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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To promote the uniform dissemination of research data, surveys, reports, studies, polls, critiques and analyses which impact upon sustainable development in the Federated States of Micronesia, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Title. This act shall be known and may be cited  
2 as the "Research Reporting Act."

3       Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to promote  
4 the uniform dissemination of all research data, surveys,  
5 reports, studies, polls, critiques or analyses performed,  
6 obtained, compiled or conducted by external organizations,  
7 institutions, programs or individuals, which data, surveys,  
8 reports, studies, polls, critiques or analyses impact upon or  
9 are relevant to the environmental management and sustainable  
10 development of the Federated States of Micronesia.

11       Section 3. Definitions. As used in this act, unless the  
12 context otherwise requires:

13           (1) "Environmental management and sustainable  
14 development" means those matters referenced in Presidential  
15 Order No. 14, establishing the Presidential Advisory Council on  
16 Environmental Management and Sustainable Development.

17           (2) "External organizations, institutions, programs or  
18 individuals" means non-Federated States of Micronesia  
19 organizations, institutions, programs or individuals, including  
20 but not limited to those enterprises or activities that are  
21 commercial, for-profit, non-profit, academic, religious,  
22 charitable, governmental or non-governmental in nature.

23           (3) "Sustainable Development Council" means the  
24 Presidential Advisory Council on Environmental Management and  
25 Sustainable Development established by Presidential Order

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2 Section 4. Submission requirements. All external  
3 organizations, institutions, programs or individuals who  
4 perform, obtain, compile or conduct research data, surveys,  
5 reports, studies, polls, critiques or analyses within the  
6 Federated States of Micronesia, that impact upon or are relevant  
7 to the environmental management and sustainable development of  
8 the Federated States of Micronesia, shall:

9 (1) As a condition precedent to the conduct of their  
10 activities in the Federated States of Micronesia, agree to  
11 provide the National Government, through the Office of Planning  
12 and Statistics, a copy of their research data, surveys, reports,  
13 studies, polls, critiques or analyses within a reasonable time  
14 following the conclusion of their activities in the Federated  
15 States of Micronesia.

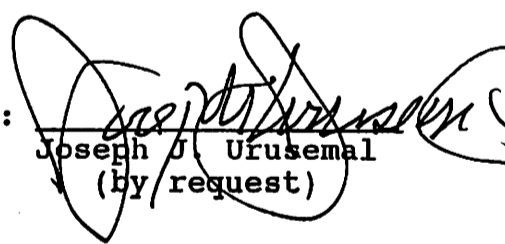
16 Section 5. Data Dissemination. The Office of Planning and  
17 Statistics shall promptly forward to the Sustainable Development  
18 Council the written material mandated by this act.

19 Section 6. Effective date. This act shall become law upon  
20 approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia  
21 or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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23 Date: 5/28/96

Introduced by:

  
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(by request)

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