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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, for the purpose of requiring that all members of the Micronesian Maritime Authority shall be nominated subject to the advice and consent of the Congress, 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
2 Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 6-11,
3 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 301. Micronesian Maritime Authority
5 Established.

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

8 (a) One representative of each State appointed by
9 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, in
10 consultation with the Governor and [~~Congressional~~
11 ~~Delegation of the affected State~~], with the advice and
12 consent of the Congress, as provided in article X,
13 section 2(d) of the Constitution; PROVIDED, however, that
14 no such representative shall also serve as a member of
15 the Board of Directors of the National Fisheries
16 Corporation of the Federated States of Micronesia, or any
17 subsidiary or affiliate thereof, during the term of his
18 membership on the Authority; and

19 (b) One at-large member appointed by the President
20 of the Federated States of Micronesia, with the advice
21 and consent of the Congress, as provided in article X,
22 section 2(d) of the Constitution.

23 (2) All appointments shall be for a term of two years.
24 The term of office of each original member shall commence
25 effective the date of the first meeting of the Authority

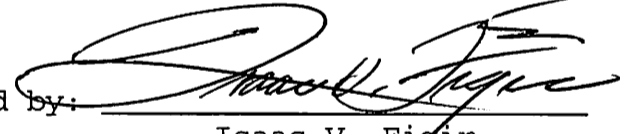
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1 after the effective date of this act. Upon the
 2 expiration of the term of an appointed member, his rights
 3 and powers of membership shall lapse and the executive
 4 director shall declare the vacancy and notify the
 5 President of the Federated States of Micronesia in
 6 writing of such vacancy. Vacancies occurring before the
 7 expiration of a member's term shall be filled in the same
 8 manner as the original appointment for the remainder of
 9 the term of office of the vacancy.

10 (3) The chairman shall be chosen by the majority vote
 11 of the members of the Authority. The Authority shall
 12 meet at such times and places as may be designated by the
 13 chairman or by the Authority. The Authority shall adopt
 14 its own rules of procedure and regulations by majority
 15 vote."

16 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
 17 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming
 18 law without such approval.

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 20 Date: 7/19/99

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