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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by amending sections 802 and 803, as enacted by Public Law No. 10-109, to change the quorum requirements for the Chuuk State Commission on Improvement Projects and to clarify the commission's authority; and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 802 of title 55, as enacted by Public Law  
2 No. 10-109, is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 802. Commission - Organization; Quorum.

4 The commission shall meet to organize itself and to  
5 select a chairman and a vice chairman. The presence  
6 of a majority of the representatives from [~~each of~~]  
7 the five election districts shall be necessary to  
8 constitute a quorum. Meetings shall be conducted  
9 according to bylaws adopted by the members. The  
10 chairman will have the authority to vote at a meeting  
11 only in order to break a tie."

12 Section 2. Section 803 of title 55, as enacted by Public Law  
13 No. 10-109, is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 "Section 803. Commission - Authority. The commission  
15 shall have the authority to:

16 (1) obligate funds appropriated and allotted to  
17 the commission by the Congress for projects in Chuuk;

18 (2) award and enter into contracts for projects,  
19 giving priority to bids by Micronesian citizens or  
20 corporations qualified and capable of performing fully  
21 and without delay such projects;

22 (3) assess damage to private property caused by  
23 projects and negotiate written settlements on amounts  
24 of compensation, such written settlements to be treated  
25 as obligations for purposes of the Financial Management

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1 Act of 1979;

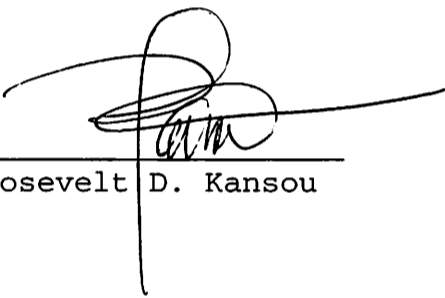
2 (4) establish priorities for the performance of  
3 projects, ensuring that each district is treated as  
4 equally as possible;

5 (5) submit all reports required by applicable  
6 law, including, but not limited to, the Financial  
7 Management Act of 1979

8 (6) appoint an executive director, who may carry  
9 out such duties of the commission as the commission  
10 deems advisable; the commission may authorize the  
11 executive director to hire staff."

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

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16 Date: 10-11-92

Introduced by:   
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