A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 10 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by adding a new section 507 for the purpose of creating the position of Ambassador-at-Large; to set conditions upon the assumption of office by the Ambassador-at-Large; 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 adding a new section 507 to read as follows:

"Section 507. Ambassador-at-Large. Notwithstanding any other provision in this chapter, the President may, with the advice and consent of the Congress, appoint one Ambassador-at-Large. The Ambassador-at-Large shall report directly to the President, and shall have such duties and responsibilities as are assigned by the President. The Ambassador-at-Large shall have an annual salary of $30,000, and an annual representation fund of $10,000. The Ambassador-at-Large shall serve at the pleasure of the President and shall be exempt from the Public Service System."

Section 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, the Ambassador-at-Large may not assume office prior to October 1, 1987, unless one of the following two events occurs prior to such assumption of office:

(1) Amendment of Public Law No. 4-51, the fiscal year 1987 budget of the National Government, as amended by Public Law No. 4-88, for the purpose of increasing the appropriation and employment ceiling of the Office of the President in order to accommodate implementation of section 1 of this act; or

(2) Certification by the President to the Congress that section 1 of this act may be implemented prior to
the conclusion of fiscal year 1987 without exceeding
existing appropriations and employment ceilings.

Section 3. 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: 5/14/87

Introduced by: [Signature]
Kalisto Refaloper