AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 6-3, as amended by Public Law No. 7-91, relating to the Micronesian Delegation to the United Nations Law of the Sea Conference.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 6-3 is hereby repealed in its entirety and a new Section 1 is added to read as follows:

"Section 1. Statement of Purpose. Micronesia became an observer at the United Nations Law of the Sea Conference by virtue of a resolution of the General Assembly of the United Nations. As an observer, the Federated States of Micronesia will be expected to participate fully in the deliberations and proceedings of the Conference and has important interests to pursue in that forum. It is therefore the sense of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia that a Joint Delegation of the Federated States of Micronesia to the United Nations Law of the Sea Conference should be established to cooperate with the Executive Branch of the Government of the Federated States in formulating policy for the Conference, to attend sessions of the Conference, and to participate in the review and consideration of any treaties or international agreements which are produced by the Conference."

Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 6-3, as amended by Public Law No. 7-91, is hereby amended to read as follows:

hereby created. The Delegation shall be composed of four
persons, all of whom shall be citizens of the Federated States
of Micronesia, two members appointed by the President of the
Federated States of Micronesia, and two members of the Congress
appointed by the Speaker of the Congress.
The Delegation shall elect its Chairman and Vice Chairman from
among its membership. The Delegation shall continue in existence
until terminated by act of the Congress. Delegation members
who are also officials or employees of the Government of the
Federated States of Micronesia shall not be additionally
compensated, except for normal travel and per diem expenses."

Section 3. Section 3 of Public Law No. 6-3 is hereby repealed in
its entirety, and a new Section 3 is added to read as follows:

"Section 3. Duties and responsibilities. The following shall
be the duties and responsibilities of the Delegation:

(1) It shall be the duty of the Delegation to provide
advice to the President of the Federated States regarding the
development of law of the sea policy;

(2) It shall be the duty of the Delegation to assist the
President of the Federated States in representing the Federated
States at the United Nations Law of the Sea Conference;

(3) It shall be the duty of the Delegation to assist the
President of the Federated States in the review of any treaties
or international agreements which are produced by the Conference;

(4) The Delegation is hereby authorized to use such staff
of the Congress or Executive Branch as may be authorized by
the Speaker or President respectively, and to employ such
additional staff as it may deem necessary;

(5) The Delegation shall provide an annual report on
its activities not later than May 1 of each year to the
President of the Federated States and the Speaker of the
Congress of the Federated States; and

(6) The Delegation shall have all of the powers of an
investigating committee as set forth in Title 2 of the Trust
Territory Code."

Section 4. Effective Date. This act shall become law upon approval
by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, or upon its
becoming law without such approval.

June 28, 1979

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President
Federated States of Micronesia