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 chapter 7 concerning the Foreign Affairs Advisory Council; to appropriate the sum of $2,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1987, for the purpose of funding the travel necessary for Council meetings; and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Title 10 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby further amended by adding a new section 701 of chapter 7 to read as follows:

"Section 701. Foreign Affairs Advisory Council - Creation.
There is hereby created the Foreign Affairs Advisory Council."

Section 2. Title 10 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby further amended by adding a new section 702 of chapter 7 to read as follows:

"Section 702. Foreign Affairs Advisory Council - Meetings.
The Foreign Affairs Advisory Council shall meet with officials from the Federated States of Micronesia Department of External Affairs for the purpose of consultations and exchanges of views. The Council shall meet at times mutually agreed upon by the Council and the Department."

Section 3. Title 10 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby further amended by adding a new section 703 of chapter 7 to read as follows:

"Section 703. Foreign Affairs Advisory Council - Members.
The Foreign Affairs Advisory Council shall consist of one member from each State of the Federated States of Micronesia appointed jointly by the Governor and Speaker of the State legislature of that State. Members shall serve at the pleasure of their respective Governors, although if
a member is replaced the replacement must be by joint
appointment. If a member is unable to attend a meeting
of the Council, the Governor and Speaker may jointly
appoint an alternate to attend in his place."

Section 4. Title 10 of the Code of the Federated States of
Micronesia is hereby further amended by adding a new section 704 of
chapter 7 to read as follows:

"Section 704. Foreign Affairs Advisory Council - Expenses
and compensation. Members of the Foreign Affairs Advisory
Council shall be entitled to necessary travel expenses and
to per diem at standard Federated States of Micronesia
rates while on the business of the Council. Council
members who are neither employees nor officials of the
National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia
or any State government shall, in addition, be paid $30
per day while on the business of the Council. If a member
of the Council is concurrently employed in another post
in the Federated States of Micronesia National Government,
he shall be granted leave to attend meetings of the
Council, and shall receive his regular salary while on
the business of the Council."

Section 5. The sum of $9,000, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the
Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September
30, 1987, for the purpose of funding the travel necessary for Foreign
1 Affairs Advisory Council meetings.

2 Section 6. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
3 allotted, managed, administered, and accounted for in accordance
4 with applicable law, including, but not limited to, the Financial
5 Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for
6 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
7 are used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no
8 obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The
9 authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act
10 shall lapse as of September 30, 1987.
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12 Section 7. This act shall become law upon approval by the
13 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming
14 law without such approval.

15 Date: 5/10/87

16 Introduced by: Elias H. Thomas

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