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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by adding a new chapter 8, for the purpose of establishing a Chuuk State Commission on Improvement Projects, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Title 55 of the Code of the Federated
2 States of Micronesia is hereby further amended by adding
3 a new chapter 8 to be headed as follows:

4 "Chapter 8. Chuuk State Commission on Improvement
5 Projects."

6 Section 2. Title 55 of the Code of the Federated States
7 of Micronesia is hereby further amended by adding a new section
8 801 of chapter 8 to read as follows:

9 "Section 801. Commission created.
10 There is hereby created a Chuuk State Commission on
11 Improvement Projects. The commission shall be
12 composed of the following: the head of the
13 development authority for each of the election
14 districts within the State of Chuuk, or his
15 designee and the director of the Office of Planning
16 and Statistics of Chuuk State Government."

17 Section 3. Title 55 of the Code of the Federated States
18 of Micronesia is hereby further amended by adding a new section
19 802 of chapter 8 to read as follows:

20 "Section 802. Commission - Organization; Quorum.
21 The commission should meet to organize itself and
22 to select a chairman and a vice chairman. The
23 presence of a representative from each of the
24 election districts shall be necessary to constitute
25 a quorum."

1 Section 4. Title 55 of the Code of the Federated States
2 of Micronesia is hereby amended by adding a new section 803 of
3 chapter 8 to read as follows:

4 "Section 803. Commission - Authority.- The
5 commission shall have the authority to:

6 (1) obligate funds appropriated and allotted
7 to the commission by the Congress for projects in
8 Chuuk;

9 (2) award and enter into contracts for
10 projects, giving priority to bids by Micronesian
11 citizens or corporations qualified and capable of
12 performing fully and without delay such projects;

13 (3) assess damage to private property caused
14 by projects and negotiate written settlements on
15 amounts of compensation, such written settlements
16 to be treated as obligations for purposes of the
17 Financial Management Act of 1979;

18 (4) establish priorities for the performance
19 of projects, ensuring that each district is treated
20 as equally as possible;

21 (5) submit all reports required by applicable
22 law, including, but not limited to, the Financial
23 Management Act of 1979."

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1 Section 5. This act shall become law upon approval by
2 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
3 becoming law without such approval.

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