
AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 6-109, as amended by Public Law Nos. 1-2 and 1-50, to require the Washington Liaison Officer to submit a written report and eliminate the need for his personal appearance before the Congress, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 6-109, as amended by
2 Public Law Nos. 1-2 and 1-50, is hereby amended to read as follows:
3 "Section 2. The Liaison Officer shall maintain the office
4 headquarters in Washington, D.C., and shall have the power
5 to employ such secretarial, clerical, technical, and profes-
6 sional assistants as he may deem necessary to the fulfilling
7 of his duties and responsibilities, subject to appropriations
8 for his office. He shall represent the people of the
9 Federated States of Micronesia on a full-time basis before
10 the Congress of the United States and before the various
11 departments and agencies of the Federal Government and other
12 organizations, public and private, on all matters pertaining
13 to the Federated States of Micronesia, and shall actively and
14 fully advocate all programs and policies duly adopted by the
15 Government of the Federated States of Micronesia. He shall
16 not bind or commit the Government of the Trust Territory of
17 the Pacific Islands without specific authority to do so. He
18 shall also assist the public officials of the Federated
19 States of Micronesia with respect to all matters necessary
20 and pertaining to the conduct of their offices, and shall
21 render a written report on his activities to the Secretary
22 of the Department of External Affairs once a year during the

1 first regular session of the Congress of the Federated States
2 of Micronesia of each calendar year beginning in 1981. The
3 Secretary shall forthwith deliver the report to the Congress
4 of the Federated States of Micronesia. The Liaison Officer
5 shall be subject to the direction of the President of the
6 Federated States of Micronesia on the conduct of his office
7 and shall submit a monthly report of his activities to him."

8 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
9 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming
10 law without such approval.

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