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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend sections 301 and 305 of title 24 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 3-10, to change the size and composition of the Micronesian Maritime Authority, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 301 of title 24 of the Code of the Federated  
2 States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 3-10, is hereby  
3 further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 301. Micronesian Maritime Authority-Established.

5 (1) There is hereby established a Micronesian Maritime  
6 Authority composed of ~~seven members with~~ four members from  
7 the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia appointed  
8 by the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of  
9 Micronesia. ~~one at-large member appointed by the President of~~  
10 ~~the Federated States of Micronesia in consultation with the~~  
11 ~~Speaker, and the remaining two members being the Secretary of~~  
12 ~~External Affairs, or his designee, and the Secretary of~~  
13 ~~Resources and Development, or his designee, provided, however,~~  
14 ~~that present members of the Authority shall serve until their~~  
15 ~~terms of appointment expire.~~

16 (2) All appointments shall be for a term of two years.  
17 The term of office of each original member shall commence  
18 effective the date of the first meeting of the Authority.  
19 Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original  
20 appointment for the remainder of the term of office of the  
21 vacancy.

22 (3) The chairman shall be chosen by the majority vote of  
23 the members of the Authority. The Authority shall meet at  
24 such times and places as may be designated by the chairman or  
25 by the Authority. The Authority shall adopt its own rules of



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1 procedure and regulation by majority vote."

2 Section 2. Section 305 of title 24 of the Code of the Federated  
3 States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 3-10, is hereby  
4 further amended to read as follows:

5 "Section 305. Compensation.

6 (1) Members of the Authority, other than the at-large  
7 member, shall be compensated at the rate of thirty-five  
8 dollars per day when actually on the business of the Authority.

9 (2) The at-large appointee shall be compensated at a  
10 rate established by the Authority, but shall not participate  
11 in the decision of the Authority determining his compensation.

12 (3) Members of the Authority who are employees of State  
13 governments or the Government of the Federated States of Micro-  
14 nesia or the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands shall not  
15 be entitled to receive any compensation except for those bene-  
16 fits provided for in subsection #2 of this section.

17 (#2) All members of the Authority, including members  
18 described in subsections (2) and (3) of this section, shall  
19 receive per diem and travel expenses at established Federated  
20 States of Micronesia rates while on the business of the Authority."

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

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25 Date: 5-26-85

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