A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 1-47 to add exceptions for certain personnel, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 1-47 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. Exemptions.

(1) The National Public Service System shall apply to all employees of and positions in the central government of the Federated States of Micronesia now existing or hereafter established and to all personnel services performed for that government except the following, unless this act or provisions thereof are specifically made applicable to them:

(a) Members of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia.

(b) The President and Vice-President of the Federated States of Micronesia.

(c) Justices and other judges of the national courts.

(d) The following congressional personnel:

(i) The Legislative Counsel.

(ii) The Clerk of the Congress.

(iii) The Legislative Counsel Secretary.

(iv) The Legislative Assistant to the Congress.

(v) The Administrative Officer of the Congress.

(vi) The Budget Officer of the Congress."
(vii) The Economist of the Congress.

(viii) The Administrative Assistants of the Yap.

Truk, Kosrae, and Pohnpe delegations.

(c) The Public Auditor.

(i) The administrative officer of the national courts.

(g) The special assistants and secretaries to the

President and Vice-President.

(h) Persons appointed by the President to fill the

following positions: Director of External Affairs, Director of

Finance, Director of Resources and Development, Director of

Social Services, Budget Officer, Information Officer, Personnel

Officer, National Planner, Attorney General, and Public Defender,

and their deputies, if any.

(i) Persons appointed to any other positions by the

President with the advice and consent of the Congress.

(j) The Liaison Officer in Washington and all

ambassadors.

(k) Persons or organizations retained by contract

when the Personnel Officer has certified that the service to be

performed is special or unique and non-permanent and is essential

to the public interest, and that, because of the degree of

expertise or special knowledge required and the nature of the

services to be performed, it would not be practical to obtain

personnel to perform such services through normal public service

recruitment procedures.
(1) Persons presently under contract of employment not included in Paragraph (k) of this Subsection, during the life of such contract. No contract of employment shall be entered into, renewed, or amended after the effective date of this act, except in accordance with the provisions of this act.

(n) Temporary positions, required in the public interest, for which the need does not exceed six months.

(n) Positions requiring part-time or intermittent work which does not exceed sixty hours in any calendar month.

(c) Positions filled by inmates, patients, and students of institutions of the Federated States of Micronesia.

(p) Members of any board, public corporation, commission, or similar body, in their capacity as such.

(q) Officers, faculty, and employees of the Board of Regents and the College of Micronesia.

(c) Positions specifically exempted by any other law of the Federated States of Micronesia.

(2) Nothing in this Section shall be deemed to affect the Public Service status of any incumbent as it existed on the effective date of this act.

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: 5/14/81

Introduced by: [Signature]