A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 12 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-22 and 5-23, by adding a new chapter 16 to establish procedures for interstate extradition, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Title 12 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby further amended by adding a new section 1601 of chapter 16 to read as follows:

"Section 1601. Fugitives from State to State. Whenever the executive authority of any State demands any person as a fugitive from justice, of the executive authority of any State to which such person has fled, and produces a copy of an indictment found or an affidavit made before a Judge of any State charging the person demanded with having committed treason, felony, or other crime, certified as authentic by the governor or chief justice of the State from whence the person so charged has fled, the executive authority of the State to which such person has fled shall cause that person to be arrested and secured, and notify the executive authority making such demand, or the agent of such authority appointed to receive the fugitive, and shall cause the fugitive to be delivered to such agent when the agent shall appear. If no such agent appears within 30 days from the time of the arrest, the prisoner may be discharged."

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.

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