A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 6-109, as amended by Public Law Nos. 1-2 and 1-50, to require the Washington Liaison Officer to submit a written report and eliminate the need for his personal appearance before the Congress, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 5-109, as amended by Public Law Nos. 1-2 and 1-50, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. The Liaison Officer shall maintain the office headquarters in Washington, D.C., and shall have the power to employ such secretarial, clerical, technical, and professional assistants as he may deem necessary to the fulfilling of his duties and responsibilities, subject to appropriations for his office. He shall represent the people of the Federated States of Micronesia on a full-time basis before the Congress of the United States and before the various departments and agencies of the Federal Government and other organizations, public and private, on all matters pertaining to the Federated States of Micronesia, and shall actively and fully advocate all programs and policies duly adopted by the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia. He shall not bind or commit the Government of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands without specific authority to do so. He shall also assist the public officials of the Federated States of Micronesia with respect to all matters necessary and pertaining to the conduct of their offices, and shall render a written report on his activities to the Secretary of the Department of External Affairs of Micronesia of the first regular session of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia of each calendar year beginning in 1981. The Secretary shall forthwith deliver the report to the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia. The Liaison Officer shall be subject to the direction of the President of the Federated States of Micronesia on the conduct of his office and shall submit a monthly report of his activities to him."
Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of
the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Date: May 14, 1981

Introduced by: [Signature]

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