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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend sections 102 and 103 of title 10 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 2-61, to eliminate the requirement that the representative must have specific authority before he can commit the Government of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; to substitute the term "Federated States of Micronesia" for "Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands"; and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 102 of title 10 of the Code of the Federated  
2 States of Micronesia, Public Law No. 2-61, is hereby further amended  
3 to read as follows:

4 "Section 102. Representative-Powers and duties. The  
5 Representative shall maintain the office headquarters in  
6 Washington, D.C., and shall have the power to employ such  
7 secretarial, clerical, technical, and professional assistance  
8 as he may deem necessary to the fulfilling of his duties and  
9 responsibilities, subject to appropriations for his office.  
10 He shall represent the people of the Federated States of  
11 Micronesia on a full-time basis before the Congress of the  
12 United States and before the various departments and agencies  
13 of the Federal Government and other organizations, public and  
14 private, on all matters pertaining to the Federated States of  
15 Micronesia, and shall actively and fully advocate all programs  
16 and policies duly adopted by the Government of the Federated  
17 States of Micronesia. ~~We shall not bind or commit the Government~~  
18 ~~of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands without specific~~  
19 ~~authority to do so.~~ He shall also assist the public officials  
20 of the Federated States of Micronesia with respect to all matters  
21 necessary and pertaining to the conduct of their offices, and  
22 shall render a written report on his activities to the Secretary  
23 of the Department of External Affairs once a year during the  
24 first regular session of the Congress of the Federated States of  
25 Micronesia of each calendar year beginning in 1981. The

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1 Secretary shall forthwith deliver the report to the Congress  
2 of the Federated States of Micronesia. The Representative shall  
3 be subject to the direction of the President of the Federated  
4 States of Micronesia on the conduct of his office and shall  
5 submit a monthly report of his activities to him."

6 Section 2. Section 103 of title 10 of the Code of the Federated  
7 States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 2-61, is hereby  
8 further amended to read as follows:

9 "Section 103. Representative-Compensation. The Representative  
10 shall be paid an annual salary \$24,000, which salary shall not  
11 be diminished during his tenure of office. In addition thereto,  
12 he shall receive an allowance each fiscal year for secretarial,  
13 clerical, technical, and professional assistance, and for all  
14 office expenses, including office rental and equipment, and  
15 such other and further expenses as may be allowed by the  
16 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia by appropriation.  
17 The Representative and his family shall be permitted one paid  
18 round trip from Washington to the ~~Trust Territory of the~~  
19 ~~Pacific Islands~~ Federated States of Micronesia every two years  
20 in addition to his own travel on official business. He shall  
21 be entitled to the same benefits as the members of the cabinet  
22 of the President. For travel on official business he shall be  
23 entitled to receive the standard Federated States of Micronesia  
24 rates of per diem and actual travel costs."

25 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the President

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1 of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without  
2 such approval.

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4 Date: 5/23/83

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