TWELFTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2001          C.B. NO. ____12-22_____

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 alter the membership of the Joint Committee on Compact Economic Negotiations, to delete certain obsolete provisions, and for other purposes.

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

1      Section 1.  Section 2 of Public Law No. 10-11, as amended by Public

2  Law No. 10-125, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

3        "Section 2.  Establishment of the Joint Committee on Compact

4        Economic Negotiations.  There is hereby created and established a

5        joint committee to be known as the Joint Committee on Compact

6        Economic Negotiations (JCN), comprising [nine] five voting

7        members as follows: one representative from each of the four

8        States, as appointed by the President in consultation with the

9        leadership of each State, and [four representatives from the

10       Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, one from each

11       congressional delegation.  One member shall be] the Secretary of

12       Foreign Affairs.  [He shall chair the Joint Committee's first

13       meeting, and organize the election of its Chairman and Vice

14       Chairman.]  The Secretary of Economic Affairs, or his designee,

15       shall serve as a non-voting member.  [Six] Four of the voting

16       members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of

17       business.  Decisions shall be made within the Committee by at

18       least [five] three concurring votes, with each participating

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1    member casting a single vote.  A member representing a State may

2       be replaced by the President upon the request of the Governor and

3       the Legislature of the State."

4     Section 2.  This act shall become law upon approval by the

5  President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming

6  law without such approval.

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