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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 11 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 2-71, by amending section 701, deprivation of rights, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 701 of title 11 of the Code of the Federated
2 States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 " Section 701. Deprivation of rights.

4 (1) Deprivation of rights. A person commits an
5 offense if he willfully, whether or not acting under color of
6 law, ~~he~~ deprives another of, or injures, oppresses, threatens,
7 or intimidates another in the free exercise or enjoyment of,
8 or because of his having so exercised any right, privilege,
9 or immunity secured to him by the Constitution or laws of the
10 Federated States of Micronesia, the laws of the Trust Territory
11 of the Pacific Islands, or the Constitution or laws of the
12 United States of America which are applicable to the Federated
13 States of Micronesia.

14 (2) Penalty. A person convicted under this section shall
15 be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year.

16 (3) Civil liability. A person who deprives another of
17 any right or privilege protected under this section shall be
18 civilly liable to the party injured in an action at law, suit
19 in equity, or other proper proceeding for redress, without
20 regard to whether a criminal case has been brought or conviction
21 obtained. In an action brought under this section, the court
22 may award costs and reasonable attorney's fees to the prevailing
23 party."

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

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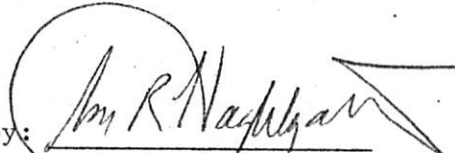
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1 such approval.

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3 Date: 8/13/84

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