

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 15-70, as amended by Public Law No. 23-43, in order to modify the appointment of JEMCO representatives for the Federated States of Micronesia, by requiring that JEMCO representatives are from the National Government, its agencies and instrumentalities to clarify the reappointment process of JEMCO members, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 15-70, as amended
2 by Public Law No. 23-43, is hereby further amended to read as
3 follows:

4 "Section 2. Appointment and Terms of JEMCO
5 Representatives.

6 (1) The President shall appoint, with the advice and
7 consent of Congress, three JEMCO Members;

8 (a) Members shall be appointed by virtue of their
9 positions within the National Government or its agencies
10 and instrumentalities; and

11 (2) JEMCO Representatives appointed by the FSM must
12 be a FSM citizen or national.

13 (3) JEMCO Members shall serve a term of four years.
14 A term shall commence from the date of confirmation by
15 Congress and end when respective replacements are
16 qualified and confirmed.

17 (4) A JEMCO member may be re-appointed subject to the
18 advice and consent of Congress.

1 (5) The National Government will be responsible for
2 the cost of the representatives' participation in all
3 JEMCO meetings.

4 (6) The President may designate a temporary
5 substitute for any of the three representatives in the
6 event of temporary incapacity, illness, family
7 emergencies, and other reasons which prevent the advice
8 and consent representative from participating in JEMCO
9 business.

10 (7) A representative of the Federated States of
11 Micronesia to JEMCO may be removed from office by the
12 President for any reason. The President must inform the
13 removed representative in writing of the reason for his
14 or her removal from JEMCO.

15 (8) A substitute representative of the Federated
16 States of Micronesia to JEMCO shall not serve for
17 more than three (3) consecutive months, unless he or she
18 is first appointed by the President and confirmed by
19 Congress."

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

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President
Federated States of Micronesia

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