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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 52 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by further amending section 136 to add participation in a State Government Early Retirement Program as a disqualification or bar to employment in the National Public Service System, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 136 of title 52 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as
3 follows:

4 "Section 136. Disqualification from appointment.

5 (1) Conviction of a crime of moral turpitude
6 shall not be a bar to employment in the public
7 service unless the nature of the crime renders the
8 candidate clearly unsuitable for the position applied
9 for. The ~~Personnel Officer~~ Director shall keep a list of positions
10 and disqualifying crimes. A pardon shall operate to
11 remove any bar to employment which would have arisen
12 as a result of the crime for which the pardon was
13 granted.

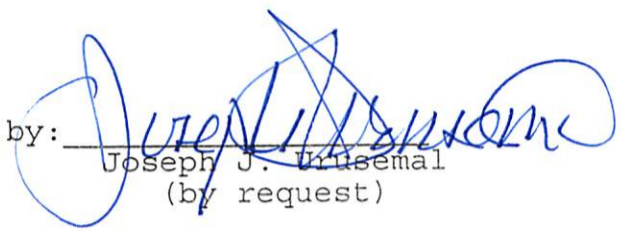
14 (2) The Commission of or the attempt to commit
15 any material deception or fraud in connection with
16 any application or examination shall cause removal
17 and permanent disqualification from appointment in
18 the public service, after due notice and hearing by
19 the ~~Personnel Officer~~ Director.

20 (3) Participation in a State Government's Early
21 Retirement Program, which program is part of the
22 nation-wide Public Sector Reform Program funded
23 through a loan from the Asian Development Bank, shall
24 be a basis for disqualification from appointment in
25 the public service. Such disqualification shall be

1 effective for so long as the candidate would have
 2 been disqualified from such appointment if the
 3 candidate had participated in the National Government
 4 Early Retirement Program."

5 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
 6 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
 7 becoming law without such approval.

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 9 Date: 5/14/98

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