

SIXTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 6-175

Public Law No. 6 - 51

AN ACT

To further amend title 10 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 5-97, by repealing chapter 1 and deleting section 503(4) which concern the Office of the Representative of the Federated States of Micronesia, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Chapter 1 of title 10 of the Code of the Federated
2 States of Micronesia is hereby repealed in its entirety.

3 Section 2. Section 503 of title 10 of the Code of the Federated
4 States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 "Section 503. Foreign affairs duties and responsibilities
6 of the Secretary of External Affairs.

7 (1) The Secretary of External Affairs of the National
8 Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, subject
9 to the ultimate authority of the President, shall have the
10 following duties and responsibilities to be exercised in
11 accordance with applicable National laws, treaties,
12 regulations, and orders:

13 (a) formulation of foreign affairs policies for
14 review and approval or disapproval by the President;

15 (b) execution of foreign affairs policies of the
16 Federated States of Micronesia approved by the President;

17 (c) conduct of foreign affairs for all levels of
18 government within the Federated States of Micronesia;

19 (d) establishment abroad of such diplomatic
20 missions and representative, consular, and such other
21 offices of the National Government of the Federated States
22 of Micronesia as may be necessary and supervision of the



1 heads and staff of such missions and offices and other
2 National Government officials or staff assigned to or
3 connected with such missions or offices;

4 (e) initiation of official inquiries or requests
5 for foreign assistance and coordination and negotiation of
6 acceptance of all offers of such assistance;

7 (f) coordination of visiting missions abroad by
8 National and State Governments, and communications relating
9 thereto with foreign governments, governmental regional and
10 international organizations, and quasi-governmental
11 organizations;

12 (g) coordination of the activities of visiting
13 missions to the Federated States of Micronesia by officials
14 and employees of foreign governments, governmental regional
15 and international organizations, and quasi-governmental
16 organizations, and communications relating thereto with
17 such governments and organizations;

18 (h) in accordance with the ordinary principles
19 of international law and the ordinary custom of ministers
20 of foreign affairs, receive heads of missions and
21 representatives to be accredited to the Federated States
22 of Micronesia; and accept, approve, or consent to the
23 assignment of members of the staff to any permanent
24 mission or other office of a foreign government, a
25 governmental regional or international organization, or a

1 quasi-governmental organization that will be located in
2 the Federated States of Micronesia or the assignment of a
3 representative from such government or organization; and,
4 when appropriate, declare such persons persona non grata or
5 unacceptable; and

6 (1) exercise of full powers to represent the
7 Federated States of Micronesia in negotiating, adopting or
8 authenticating the text of a treaty, for expressing the
9 consent of the Federated States of Micronesia to be bound
10 by a treaty, or for accomplishing any other act with
11 respect to a treaty.

12 (2) The Secretary of External Affairs may authorize
13 other officials and employees of the Department of External
14 Affairs to act on his behalf in carrying out specific duties
15 and responsibilities provided for in subsection (1) of this
16 section and in section 504 and may authorize other National
17 or State Government officials to act on his behalf with
18 respect to such matters as he may from time to time deem
19 appropriate.

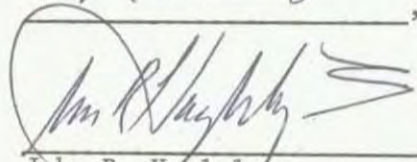
20 (3) The Deputy Secretary of External Affairs shall
21 exercise the duties and responsibilities of the Secretary
22 of External Affairs in his absence or in the event the
23 Secretary of External Affairs dies, resigns, or is unable
24 to discharge the duties and responsibilities of his office
25 as determined by the President. Notwithstanding section

1 208 of title 2 of this Code, if the office of the
2 Secretary becomes vacant and the office of Deputy Secretary
3 is not vacant, the Deputy Secretary shall assume the duties
4 and responsibilities of the Secretary until a successor to
5 the Secretary has been confirmed by Congress. This sub-
6 section shall not apply if the Deputy Secretary is
7 prohibited from assuming these duties and responsibilities
8 pursuant to section 505 of title 3 of this Code."

9 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
10 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming
11 law without such approval.

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President
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