A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 10 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 2-61 and 3-4, by amending the title of chapter 1; by amending section 101, as amended by Public Law No. 2-61; and by adding a new section 104, for the purpose of making additional positions subject to the advice and consent of the Congress; and for other purposes.

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

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

"CHAPTER 1

Micronesian Washington Office Representative and Liaison Offices"

Section 2. Section 101 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 101. Office established. There shall be an office to be known as the Federated States of Micronesia Representative Office to be located in Washington, District of Columbia, United States of America, which shall be under the direct supervision of a Representative in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. The Representative 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 Representative serves at the pleasure of the President. The President may also appoint a Deputy Representative, with the advice and consent of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia. He shall also serve at the pleasure of the President."

Section 3. Title 10 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby further amended by the addition of a new section 104 to read as follows:

"Section 104. Liaison offices. The Department of External
Affairs may establish and maintain liaison offices outside the Federated States of Micronesia, subject to the availability of funds and any other requirements imposed by law. Each liaison office shall be under the supervision of its own liaison officer, and may have a deputy liaison officer. Liaison officers and deputy liaison officers 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. Liaison officers and deputy liaison officers serve at the pleasure of the President."

Section 4. Any Deputy Representative, liaison officer, or deputy liaison officer holding office on the effective date of this act may remain in office in an acting capacity until a successor is confirmed by the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia or until 90 days after the effective date of this act, whichever occurs first. This section shall not apply to any person who is nominated and confirmed for the position he already holds.

Section 5. 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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