

FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 1985

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 4-136, C.D.1

AN ACT

To provide that the President of the Federated States of Micronesia shall not agree to an effective date for the Compact of Free Association without prior consultation with the Congress and the State legislatures and approval by the Congress and at least three of the four State legislatures, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Findings. The Congress of the Federated States of Micro-
2 nesia finds that:

3 (1) Pursuant to a plebiscite and its constitutional processes,
4 the Federated States of Micronesia has approved the Compact of Free
5 Association as negotiated between the Federated States of Micronesia and
6 the United States.

7 (2) Section 411 of the Compact of Free Association provides
8 that the Compact shall come into effect upon mutual agreement between the
9 Federated States of Micronesia and the United States.

10 Section 2. Effective date of the Compact. The President of the
11 Federated States of Micronesia shall not agree to an effective date for
12 the Compact of Free Association pursuant to section 411 of the Compact
13 without:

14 (1) Prior consultation with the Congress of the Federated States
15 of Micronesia, and approval by the Congress by resolution; and

16 (2) Prior consultation with the State legislatures of the
17 Federated States of Micronesia, and approval by at least three of the
18 four State legislatures by resolution.

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1 Section 3. Effective date. This act shall become law upon approval
2 by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
3 becoming law without such approval.

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Tosiwo Nakayama
President
Federated States of Micronesia

*Repassed by Congress
October 28, 1985*