AN ACT

To amend Subsection (1) of Section 6 of Public Law No. 1-6 to require the advice and consent of the Congress for the nomination of division chiefs and deputies, if any; and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Subsection (1) of Section 6 of Public Law No. 1-6 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. Appointment and Advice and Consent.

(1) The President shall nominate and, with the advice and consent of the Congress, as provided in Article X, Section 2 (d) of the Constitution, shall appoint the directors of departments, division chiefs and their deputies, if any, and the heads of the Offices of the Attorney General, Budget, Planning and Statistics, and the Public Defender, and their deputies, if any, including the directors, deputies and heads of departments and offices established by subsequent law; PROVIDED, that nothing herein shall be construed to require the appointment of the deputies named above.

(2) The President or his designee may appoint officers and employees not included in Subsection (1) of this section, without advice and consent of the Congress; PROVIDED, that such appointments are not inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter or other laws of the Federated States.

(3) The President shall not resubmit the nomination of any person to the Congress for its action if the same Congress shall have previously rejected such nomination, unless the Congress shall by resolution authorize such resubmission."
Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the President, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

July 16, 1980

DISAPPROVED:

Yosiwo Nakayama
President
Federated States of Micronesia