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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

To authorize the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to represent the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia in any litigation in which the Congress has an interest, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA: Section 1. Powers and standing. The Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia shall have the authority to represent the interests of the Congress in matters involving litigation. 5 Section 2. Procedure. (1) When the Congress is in session, it may pass a 6 resolution by a simple majority, directing the Office of the Legislative Counsel to represent the Congress in any litigation in which the Congress has an interest. (2) When the Congress is not in session, the Speaker 10 may direct the Office of the Legislative Counsel to represent the 11 Congress in any litigation in which the Congress has an interest. Section 3. Effective date. This act shall become law upon 13 approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or 14 upon its becoming law without such approval. 16 1.1.1987 Introduced by: 17 Bethwel 18 19 20

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