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A BILL FOR AN ACT

Forming and admitting a new State to the Federated States of Micronesia, the State of Mortlock, 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 Mortlock. There is
2 hereby created within the Federated States of Micronesia a new State
3 which shall be known henceforth as the State of Mortlock, comprised of
4 the Upper and Lower Mortlock Islands, currently in the State of Chuuk.

5 Section 2. Admission of Mortlock as a new State. Upon the
6 effective date of this act Mortlock shall be admitted as a member
7 State of the Federated States of Micronesia with the same rights and
8 privileges and subject to the same duties and obligations as other
9 member States, as provided for in article I, section 4 of the
10 Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.

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

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

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

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Introduced by:


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