

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend title 10 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia by adding a new chapter 7 to establish a Strategic Partnerships Commission, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Title 10 of the Code of the Federated States
2 of Micronesia is hereby amended by inserting a new chapter 7
3 entitled "Strategic Partnerships Commission."

4 Section 2. Title 10 of the Code of the Federated States
5 of Micronesia is hereby amended by adding a new section 701 to
6 chapter 7 to read as follows:

7 "Section 701. Establishment of Commission. There is
8 hereby created within the Executive Branch of the
9 Government of the Federated States of Micronesia a
10 Strategic Partnerships Commission (hereinafter
11 referred to as the "Commission") which shall be under
12 the jurisdiction of the President and shall have the
13 following powers and duties:

14 (1) review the relationship of Free
15 Association with the United States of America and
16 explore the possibility of alternative relationships
17 with the United States and other strategic partners;

18 (2) advise and assist the President in
19 developing policies, plans, programs, and budgets for

1 improving the nation's strategic partnerships;
2 (3) make recommendations to the President
3 and the Congress; and
4 (4) perform such other duties as may be
5 necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter."

6 Section 3. Title 10 of the Code of the Federated States
7 of Micronesia is hereby amended by adding a new section 702 to
8 chapter 7 to read as follows:

9 "Section 702. Reports. The Commission shall submit
10 periodic reports to the President and to the Congress
11 concerning its work. Such reports may be designated
12 confidential as appropriate.

13 Section 4. Title 10 of the Code of the Federated States
14 of Micronesia is hereby amended by adding a new section 703 to
15 chapter 7 to read as follows:

16 "Section 703. Termination. The President shall:

17 (1) conduct periodic reviews of the
18 Commission's overall performance, including but not
19 limited to, a study of its effectiveness in
20 accomplishing its general purposes; and

21 (2) submit to the Congress a report on the
22 findings of any review conducted pursuant to
23 subsection (1) of this section. Such report shall
24 include a recommendation that the authority of this
25 chapter be extended, that the commission be

1 reorganized, or that the authority of this chapter be
2 allowed to lapse."

3 Section 5. This act shall become law upon approval by the
4 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
5 becoming law without such approval.

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7 Date: 5/7/12

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