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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 7-111, as amended by Public Law No. 1-26, to change the sum authorized for appropriation, the matching formula, the maximum a State may receive out of the sum authorized, 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. 7-111, as amended by Public
2 Law No. 1-26, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 1. State entities authorized. Each state
4 government is authorized to establish by law an entity to
5 promote, develop, and support commercial utilization of
6 living marine resources within its jurisdiction. The entity
7 shall be composed of representatives of state parties with a
8 significant interest in the development of living marine
9 resources. The entity shall be provided by law with the
10 power and authority to carry out the purpose stated above,
11 which powers may include but need not be limited to the
12 following:

13 (1) to provide guidance to the state government in
14 establishing marine resources development policy;

15 (2) to make regulations concerning the exploitation of
16 living marine resources as permitted by law;

17 (3) to serve as a conduit for public funds to establish
18 and operate facilities required for commercial fisheries develop-
19 ment, to conduct pilot fishing operations and to participate in
20 large scale commercial fishing and related activities which are
21 not suitable for investment by the private sector;

22 (4) to establish and support programs to promote, support,
23 and guide fishing cooperative associations;

24 (5) to formulate a comprehensive five-year marine resources
25 development plan in the event an existing department of the state

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1 government has not developed such a plan. ~~to~~ Regardless of its
2 source, such plan shall be submitted for review and approval
3 by the Congress as a condition precedent to a state's ~~entity's~~
4 eligibility for funds authorized under Section 4 of this act."

5 Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 7-111, as amended by Public
6 Law No. 1-26, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

7 "Section 4. Authorization. The sum of ~~\$200,000~~ 2 million,
8 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized
9 to be appropriated from the General Fund of the ~~Congress of the~~
10 Federated States of Micronesia for each of the fiscal years
11 ~~commencing in 1980 through 1984~~ 1982 and 1983 to be made avail-
12 able to state entities created pursuant to Section 1 of this act
13 or to executive branch department(s) charged with the duty to
14 promote and develop the commercial utilization of living marine
15 resources within its jurisdiction. During the ~~five~~ two-year
16 period of this authorization, any state ~~entity~~ whose marine
17 resources development plan has been approved pursuant to Section
18 1(5) of this act shall be eligible for a sum not to exceed ~~\$30,000~~
19 500,000 annually; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the state legislature
20 concerned shall first put up matching funds on a 1 to ~~1~~ 2 basis;
21 and PROVIDED FURTHER, that no funds made available under this
22 Section shall be used to defray administrative expenses of the
23 said state entities."

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1 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming
3 law without such approval.

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5 Date: 10/28/81 Introduced by: *Sasao Gouland*
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