AN ACT

To amend Sections 3, 5 and 6 of Public Law No. 7-137, relating to the Joint Coordinating Committee on Capital Relocation, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 7-137 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. Selection of Members and Tenure.

(1) Members of the Coordinating Committee are:

(a) The representative of the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(b) The Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, or his designee;

(c) The Administrators of the Departments of Administrative Services, Community Services and Development Services, or their designees;

(d) The Chairman of the Transition Committee of the Commission on Future Political Status and Transition, or his designee;

(e) A traditional leader from the State of Ponape chosen by the traditional leaders of that State from among their membership;

(f) A member of the Ponape State Legislature chosen by the Speaker of the Legislature; and

(g) A member appointed by the Governor of the State of Ponape.

(2) The principals may substitute designees from time to
time at their discretion, by written notification to the Chairman.

(3) A Chairman and Vice Chairman shall be chosen by majority vote of the membership of the Coordinating Committee.

(4) The Committee shall remain in existence and all members shall serve until the relocation of the capital to the State of Ponape is completed."

Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 7-137 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. Duties and Responsibilities. The Coordinating Committee shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

(a) To select a site for the capital;

(b) To press for the early disposition of adverse land claims related to the site selected;

(c) To initiate or cause to be initiated planning and architectural and engineering work for the construction of the physical facilities for the capital;

(d) To seek funding for the planning and construction of the facilities for the capital;

(e) To seek funding and initiate plans for the relocation of personnel and property to the new capital;

(f) To work closely with the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, the High Commissioner, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Chief Justice of the High Court, and the Commission on Future Political Status and Transition to
facilitate as rapid a relocation of the capital as is possible
under the circumstances; and

(g) To perform such other duties and responsibilities
as may facilitate the relocation of the capital."

Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 7-137 is hereby amended to
read as follows:

"Section 6. Administrative Support. The Coordinating Committee
shall be assisted in its work by:

(a) The staff of the Congress of the Federated States
of Micronesia;

(b) The staff of the Commission on Future Political
Status and Transition;

(c) The Officers and Employees of the Executive and
Judicial Branches of the Government of the Federated States of
Micronesia;

(d) The Officers and Employees of the Executive and
Judicial Branches of the Trust Territory Government; and

(e) Such other staff as may be necessary to carry out
its duties and responsibilities."

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.

July 24, 1979

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President
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