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A BILL FOR AN ACT

Forming and admitting a new State to the Federated States of Micronesia, the State of the Mortlocks, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Creation of the new State of the Mortlocks. There is
2 hereby created within the Federated States of Micronesia a new State, which
3 shall be known henceforth as the State of the Mortlocks, comprised of the
4 Upper Mortlock Islands, the Mid-Mortlock Islands, and the Lower Mortlock
5 Islands, currently in the State of Chuuk.

6 Section 2. Admission of the Mortlocks as a State. Upon the effective
7 date of this act, the Mortlocks shall be admitted as a member State of the
8 Federated States of Micronesia, with the same rights and privileges, and
9 subject to the same duties and obligations, as the other member States, as
10 provided for in article I, section 4 of the Constitution of the Federated
11 States of Micronesia.

12 Section 3. Establishment of marine boundaries. Prior to the
13 creation and admission of the Mortlocks as a new State, the Congress
14 of the Federated States of Micronesia shall enact a statute
15 establishing marine boundaries between the State of Chuuk, the State
16 of the Mortlocks, and other adjacent States, by applying the principle
17 of equidistance. State boundaries shall become official upon consent
18 of the state legislature of each respective State concerned.

19 Section 4. Prospective effective date. This act shall take
20 effect January 1, 2002.

21 Section 5. Effective date. This act shall become law upon
22 approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
23 upon its becoming law without such approval.

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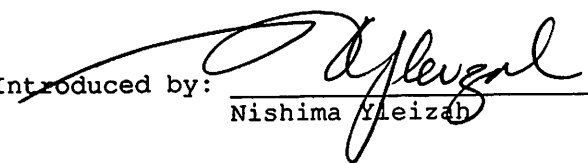
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