A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 2 of Public Law No. 4-13 to authorize the President of the Federated States of Micronesia to establish an effective date for the Compact of Free Association subject to certain implementation conditions, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 4-13 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Effective date of the Compact. The President of the Federated States of Micronesia shall may agree to an effective date for the Compact pursuant to section 411 of the Compact without:

(i) Prior consultation with the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia and approval by the Congress by resolution and

(ii) Prior consultation with the State Legislatures of the Federated States of Micronesia and approval by at least three of the State Legislatures by resolution and thereafter implement the Compact, having taken into account any procedures with respect to the United Nations for termination of the Trusteeship Agreement; PROVIDED that the President, in establishing and agreeing to an effective date for the Compact, shall consult with the Congress and State governments of the Federated States of Micronesia to ensure that adequate transitional arrangements have been undertaken; and PROVIDED FURTHER that implementation of the Compact shall be subject to the following conditions:

(1) Receipt of a notice of the U.S. Government's concurrence to the 'Federated States of Micronesia First National Development Plan, 1985-1989' pursuant to section 211(b) of the Compact;

(2) Conclusion of the agreements provided for in
sections 102(a), 102(b) and 102(c) of U.S. Public Law 99-239,
completion of the U.S. Congressional review period specified
in section 101(f)(2) of U.S. Public Law 99-239 with respect
to such agreements, and submission of such agreements to the
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia for ratification
pursuant to sections 2(b) and 4 of article IX of the Constitution
of the Federated States of Micronesia and to the State legislatures
for approval by at least three of the four State legislatures;
(3) Conclusion of the agreement provided for in section
111(c) of U.S. Public Law 99-239 and submission of such agreement
to the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia for
ratification pursuant to sections 2(b) and 4 of article IX of
the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia and to the
State legislatures for approval by at least three of the four
State legislatures; and
(4) Certification by the President to the Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia that adequate steps have been taken
to ensure full compliance by the Government of the United States
of America with the provisions of the 'Agreement Concerning
Procedures for Implementation of United States Economic Assistance,
Programs and Services Provided in the Compact of Free Association',"
Section 2. 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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