ELEVENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 1999
C.B. NO. 11-41

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 10-11, as amended by Public Law No. 10-125, by further amending section 2, as amended by Public Law No. 10-125, to add an additional slot on the JCN for a national representative to be appointed by the President and to make related changes, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 10-11, as amended by Public Law No. 10-125, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Establishment of the Joint Committee on Compact Economic Negotiations. There is hereby created and established a joint committee to be known as the Joint Committee on Compact Economic Negotiations (JCN), comprising ten voting members as follows: one representative from each of the four States, as appointed by the President in consultation with the leadership of each State, and four representatives from the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, one from each congressional delegation, and one representative of the National Government appointed by the President. One member shall be the Secretary of Foreign Affairs. He shall chair the Joint Committee's first meeting, and organize the election of its Chairman and Vice Chairman. The Secretary of Economic Affairs, or his designee, shall serve as a non-voting member. Six of the voting members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Decisions shall be made within the Committee by at least six concurring votes, with each participating member casting a single vote. A member representing a State may be replaced by the President upon the request of the Governor and the Legislature of the State."

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

Date: 7/14/99

Introduced by: Dohsis Halbert