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A BILL FOR AN ACT

Forming and admitting a new State to the Federated States of Micronesia, the State of the Mortlock Islands, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Creation of the new State of the Mortlock Islands.

2 There is hereby created within the Federated States of Micronesia a
3 new State which shall be known henceforth as the State of the Mortlock
4 Islands, comprising the Mortlock Islands, currently in the State of
5 Truk.

6 Section 2. Admission of the Mortlock Islands as a new State.

7 Upon the effective date of this act the Mortlock Islands shall be
8 admitted as a member State of the Federated States of Micronesia with
9 the same rights and privileges and subject to the same duties and
10 obligations as other member States, as provided for in the
11 Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.

12 Section 3. Establishment of marine boundaries. Prior to the
13 creation and admission of the Mortlock Islands as a new State, the
14 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia shall enact a statute
15 establishing marine boundaries between the State of Truk, the State of
16 the Mortlock Islands, and other adjacent States, by applying the
17 principle of equidistance. State boundaries shall become official
18 upon consent of the State legislature of each respective State
19 concerned.

20 Section 4. Prospective effective date. This act shall take effect
21 2 years after becoming law.

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1 Section 5. Effective date. This act shall become law upon
2 approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
3 upon its becoming law without such approval.

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5 Date: May 16, 1989

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