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A BILL FOR AN ACT

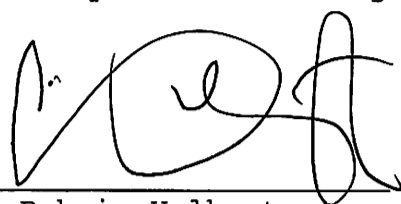
To further amend Public Law No. 10-11, as amended by Public Law No. 10-125, by further amending section 2, as amended by Public Law No. 10-125, to add an additional slot on the JCN for a national representative to be appointed by the President and to make related changes, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 10-11, as amended by  
2 Public Law No. 10-125, is hereby further amended to read as follows:  
3           "Section 2. Establishment of the Joint Committee on  
4           Compact Economic Negotiations. There is hereby created  
5 and established a joint committee to be known as the  
6 Joint Committee on Compact Economic Negotiations (JCN),  
7 comprising [~~nine~~] ten voting members as follows: one  
8 representative from each of the four States, as appointed  
9 by the President in consultation with the leadership of  
10 each State, [~~and~~] four representatives from the Congress  
11 of the Federated States of Micronesia, one from each  
12 congressional delegation, and one representative of the  
13 National Government appointed by the President. One  
14 member shall be the Secretary of Foreign Affairs. He  
15 shall chair the Joint Committee's first meeting, and  
16 organize the election of its Chairman and Vice Chairman.  
17 The Secretary of Economic Affairs, or his designee, shall  
18 serve as a non-voting member. Six of the voting members  
19 shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of  
20 business. Decisions shall be made within the Committee  
21 by at least [~~five~~] six concurring votes, with each  
22 participating member casting a single vote. A member  
23 representing a State may be replaced by the President  
24 upon the request of the Governor and the Legislature of  
25 the State."

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

4 Date: 7/14/99

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