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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of Public Law No. 6-109, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 7-65, 1-2, 1-50, and 2-4, regarding the Washington Liaison Officer's title, salary, and home leave and changing Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands to Federated States of Micronesia, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 6-109, as amended by Public Law
2 No. 1-2, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 1. There shall be an office to be known as the 'Micro-
4 nesian Washington Office' to be located in Washington, District
5 of Columbia, United States of America, which shall be under the
6 direct supervision of a ~~Liaison Officer~~ Special Representative
7 of the President of the Federated States of Micronesia in accordance
8 with the provisions of this act. The ~~Liaison Officer~~ Special
9 Representative of the President of the Federated States of Micro-
10 nesia shall be appointed by the President of the Federated States
11 of Micronesia, with the advice and consent of the Congress of the
12 Federated States of Micronesia. The ~~Liaison Officer~~ Special
13 Representative of the President of the Federated States of Micro-
14 nesia serves at the pleasure of the President."

15 Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 6-109, as amended by Public Laws
16 Nos. 1-2, 1-50, and 2-4, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

17 "Section 2. The ~~Liaison Officer~~ Special Representative of the
18 President of the Federated States of Micronesia shall maintain the
19 office headquarters in Washington, D.C., and shall have the power
20 to employ such secretarial, clerical, technical, and professional
21 assistants as he may deem necessary to the fulfilling of his duties
22 and responsibilities, subject to appropriations for his office. He
23 shall represent the people of the Federated States of Micronesia on
24 a full-time basis before the Congress of the United States and before
25 the various departments and agencies of the Federal Government and

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1 other organizations, public and private, on all matters pertaining
2 to the Federated States of Micronesia, and shall actively and
3 fully advocate all programs and policies duly adopted by the
4 Government of the Federated States of Micronesia. He shall not
5 bind or commit the Government of the ~~Trust Territory of the Pacific~~
6 ~~Islands~~ Federated States of Micronesia without specific authority
7 to do so. He shall also assist the public officials of the Federated
8 States of Micronesia with respect to all matters necessary and
9 pertaining to the conduct of their offices, and shall render a
10 written report on his activities to the Secretary of the Department
11 of External Affairs once a year during the first regular session of
12 the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia of each calendar
13 year beginning in 1981. The Secretary shall forthwith deliver the
14 report to the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia. The
15 ~~Liaison Officer~~ Special Representative of the President of the
16 Federated States of Micronesia shall be subject to the direction of
17 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia on the conduct of
18 his office and shall submit a monthly report of his activities to
19 him."

20 Section 3. Section 3 of Public Law No. 6-109, as amended by Public Laws
21 Nos. 7-65 and 1-2, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

22 "Section 3. The ~~Liaison Officer~~ Special Representative of the
23 President of the Federated States of Micronesia shall be paid an
24 annual salary of ~~\$74,000~~ 21,000, which salary shall not be diminished
25 during his tenure of office. In addition thereto, he shall receive

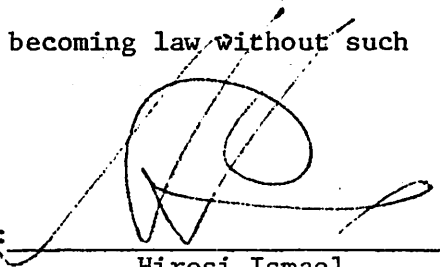
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1 an allowance each fiscal year for secretarial, clerical, technical,
2 and professional assistance, and for all office expenses, in-
3 cluding office rental and equipment, and such other and further
4 expenses as may be allowed by the Congress of the Federated
5 States of Micronesia by appropriation. The ~~Vision Officer~~
6 Special Representative of the President of the Federated States
7 of Micronesia and his family shall be permitted one paid round
8 trip from Washington to the ~~Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands~~
9 Federated States of Micronesia every ~~two~~ four years in addition to
10 his own travel on official business. He shall be entitled to the
11 same benefits as the members of the cabinet of the President. For
12 travel on official business he shall be entitled to receive the
13 standard ~~Trust Territory Government~~ Federated States of Micronesia
14 rates of per diem and actual travel costs."

15 Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the President
16 of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such
17 approval.

18 Date: 10.28.81

19 Introduced by: 

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