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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 24 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by amending section 301, as established by Public Law No. 6-11, to prohibit membership on the Board of Directors of the Micronesian Maritime Authority where such membership could conflict with any other association with commercial fishing, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 301 of title 24 of the Federated States
2 of Micronesia, as established by Public Law No. 6-11, is hereby further amended
3 to read as follows:

4 "Section 301. Micronesian Maritime Authority -- Established.

5 (1) There is established a Micronesian Maritime Authority
6 composed of five members appointed as follows:

7 (a) One representative of each State appointed
8 by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, in
9 consultation with the Governor and Congressional Delegation of
10 the affected State; PROVIDED, however, that no such
11 representative shall also serve as a member of the Board of
12 Directors of the National Fisheries Corporation of the Federated
13 States of Micronesia, or any subsidiary or affiliate thereof, or as
14 the owner, partner, shareholder, or member of the Board of
15 Directors of any entity involved in commercial fishing activity or
16 the regulation of commercial fishing or whose spouse is in such a
17 position during the term of his membership on the Authority; and

18 (b) One at-large member appointed by the
19 President of the Federated States of Micronesia.

20 (2) All appointments shall be for a term of two years.
21 The term of office of each original member shall commence
22 effective the date of the first meeting of the Authority after the
23 effective date of this act. Upon the expiration of the term of an
24 appointed member, his rights and powers of membership shall
25 lapse and the executive director shall declare the vacancy and

1 notify the President of the Federated States of Micronesia in
2 writing of such vacancy. Vacancies occurring before the
3 expiration of a member's term shall be filled in the same manner
4 as the original appointment for the remainder of the term of
5 office of the vacancy.

6 (3) The chairman shall be chosen by the majority vote of
7 the members of the Authority. The Authority shall meet at such
8 times and places as may be designated by the chairman or by the
9 Authority. The Authority shall adopt its own rules of procedure
10 and regulations by majority vote."

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

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15 Date: 03-04-96

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