A BILL FOR AN ACT

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 amending further section 207, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 3-24 and 4-63, to extend the time in which certain public officials must submit their resignations, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 207 of title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 3-24 and 4-63, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 207. Appointment authority.

(1) The President shall nominate and, with the advice and consent of the Congress, as provided in article X, section 2(d), of the Constitution, shall appoint the secretaries of departments and their deputies, if any, and the heads of the offices of the Attorney General, Budget, Planning and Statistics, and the Public Defender, and their deputies, if any, including the secretaries, deputies, and heads of departments and offices established by subsequent law; and including the chairman and the members of the Board of Advisors for the Investment Development Fund to be appointed by the President; provided that nothing herein shall be construed to require the appointment of the deputies named above.

(2) The President or his designee may appoint officers and employees not included in subsection (1) of this section, without advice and consent of the Congress; provided that such appointments are not inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter or other laws of the Federated States.

(3) The President shall not resubmit the nomination of any person to the Congress for its action if the same
Congress shall have previously rejected such nomination, unless the Congress shall by resolution authorize such resubmission.

(4) With the exception of the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the Public Auditor, and members of boards, commissions, and other entities with fixed terms, a public official whose appointment is subject to the advice and consent of the Congress shall submit his resignation no later than 30 days after the inauguration of the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, or at the time a new nominee for such position is confirmed by the Congress, whichever is earlier. The President may renominate the same public official for the same position subject to the advice and consent of the Congress.

(5) The provisions of this section shall become effective retroactive to May 1, 1983."

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: May 28, 1987

Introduced by: Claude H. Phillip
(by request)