A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend title 10 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia to rename the Micronesian Washington Office and the Liaison Officer assigned thereto, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 101 of chapter 1 of title 10 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 101. Office established. There shall be an office to be known as the Federated States of Micronesia Embassy to be located in Washington, District of Columbia, United States of America, which shall be under the direct supervision of an Ambassador in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. The Ambassador shall be appointed by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, with the advice and consent of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia. The Ambassador serves at the pleasure of the President."

Section 2. Section 102 of chapter 1 of title 10 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 102. Ambassador - Powers and duties. The Ambassador shall maintain the office headquarters in Washington, D.C., and shall have the power to employ such secretarial, clerical, technical, and professional assistants as he may deem necessary to the fulfilling of his duties and responsibilities, subject to appropriations for
his office. He shall represent the people of the
Federated States of Micronesia on a full-time basis
before the Congress of the United States and before the
various departments and agencies of the Federal Govern-
ment and other organizations, public and private, on
all matters pertaining to the Federated States of
Micronesia, and shall actively and fully advocate all
programs and policies duly adopted by the Government
of the Federated States of Micronesia. He shall not
bind or commit the Government of the Trust Territory
of the Pacific Islands without specific authority
to do so. He shall also assist the public officials
of the Federated States of Micronesia with respect to
all matters necessary and pertaining to the conduct of
their offices, and shall render a written report
on his activities to the Secretary of the Department
of External Affairs once a year during the first
regular session of the Congress of the Federated
States of Micronesia of each calendar year beginning
in 1981. The Secretary shall forthwith deliver the
report to the Congress of the Federated States of
Micronesia. The Ambassador shall be
subject to the direction of the President of The
Federated States of Micronesia on the conduct of
his office and shall submit a monthly report of his
activities to him."

Section 3. Section 103 of chapter 1 of title 10 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 103. Ambassador - Compensation.

The Ambassador shall be paid an annual salary of $24,000, which salary shall not be diminished during his tenure of office. In addition thereto, he shall receive an allowance each fiscal year for secretarial, clerical, technical, and professional assistance, and for all office expenses, including office rental and equipment, and such other and further expenses as may be allowed by the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia by appropriation.
The Ambassador and his family shall be permitted one paid round trip from Washington to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands every two years in addition to his own travel on official business. He shall be entitled to the same benefits as the members of the cabinet of the President. For travel on official business he shall be entitled to receive the standard rates of per diem and actual travel costs."
Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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