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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To form and admit a new State to the Federated States of Micronesia, the State of Faichuk, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. There is hereby created within the Federated States
2 of Micronesia a new State which shall be known henceforth as the
3 State of Faichuk. It shall be comprised of the inhabited islands of
4 Tol, Fanapanges, Eot, Patta, Polle, Romalum, Udot, and Wonei and all
5 other islands and reefs located in Truk Lagoon, including those
6 situated on or comprising the outer barrier reef, lying west of the
7 marine boundary between the State of Truk and the State of Faichuk
8 as created under section 3 of this act.

9 Section 2. Admission of Faichuk as a new State. Upon the
10 effective date of this act, Faichuk shall be admitted as a member
11 State of the Federated States of Micronesia with the same rights
12 and privileges and subject to the same duties and obligations as
13 other member States, as provided for in the Constitution of the
14 Federated States of Micronesia.

15 Section 3. Establishment of marine boundaries. Subsequent to
16 the creation and admission of Faichuk as a new State, the Congress of
17 the Federated States of Micronesia shall enact a statute establishing
18 marine boundaries between the State of Truk, the State of Faichuk,
19 and other adjacent States, by applying the principle of equidistance.
20 State boundaries shall become official upon consent of the State legis-
21 lature of each respective State concerned.

22 Section 4. Effective date. This act shall become law upon
23 approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
24 upon its becoming law without such approval.

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