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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 53 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by further amending section 701, as amended by Public Law No. 5-120, to permit Board members whose terms expire after January 1, 1999, but whose replacements have not been nominated or confirmed, to continue to serve until their replacements have been confirmed by Congress; to specify that the Social Security Administrator shall be a non-voting ex officio member of the Board; and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 701 of title 53 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 5-120,
3 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 701. [~~Board Established Composition~~
5 ~~Compensation~~]The Board.

6 (1) Establishment and composition. There is created a
7 Federated States of Micronesia Social Security Board of
8 five members nominated by the President and confirmed by
9 the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to
10 operate the Social Security Program authorized by this
11 subtitle.

12 (2) Representation. Nominations to the Board shall
13 take into account the need to have adequate geographical
14 representation and to have representatives from public
15 and private sector employers and employees.

16 (3) Term of Office. Members of the Board shall serve
17 three-year terms, provided that a member whose term
18 expires after January 1, 1999, and whose replacement has
19 not been nominated and confirmed by the Congress at the
20 date of expiration of the term may continue to serve
21 until his or her replacement has been confirmed by
22 Congress and is seated on the Board.

23 (4) Organization. [~~and t~~]The Board shall provide for
24 its own organization and procedures.

25 (5) Vacancies. Any vacancies on the Board shall be

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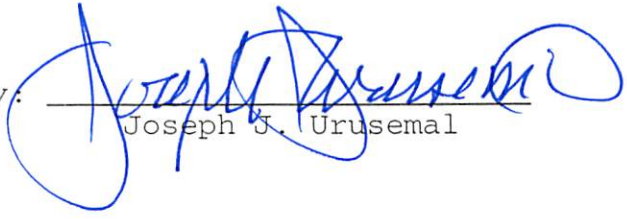
1 filled for the unexpired term only. Where a vacancy is
2 for one year or less, it shall be filled by appointment
3 by the President; otherwise vacancies shall be filled by
4 nomination by the President and confirmation by the
5 Congress.

6 (6) The Administrator. The Social Security
7 Administrator shall be [an] a non-voting ex officio
8 member of the Board.

9 (7) Remuneration. Members of the Board who are not
10 State or National Government employees shall be paid at
11 the rate of \$30 per day and necessary travel expenses
12 when actually attending meetings of the Board."

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

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17 Date: 5/13/99

18 Introduced by: 
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