising the President on National law of the  
15 sea policies should be assumed in full by the Department of External  
16 Affairs of the National Government and such other agencies and  
17 organizations as the President may see fit to utilize. The Congress  
18 recognizes that pursuant to article IX, section 4 of the Constitution  
19 of the Federated States of Micronesia, it retains the sole authority  
20 to ratify any other treaties which the Government of the Federated  
21 States of Micronesia may seek to enter into involving the law of the  
22 sea.

23       Section 2. Repealer. Chapter 3 of title 10 of the Code of the  
24 Federated States of Micronesia, establishing the Joint Delegation of  
25 the Federated States of Micronesia to the United Nations Law of the

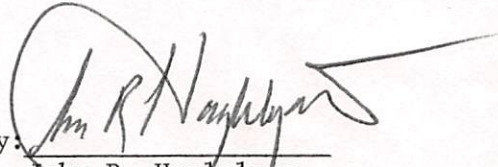
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1 Sea Conference, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

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

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6 Date: 7/24/85

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