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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 24 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by further amending section 301, as amended by Public Law No. 6-11, to provide that no representative of any State fishing authority, or any subsidiary or affiliate thereof shall serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the NFC and that a representative of each State shall be appointed by the President upon written agreement of both the Governor and Congressional Delegation of that State, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 301 of title 24 of the Code of the Federated
2 States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 6-11, is hereby
3 further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 301. Micronesian Maritime Authority - Established.

5 (1) There is established a Micronesian Maritime
6 Authority composed of five members appointed as follows:

7 (a) One representative of each State appointed by
8 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, ~~in~~
9 ~~consultation with~~ upon written agreement of both the
10 Governor and Congressional Delegation of the affected State;
11 PROVIDED, however, that no such representative shall also
12 serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the National
13 Fisheries Corporation of the Federated States of Micronesia,
14 or any subsidiary or affiliate thereof, or any State fishing
15 authority, or any subsidiary or affiliate thereof, during
16 the term of his membership on the Authority; and

17 (b) One at-large member appointed by the
18 President of the Federated States of Micronesia.

19 (2) All appointments shall be for a term of two
20 years. The term of office of each original member shall
21 commence effective the date of the first meeting of the
22 Authority after the effective date of this act. Upon the
23 expiration of the term of an appointed member, his rights
24 and powers of membership shall lapse and the executive
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1 of the Federated States of Micronesia in writing of such
 2 vacancy. Vacancies occurring before the expiration of a
 3 member's term shall be filled in the same manner as the
 4 original appointment for the remainder of the term of office
 5 of the vacancy.

6 (3) The chairman shall be chosen by the majority vote
 7 of the members of the Authority. The Authority shall meet
 8 at such times and places as may be designated by the
 9 chairman or by the Authority. The Authority shall adopt its
 10 own rules of procedure and regulations by majority vote."

11 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
 12 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming
 13 law without such approval.

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 15 Date: J-16-90
~~Jan 30, 1990~~

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