To further amend title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 3-24, 4-63, 4-65 and 4-75, by adding a new section 106 to provide for an interim acting President in the event that Congress does not elect a President or Vice-President, pursuant to sections 1 and 5 of article X of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, prior to the expiration of the terms of the outgoing President and Vice-President, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby further amended by adding a new section 106 to read as follows:

"Section 106. Interim acting President.

1 (1) If the Congress has not elected a President or Vice-President, pursuant to sections 1 and 5 of article X of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, prior to the expiration of the terms of an outgoing President and Vice-President, then the Secretary of External Affairs, or, if he is unable to serve, the Secretary of Finance, shall serve in an interim capacity as acting President until Congress elects a President or Vice-President.

2 (2) In the event that, while serving in an interim capacity as acting President, the Secretary of External Affairs or the Secretary of Finance is required to submit his resignation as Secretary pursuant to subsection (4) of section 207 of title 2 of this Code, as established by Public Law No. 3-24, such resignation shall not affect his capacity to serve as acting President. He shall also continue to receive his former compensation and benefits while serving as acting President."
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.

Date: 4/02/87

Introduced by: John R. Haglejas
(by request)