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 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:

"Section 102. Representative-Powers and duties. The
Representative shall maintain the office headquarters in
Washington, D.C., and shall have the power to employ such
secretarial, clerical, technical, and professional assistance
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 Government 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 act as a representative of
the trust territory of the Federated States of Micronesia.
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
1 Secretary shall forthwith deliver the report to the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia. The Representative 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 2. Section 103 of title 10 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 2-61, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 103. Representative-Compensation. The Representative shall be paid an annual salary $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 Representative and his family shall be permitted one paid round trip from Washington to the Federated States of Micronesia 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 Federated States of Micronesia rates of per diem and actual travel costs."

Section 3. 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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