A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 4 of Public Law No. 3-83 to allow for appointment of two alternate members for each board member of the Federated States of Micronesia Environmental Protection Board, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 4 of Public Law No. 3-83 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. Federated States of Micronesia Environmental Protection Board created; Membership; Terms; Vacancies; Chairman; Vice chairman; Records; Qualifications.

(1) There is hereby established in the Office of the President a board to be known as the Federated States of Micronesia Environmental Protection Board to be composed of five members as follows: one member and two alternate members from each of the four States of the Federated States of Micronesia and one member and two alternate members to be appointed by the President. Each member shall be appointed for a term of 2 years, and may be reappointed for one additional 2-year term. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment was made, for the unexpired term.

(2) The Board shall elect from among its members a chairman and a vice chairman. The President shall designate a member to serve as temporary chairman of the Board until such time as the Board shall elect a chairman.

(3) The Board shall provide for the keeping of all of its records and actions. These records shall be open to the public for public inspection.

(4) The President shall make his appointments based upon the appointees' abilities.
to aid the work of the Board and to inspire the highest degree of cooperation and confidence in carrying out the policy and purpose of this act."

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

Date: 10/30/86

Introduced by [Signature]
John R. Hagiglan
(by request)