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C.B. No. 2/26

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To enable the State judiciary to determine preliminary detention in National criminal cases, and for other purposes.

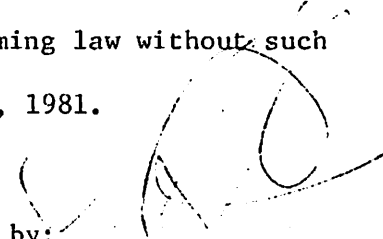
BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Detention of accused. For any offense against the ,  
2 National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, or for the  
3 commission of any major crime, a justice of the Supreme Court or any  
4 judicial officer of any State where the accused may be found may cause  
5 the accused to be arrested and confined or released for trial before the  
6 Supreme Court.

7 Section 2. Definition. "Judicial officer of any State" means  
8 a judge of a district court of the Trust Territory, a judge or justice  
9 of any court of record established pursuant to the charter of any district  
10 within the Federated States of Micronesia, or a judge or justice of any  
11 court of record of a State of the Federated States of Micronesia.

12 Section 3. Effective date. Upon approval by the President of the  
13 Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such  
14 approval, this act shall take effect on July 12, 1981.

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16 Date: 5/20/81

Introduced by:   
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(By request)

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