A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 32 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-21, 5-54, 5-109 and 5-134, by amending section 421, for the purpose of authorizing certain notaries public to act in jurisdictions outside the Federated States of Micronesia, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 421 of title 32 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 421. Generally. A notary public has the power and is authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, receive proof and acknowledgement of writings, and present and protest commercial paper. A notary public may act officially anywhere in the Trust Territory Federated States of Micronesia, but shall, before so acting in any district of Micronesia, comply with the provisions of section 414, subchapter I of this chapter. A notary public who serves as an officer or employee of the Federated States of Micronesia in any embassy, representative office or liaison office may also act officially anywhere in the jurisdiction in which such embassy, representative office or liaison office is located, PROVIDED that such notary public files a literal or photostatic copy of his commission, an impression of his seal and a specimen of his official signature with the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia in each State thereof and, if required by law, with the clerk of any appropriate court in the jurisdiction in which the embassy, representative office or liaison office is located."
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: 6/8/89

Introduced by: [Signature]

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(by request)