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AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 6-3, as amended by Public Law No. 7-91, relating to the Micronesian Delegation to the United Nations Law of the Sea Conference.

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

1       Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 6-3 is hereby repealed in  
2 its entirety and a new Section 1 is added to read as follows:

3               "Section 1. Statement of Purpose. Micronesia became an  
4 observer at the United Nations Law of the Sea Conference by  
5 virtue of a resolution of the General Assembly of the United  
6 Nations. As an observer, the Federated States of Micronesia  
7 will be expected to participate fully in the deliberations and  
8 proceedings of the Conference and has important interests to  
9 pursue in that forum. It is therefore the sense of the Congress  
10 of the Federated States of Micronesia that a Joint Delegation  
11 of the Federated States of Micronesia to the United Nations Law  
12 of the Sea Conference should be established to cooperate with  
13 the Executive Branch of the Government of the Federated States  
14 in formulating policy for the Conference, to attend sessions of  
15 the Conference, and to participate in the review and considera-  
16 tion of any treaties or international agreements which are  
17 produced by the Conference."

18       Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 6-3, as amended by Public  
19 Law No. 7-91, is hereby amended to read as follows:

20               "Section 2. Creation. A Joint Delegation of the Federated  
21 States of Micronesia to the United Nations Law of the Sea  
22 Conference, hereinafter referred to as the Delegation, is

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1 hereby created. The Delegation shall be composed of four  
2 persons, all of whom shall be citizens of the Federated States  
3 of Micronesia, two members appointed by the President of the  
4 Federated States of Micronesia, and two members of the Congress  
5 appointed by the Speaker of the Congress.

6 The Delegation shall elect its Chairman and Vice Chairman from  
7 among its membership. The Delegation shall continue in existence  
8 until terminated by act of the Congress. Delegation members  
9 who are also officials or employees of the Government of the  
10 Federated States of Micronesia shall not be additionally  
11 compensated, except for normal travel and per diem expenses."

12 Section 3. Section 3 of Public Law No. 6-3 is hereby repealed in  
13 its entirety, and a new Section 3 is added to read as follows:

14 "Section 3. Duties and responsibilities. The following shall  
15 be the duties and responsibilities of the Delegation:

16 (1) It shall be the duty of the Delegation to provide  
17 advice to the President of the Federated States regarding the  
18 development of law of the sea policy;

19 (2) It shall be the duty of the Delegation to assist the  
20 President of the Federated States in representing the Federated  
21 States at the United Nations Law of the Sea Conference;

22 (3) It shall be the duty of the Delegation to assist the  
23 President of the Federated States in the review of any treaties  
24 or international agreements which are produced by the Conference;

25 (4) The Delegation is hereby authorized to use such staff


1 of the Congress or Executive Branch as may be authorized by  
2 the Speaker or President respectively, and to employ such  
3 additional staff as it may deem necessary;

4 (5) The Delegation shall provide an annual report on  
5 its activities not later than May 1 of each year to the  
6 President of the Federated States and the Speaker of the  
7 Congress of the Federated States; and

8 (6) The Delegation shall have all of the powers of an  
9 investigating committee as set forth in Title 2 of the Trust  
10 Territory Code."

11 Section 4. Effective Date. This act shall become law upon approval  
12 by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, or upon its  
13 becoming law without such approval.

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