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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 53 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by further amending section 701, as amended by Public Law No. 5-120, for the purpose of permitting Board members whose terms have expired, but whose replacements have not been nominated and confirmed, to continue to serve until their replacements have been confirmed by Congress; specifying that the Social Security Administrator shall be a non-voting ex officio member of the Board; and for other purposes.

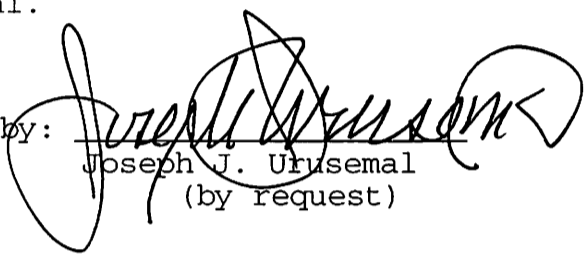
BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1           Section 1. Section 701 of title 53 of the code of the  
2 Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No.  
3 5-120, is hereby further amended to read as follows:  
4           "Section 701. Board-Established-Composition-  
5           Compensation. There is created a Federated States  
6 of Micronesia Social Security Board of five  
7 members nominated by the President and confirmed  
8 by the Congress of the Federated States of  
9 Micronesia to operate the Social Security Program  
10 authorized by this subtitle. Nominations to the  
11 Board shall take into account the need to have  
12 adequate geographical representation and to have  
13 representatives from public and private sector  
14 employers and employees. Members of the Board  
15 shall serve 3-year terms, provided that a member  
16 whose term has expired but whose replacement has  
17 not been nominated and confirmed by the Congress  
18 may continue to serve until his replacement has  
19 been confirmed by Congress and is seated on the  
20 Board. [~~and t~~]The Board shall provide for its own  
21 organization and procedures. Any vacancies on the  
22 Board shall be filled for the unexpired term only.  
23 Where a vacancy is for 1 year or less, it shall be  
24 filled by appointment by the President; otherwise  
25 vacancies shall be filled by nomination by the

1 President and confirmation by the Congress. The  
 2 Social Security Administrator shall be [an] a non-  
 3 voting ex officio member of the Board. Members of  
 4 the Board who are not State or National Government  
 5 employees shall be paid at the rate of \$30 per day  
 6 and necessary travel expenses when actually  
 7 attending meetings of the Board."

8 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by  
 9 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon  
 10 its becoming law without such approval.

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 12 Date: 4/09/99

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