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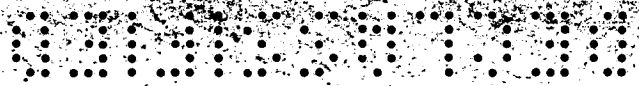
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PART II

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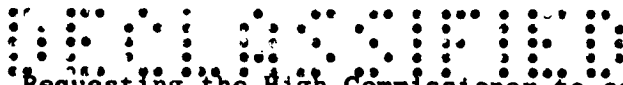
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- H.J.R. No. 2 Welcoming to the Trust Territory the Honorable William R. Norwood and his wife and expressing full support of the Congress of Micronesia to his administration.
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- H.J.R. No. 6 Requesting the High Commissioner, and through him, the Secretary of the Department of the Interior to use their good offices to effectuate change in the official and legal designation of the government of these islands from the "Government of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands" to the "Government of Micronesia."
- H.J.R. No. 10 Expressing a belated appreciation for the visit of the members of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, U.S. Congress, and other U.S. officials and conveying a hope that their inspection and observation tour will have beneficial results in Federal legislation affecting the Trust Territory.
- H.J.R. No. 12 Requesting the United States of America to take immediate steps necessary to settle war damage claims for citizens of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

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- H.J.R. No. 22 Requesting the High Commissioner to initiate on-the-job training program.
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- H.J.R. No. 24 Requesting the High Commissioner to make study of fiscal organization and revenue and income problems of the Territorial, District, and Municipal levels of government in the Trust Territory and to determine the feasibility of adopting the State and Local Government Accounting System.
- H.J.R. No. 25 Requesting the United States of America through the High Commissioner and the Secretary of the Interior to make compensation to citizens and inhabitants of the Trust Territory who suffered damages incident to activities of the Armed Forces of the United States, during military occupation of the islands in the Trust Territory.



- H.J.R. No. 28 Requesting the High Commissioner to conduct a thorough study to promote tourism in the Trust Territory.

- H.J.R. No. 29 Urging the High Commissioner to upgrade the position of all Trust Territory nurses under the Micronesian Title and Pay Plan commensurably with the type of service rendered.

- H.J.R. No. 33 To provide improved and expanded air transportation for Micronesia.

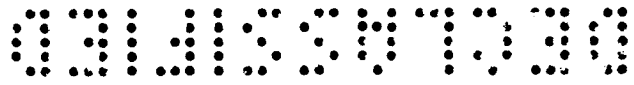
- H.J.R. No. 40 Requesting the High Commissioner to conduct an exhaustive study into the feasibility of establishing a publicly owned Bank of Micronesia.

- H.J.R. No. 42 Requesting the High Commissioner to make every effort to determine the number of postal savings accounts in the hands of Micronesians before World War II and to report the sum total of these deposits to the Congress of Micronesia during its Third Regular Session in 1967.

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- H.J.R. No. 47 Requesting the High Commissioner, through the Secretary of the Department of Interior, to petition the President of the United States of America to establish a commission to ascertain the political desires of the people of Micronesia, and to develop and recommend procedures and courses of political education and action, with such alternatives as may be applicable and appropriate, to lead to the attainment of such desires and determination of the political status of Micronesia.





S.J.R. No. 19

Requesting the High Commissioner to delay the execution of contract between the Government and the Mobil Company.

S.J.R. No. 21

Establishing a special committee to survey, record, and report to the Congress meritorious war damage claims against Japan and the United States.

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Requesting the High Commissioner to insure that the Liaison Office in Guam services the needs of citizens of the Trust Territory transiting through Guam.

S.J.R. No. 28

Requesting the Assistant Commissioner for Community Services to assign one Trust Territory graduate nurse permanently in Guam to provide assistance and services to Trust Territory patients referred to hospital in Guam for treatment and emergency purposes.

S.J.R. No. 29

Requesting the Assistant Commissioner for Community Services to conduct a study into the costs and feasibility of establishing in each administrative district a District Mental Health Center and submit his finding to the Third Regular Session of the Congress of Micronesia.

S.J.R. No. 30

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S.J.R. No. 31

Requesting the High Commissioner to initiate and coordinate a territory-wide program of competitive sports, games and other recreational activities aimed at developing the physical fitness of Micronesians and directed toward future participation by the Trust Territory in the South Pacific Games.

S.J.R. No. 33

Requesting the Secretary of the Department of the Interior to amend Section 19 of the Secretarial Order 2882, as amended to raise the compensation of members of the Congress of Micronesia.





S.J.R. No. 41 Urging the High Commissioner to hire additional entomologists and to make further reports in controlling the spread of insects and germs injurious to plants and vegetation in the Trust Territory.

S.J.R. No. 43 Requesting the Secretary of the Interior through the High Commissioner to amend Sections 9 and 17(b) of the Interior Secretarial Order No. 2882, as amended.

S.J.R. No. 47 Expressing and endorsing the application of the Hawaiian Airlines to inaugurate scheduled air service throughout the Trust Territory.

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D. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION - SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

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E. HOUSE RESOLUTIONS - SECOND REGULAR SESSION

- H.R. No. 1 Resolving that the Representatives named hereinafter be declared duly elected and legally qualified Representatives to take their seats as members of the House of Representatives for the Second Regular Session, 1966.
- H.R. No. 2 Resolving that Honorable Bethwel Henry of Ponapé be unanimously elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- H.R. No. 3 Resolving that Honorable Petrus Mailo of Truk be unanimously elected Vice-Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- H.R. No. 4 Resolving that Honorable Lazarus Salii of Palau be unanimously elected Floor Leader of the House or Representatives.
- H.R. No. 5 Resolving that Francisco C. Ada of Saipan, Mariana Islands District, be elected Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.
- H.R. No. 6 Resolving that Peter T. Coleman, Jr., be elected Sergeant-At-Arms of the House of Representatives.
- H.R. No. 7 Naming the Chairmanship and Membership of the Standing Committees of the House of Representatives of the Congress of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966.
- H.R. No. 10 Conveying sincere sympathy and condolences to the surviving children and parents of late Robert W. Wion.
- H.R. No. 11 Extending greetings to former Deputy High Commissioner, Honorable Richard F. Taitano from Guam.
- H.R. No. 12 Extending deepest sympathy and condolences to the family of the late Honorable Smart Lampson, member of the General Assembly, Congress of Micronesia, from Truk District.

H.R. No. 13



Urging the High Commissioner and through him the Assistant Commissioner for Resources and Development to undertake a cadastral survey of all private lands in the Trust Territory.

H.R. No. 14

Extending appreciation and gratitude to the Honorable Dwight Heine, former member and speaker of the General Assembly of the Congress of Micronesia.

H.R. No. 17

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H.R. No. 21

Relative to memorializing and requesting the High Commissioner to negotiate with the appropriate agency of the United States Government to allow the Trust Territory to use its own postage stamps.

H.R. No. 22

Requesting the High Commissioner to create an Economic Advisory Board to assist and provide consultative services to the Trust Territory Government on long term economic development.

H.R. No. 25

Requesting the High Commissioner to reduce the utility rates for telephone, water and power and to make the same uniform throughout the Trust Territory.

H.R. No. 27

Requesting the Director of Land Management to review the present lease arrangements between private owners and the Trust Territory Government covering the present location and site of the Truk District Administration Building complex on Moen Island, Truk District.

H.R. No. 29

Respectfully memorializing and requesting the Administering Authority to survey unemployment in the Trust Territory and recommend corrective action.

H.R. No. 30

Requesting the High Commissioner to implement the revision and upgrading of salaries and wages of Micronesian employees of the Trust Territory Government.

H.R. No. 31

Requesting the High Commissioner to create a Manpower Committee in each administrative district to provide manpower control, study ways to increase employee productivity, and implement the replacement program.



H.R. No. 34

Authorizing and directing the Legislative Counsel to compile and to cause the printing, binding and sewing of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Congress of Micronesia.

H.R. No. 36

Authorizing interim committees' activities within the Trust Territory after the adjournment sine die of the Second Regular Session, 1966, of the Congress of Micronesia.

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F. **SENATE RESOLUTIONS - SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

- S.R. No. 1 Declaring the members of the Senate sitting in the Second Regular Session, 1966, legally qualified to take their seats as members of the Senate.
- S.R. No. 2 Naming the President, the Vice President, the Membership, Chairmanship, and Vice Chairmanship of the Standing Committees of the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966.
- S.R. No. 3 Urging the High Commissioner to find ways and means whereby the Trust Territory Government may sponsor an inter-district visitation and exchange program for officials of the Municipal and District Governments.
- S.R. No. 6 Expressing recognition and commending Mr. Roger L. St. Pierre for his good work as Public Defender of the Trust Territory.
- S.R. No. 8 Urging the Assistant Commissioner for Community Services and the Director of Education to sponsor and encourage inter- and intra-district high school debates and speech tournaments.
- S.R. No. 10 Respectfully requesting and memorializing the High Commissioner to promote qualified Micronesian employees to positions held by Americans with equivalent salaries.
- S.R. No. 11 Urging an increase in scholarship funds for higher education.
- S.R. No. 13 Respectfully memorializing and requesting the High Commissioner to increase the economic development loan fund for the Trust Territory, to encourage small industry.
- S.R. No. 14 Requesting the establishment of air service to Tinian.

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- S.R. No. 16 Urging the High Commissioner to increase the insurance protection for the employees engaged in hazardous work.
- S.R. No. 17 Requesting the High Commissioner to allow District Legislatures to review, comment and make recommendations on district budgets prior to submission of the same to Headquarters.
- S.R. No. 22 Urging the Assistant Commissioner for Community Services and the Director of Medical Services to increase the monthly allowance of nursing students attending the Trust Territory School of Nursing on Navy Hill, Saipan.
- S.R. No. 23 Providing for the education of legal practitioners.
- S.R. No. 24 Endorsing the study made by Mr. Robert J. Meyers, Chief Actuary of the United States Social Security Administration, and urging the High Commissioner to implement a Social Security Plan for Micronesians.
- S.R. No. 25 Requesting the High Commissioner to make budgetary provisions for and payment of transportation expenses of students attending high schools and higher education institutions away from their home districts.
- S.R. No. 26 Authorizing and directing the Legislative Counsel to compile and to cause the printing, binding and sewing of the Journal of the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia.
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PART III

THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA: MEMBERSHIP AND ORGANIZATION
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**PART III. THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA: MEMBERSHIP AND ORGANIZATION,
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A. Membership

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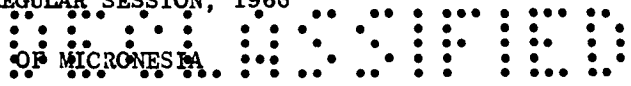
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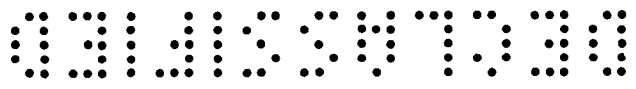
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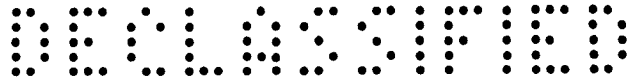
BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Name. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the
2 Land Commissions Act.

3 Section 2. Land Commission: Authority. There shall be a Land
4 Commission in each administrative district of the Trust Territory
5 consisting of a Senior Commissioner and not more than two (2) additional
6 Commissioners, if any. These shall all be appointed by the High Commis-
7 sioner, who shall decide, within the limits above indicated, the number
8 of members on each Commission. The Senior Commissioner shall be a lawyer
9 and shall devote his full working time to work of the Commission. The
10 primary purpose of the Commission shall be to proceed on a systematic
11 geographical basis to accomplish promptly the registration of as much
12 of the land as practical within such registration areas within its
13 district as the Commission determines. Each Commission is authorized
14 and empowered, subject to the provisions of this Act, to determine the
15 ownership of any land in its district, but it shall endeavor to avoid
16 becoming involved in such lengthy consideration of disputed claims as
17 to seriously delay the registration program.

18 Section 3. Duties. Each Commission shall appoint one or more
19 land registration teams and designate the area or areas for which each
20 team shall be responsible. Members of these teams shall be Trust
21 Territory citizens who are at least 35 years of age and shall have

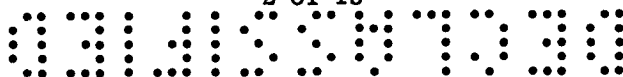




1 resided at least ten (10) years in the municipality within which the
2 land lies concerning which they are to act, and so far practicable, are
3 residents of the village or hamlet within which or near which the land
4 is situated. The Commission may appoint any number of members for each
5 team, but the presence of five (5) members shall constitute a quorum
6 for the purpose of transacting business. If a Commissioner is available,
7 he shall preside at any meeting of a land registration team, but the
8 teams may also proceed without any Commissioner being present. After a
9 claim has been recorded by a team as provided in Section 7 a, no member
10 who has any interest in the claim or is a near relative of anyone having
11 such an interest, shall take any part in hearing or considering that
12 claim. If there is doubt as to whether he is disqualified from taking
13 part as to the claim, the Commission shall decide whether he may take
14 part.

15 Section 4. Registration Areas. The Commission shall designate a
16 registration area or areas within which it believes it will be desirable
17 and practicable to register within a year most of the land, including
18 all that concerning which there are no major disputes. When work in any
19 designated registration area has been completed except for disputed
20 cases, the Commission may designate a new registration area or areas and
21 so on until all parts of the district in which the Commission believes
22 it will be desirable to have lands registered have been so designated.

23 Section 5. Same: Designation. A copy of the Commission's desig-
24 nation of any registration area shall be filed with the Clerk of Courts
25 for the district and thereafter the courts shall not entertain any



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1 action with regard to interests in land within that registration area
2 without a showing of special cause why action by a court is desirable
3 before it is likely a determination can be made on the matter by the
4 Land Commission. Any court entertaining action as to such land shall
5 notify the Land Commission promptly that it has decided to entertain
6 the action, describing the land involved as accurately as practicable.

7 Section 6. Same: Survey. Upon the designation of a registration
8 area, it shall be the duty of the District Surveyor to cause an accurate
9 survey to be made of the exterior bounds of the area and thereafter to
10 make such surveys of plots or claim and place such markers within the
11 area as the Commission may direct, provided, however, that after a
12 determination is made by the Commission, the boundaries of the land
13 covered by each determination shall be shown by either permanent markers
14 or by easily recognizable, natural features.

15 Section 7. Land Registration Teams: Duties. A land registration
16 team shall:

17 a. Upon its appointment, institute a preliminary inquiry regard-
18 ing the title to all lands claimed by individuals, families, line-
19 ages, clans, or otherwise, within the area for which it is
20 responsible and if satisfied that such claims are well-founded,
21 shall record the same for hearing.

22 b. When the recording of such claims has been completed for the
23 area for which it is responsible, the team shall, after notice as
24 hereinafter provided, proceed to hear the parties and witnesses
25 and adjudicate such claims, subject to review by the Commission

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1 and the exceptions provided in Section 8 below.

2 c. On a decision being arrived at on any claim, the team shall
3 record the place name, if any, of the land, otherwise a brief de-
4 scription thereof, together with the names of individuals, families,
5 lineages, clans, or other bodies found to be the rightful owners
6 thereof and the type of ownership involved, and shall also record
7 the name of any person or group who holds either any subordinate
8 rights (such as rights of administration or use or any encumbrance
9 or easement with respect to such land).

10 d. Where the parties to any claim agree to a settlement or com-
11 prise in the presence of the team, the particulars required by
12 the last subsection shall be recorded and shall have the same
13 force and effect as a decision under this section.

14 e. Upon completion of the foregoing, the team shall submit its
15 record concerning the claim to the Commission for review. In all
16 cases where dispute has arisen, the substance of all pertinent
17 testimony taken shall be included in the team's record.

18 Section 8. Disputed Claims. Each land registration team shall
19 endeavor to adjudicate the claims to as much land within the area for
20 which it is responsible as is practicable within a year after that area
21 has been designated. It shall endeavor to avoid becoming involved in
22 such lengthy consideration of disputed claims as will seriously interfere
23 with such adjudication. Therefore:

24 a. If land registration team deems that consideration of a dis-
25 puted claim will seriously interfere with accomplishment of the

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1 above, it may refer the claim to the Land Commission for that
2 district without the team's making any decision thereon.

3 b. Similarly, if a Land Commission deems that one of its teams
4 is spending an undesirable amount of time on a particular disputed
5 claim, it may withdraw that claim from consideration by the team.

6 c. In either of the foregoing situations, the team shall submit
7 to the Commission its record concerning the claim including the
8 substance of all pertinent testimony, if any, taken by the team,
9 and the Commission may then proceed itself to hear the parties and
10 witnesses and make a determination on the claim based on both the
11 testimony, if any, taken by the team and that taken by the Commis-
12 sion, or the Commission may refer the claim to the Trial Division
13 of the High Court for adjudication without any determination by
14 the Commission.

15 d. If a claim has been referred by a Commission to the Trial
16 Division of the High Court without any determination by the Com-
17 mission, the Trial Division of the High Court shall, after the
18 time for appeal from its decision has expired without any notice
19 of appeal having been filed or after an appeal duly taken has been
20 determined, certify its decision, as modified by the Appellate
21 Division if that has happened, to the Land Commission involved.
22 The Land Commission shall then issue a certificate of title based
23 thereon in the same manner as if based on a determination of the
24 Commission as provided in Section 18 below.

25 Section 9. Review of the Record of an Adjudication from a Land

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1 Registration Team. Upon receipt of an adjudication from a land regis-
2 tration team and the record on which it is based, the Commission shall
3 review the record and shall:

- 4 a. If satisfied therewith, make a determination of ownership based
5 thereon; or
6 b. Return the record to the land registration team with instruction
7 concerning further hearing or other action; or
8 c. Itself hold further hearing thereon and then make determination
9 of ownership based on the record and the further information ob-
10 tained by the Commission.

11 Section 10. Notice of Hearing. Before a land registration team
12 commences hearing with respect to any claim, notice containing a de-
13 scription of the claim and the date, time, and place of hearing shall
14 be given at least thirty (30) days in advance of the hearing as follows:

- 15 a. By posting on the land involved such notice, in both English
16 and the principal local language of the municipality in which the
17 land is situated;
18 b. By posting such notice, in the languages specified above, at
19 the municipal office and the principal meeting place in the village
20 in which or near to which the land is situated;
21 c. By serving such notice upon all parties shown by the prelimi-
22 nary inquiry to be interested either:
23 (i) By service in the same manner as a civil summons; or
24 (ii) By registered air mail, postage prepaid, to a party's
25 last known address, if outside the district where the

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1 land lies;
2 (iii) Provided, however, that in the case of a clan or lineage,
3 notice shall be so given to the two senior male members
4 resident within the municipality where the land lies,
5 the two senior female members resident within the municipi-
6 pality where the land lies, and to the senior male title
7 holder, if any, and the senior female title holder, if
8 any, or if two male members and two female members, resi-
9 dent within the municipality and over 35 years of age,
10 cannot be located, then to such representative or repre-
11 sentatives of such clan or lineage as the Commission for
12 the district in which the land lies may designate.

13 Such notice and notices of determinations of ownership under Sec. 15
14 shall be served by any policeman without charge. During the period be-
15 tween the giving of notice under the foregoing section and the hearing,
16 any person or group claiming an interest in the land adverse to the claim
17 as stated in the notice, may file his or their claim with the District
18 Land Management Officer for the district, or the Magistrate of the mu-
19 nicipality, in which the land is situated either of whom shall promptly
20 notify the Commission and the land registration team concerned. Notice
21 of such adverse claims may also be given orally at the hearing.

22 Section 11. Authority to Administer Oaths, Witnesses, etc. Each
23 Land Commission and each of its land registration teams shall have the
24 authority to administer oaths to witnesses, take testimony under oath,
25 subpoena witnesses, and order the production of papers and documents,

1 and punish for contempts committed in its presence. Punishment for
2 contempt shall be limited to a fine of not more than fifty dollars
3 (\$50.00) and imprisonment for a period of not more than thirty (30) days,
4 or both.

5 Section 12. Conduct of Hearings. In conducting hearings, each
6 Land Commission and each land registration team shall be guided by, but
7 need not conform to, the Trust Territory Rules of Civil Procedure and
8 Rules of Evidence. Each Commission and each land registration team is
9 authorized to consider such evidence as will be helpful in reaching a
10 just decision. Neither a Commission nor a land registration team, how-
11 ever, shall endeavor to redetermine any matter already decided between
12 the same parties or those under whom the present parties claim, by a
13 court judgment or by a Land Title Officer's Determination of Ownership.
14 All Commissions and land registration teams shall accept such prior
15 determinations as binding on such parties without further evidence than
16 the judgment or Determination of Ownership. All hearings shall be
17 public and every person claiming an interest in land under consideration
18 shall be given an opportunity to be heard. Hearings must be held in the
19 municipality in which the land involved lies and when practicable shall
20 be held in the village in which or near which the land lies. All
21 parties, including any representative (appointed under Sec. 13 or by a
22 court or other proper authority) of a minor or incompetent, may be
23 represented and assisted by counsel.

24 Section 13. Hearings Involving a Minor or an Incompetent. If a
25 Land Commission or a land registration team finds that any party,

1 interested individually and not as a member of a group, is a minor or
2 incompetent the Commission or team, as the case may be, shall appoint
3 a responsible person to represent such minor or incompetent unless he
4 is already represented by a person appointed by a court or other proper
5 authority. Such representative appointed by a Commission or team is
6 authorized and empowered to act for the minor or incompetent in all
7 matters under this Act.

8 Section 14. Functions of the Director of Land Management. Each
9 Land Commission shall be under the administrative supervision of the
10 Director of Land Management, who, with the approval of the High Commis-
11 sioner, shall have the power to prescribe rules and regulations imple-
12 menting this Act. Such rules and regulations shall have the force and
13 effect of law and a copy thereof shall be filed by the Director of Land
14 Management with each Clerk of Courts. Each land registration team shall
15 be under the administrative supervision of the Commission which appointed
16 it. Each Commissioner and each member of a land registration team,
17 however, is to be allowed and is expected to exercise the same independence
18 of judgment as a judge.

19 Section 15. Notice of Determinations of Ownership. Notice of all
20 determinations of Ownership by a Land Commission shall be given promptly
21 in the same manner as prescribed in Sec. 11 for notices of hearings.

22 Section 16. Determination by Land Commission subject to Appeal.
23 A determination of ownership by a Land Commission shall be subject to
24 appeal by any party aggrieved thereby to the Trial Division of the High
25 Court at any time within one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of

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1 said determination. Such appeal shall be treated and effected in the
2 same manner as an appeal from a District Court in a civil action, shall
3 be subject to the same fees, and the powers of the High Court with
4 regard thereto shall be the same. Final decisions of the Trial Division
5 of the High Court which set aside or modify a Commission's determination
6 may be appealed to the Appellate Division of the High Court in the same
7 manner and with the same effect as in cases tried originally in the High
8 Court, but decisions which affirm a Commission's determination shall not
9 be subject to appeal.

10 Section 17. Decision by a Land Commissioner. In case of Land
11 Commissions consisting of more than a Senior Commissioner, the con-
12 currence of at least two (2) members shall be necessary to constitute
13 action by the Commission. Concurrence of a majority of the members of
14 a land registration team present at the time shall be necessary to a
15 decision of the team.

16 Section 18. Issuance of a Certificate of Title. After the time
17 for appeal from a determination of ownership by a Land Commission has
18 expired without any notice of appeal having been filed, or after an
19 appeal duly taken has been determined, the Land Commission shall issue
20 a certificate of title setting forth the names of all persons or groups
21 of persons holding interest in the land pursuant to the determination,
22 either as originally made or as modified by the High Court, as the case
23 may be. Such certificate of title shall be conclusive upon all persons
24 who have had notice of the proceedings and all those claiming under
25 them and shall be prima facie evidence of ownership as therein stated

1 against the world, except that such ownership shall be subject to the
2 following which need not be stated in the certificate:

- 3 a. Any rights of way there may be over the land in question;
 - 4 b. Any taxes on the land in question which have become due within
5 two (2) years prior to the issuance of the certificate;
 - 6 c. Any lease or use right for a term not exceeding one (1) year.
- 7 Any easements or other rights appurtenant to the land in question
8 which are over unregistered land shall remain so appurtenant even if
9 not mentioned in the certificate and shall pass with the land until cut
10 off or extinguished in some lawful manner independent of the determi-
11 nation covered by the certificate.

12 Section 19. Register of Title, etc. The original certificate of
13 title shall be bound in a permanent register for the district in which
14 it is issued. This register shall remain in the custody of and under
15 the supervision of the Senior Commissioner until such time as a separate
16 Registrar for that district is appointed by the High Commissioner. A
17 duplicate certificate shall be issued, marked "Owner's Duplicate Certifi-
18 cate", and delivered to the owner or his or its authorized representative.

19 Section 20. Transfer and Encumbrances of any Interest in the Land.
20 All transfers and encumbrances (other than those excepted in Sec. 18) of
21 any interest in the land covered by such certificate of title shall be
22 noted thereon or therewith by the Senior Commissioner, or by the Registrar
23 if one has been appointed for that district, instead of being recorded
24 with the Clerk of Courts under Section 1023 of the Trust Territory Code
25 and such notation shall have the same force and effect as to such land

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1 as a recording under said Section 1023 would have as to land not regis-
2 tered. It shall be the duty of the owner in requesting any transfer or
3 upon notice that any involuntary transfer has been effected to submit
4 his "Owner's Duplicate Certificate" for proper endorsement or cancel-
5 lation, if it is physically practicable for him or it to do so. If the
6 "Owner's Duplicate Certificate" has actually been lost or destroyed, the
7 owner may by petition under oath, request the Commission to issue him a
8 new duplicate and the Commission after such notice, if any, as it may
9 order and a hearing, may direct the issuance of a new duplicate certifi-
10 cate which shall contain a memorandum of the fact that it is issued in
11 place of a lost certificate. Before accepting and noting on the cer-
12 tificate of title any transfer of any interest therein, the Senior
13 Commissioner or the Registrar, if one has been appointed for that
14 district, shall be responsible for seeing that the document of transfer
15 is properly executed and properly describes the land affected. If the
16 certificate holder's entire interest is transferred, his certificate
17 shall be cancelled and a new certificate of title issued to the trans-
18 feree. If only a part of the land is transferred the certificate
19 holder may be required, at his own expense, to have the area to be
20 transferred surveyed and a map thereof submitted showing to the satis-
21 faction of the Senior Commissioner, or the Registrar as the case may
22 be, the area so transferred and a new certificate of title shall then
23 be issued for each part of the land covered by the former certificate.

24 Section 21. Official Land Gazette. All designations, appointments
25 and determinations by a Land Commission, and all notices of hearings by

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1 either a Land Commission or a land registration team shall be published
2 in the official Land Gazette, if and when one is established by the
3 Director of Land Management.

4 Section 22. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon
5 approval by the High Commissioner.

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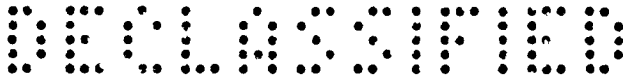
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CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

AN ACT

To establish a Trust Territory Merit System governing terms and conditions of employment of Trust Territory citizens in the Executive Branch of the Trust Territory.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Trust Territory Merit System.

2 (a) There will be a single personnel system known as the Trust
3 Territory Merit System covering all employees of the Executive Branch
4 of the Government who are citizens of the Trust Territory.

5 (b) There shall be no distinction among the employees covered
6 by the Trust Territory Merit System with respect to promotions, re-
7 assignments and benefits except as herein provided and there shall
8 be no discrimination in the treatment of employees with regard to
9 sex, marital status, race, religion or political affiliation.

10 (c) A major objective of the Government of the Trust Territory
11 shall be to provide adequate opportunity to all citizens to secure
12 the necessary training and to qualify as rapidly as possible to re-
13 place non-citizen employees.

14 Section 2. It shall be unlawful to make any appointment to the
15 competitive service based on political affiliation or to require or
16 coerce employees serving under that competitive service to render any
17 service or make any contribution to any political party.

18 Section 3. Selection and promotion of employees serving in a
19 position in the competitive service shall be on the basis of merit
20 and fitness.



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1 Section 4. Trust Territory Personnel Board. There is hereby
2 established a Trust Territory Personnel Board to administer the Trust
3 Territory Merit System.

4 (a) The Trust Territory Personnel Board shall consist of the
5 Personnel Officer of the Trust Territory Government and three members
6 to be appointed by the High Commissioner, one of whom will be desig-
7 nated chairman.

8 (b) The term of office of the members shall be four years. How-
9 ever, the terms of members holding office on the effective date of
10 this Act shall expire as designated by the High Commissioner, one at
11 the end of one year, one at the end of two years, and one at the end
12 of three years. Any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring
13 prior to the expiration of the term of his predecessor shall be ap-
14 pointed for the remainder of such term. In the case of temporary
15 incapacity of a member, the High Commissioner may appoint a tempo-
16 rary member to act during the period the permanent member is inca-
17 pacitated.

18 (c) The Trust Territory Personnel Board shall convene as often
19 as necessary to carry out the functions enumerated below, but not
20 less than once in a six months period. Members of the Board who are
21 not government employees shall be paid at the rate of \$30.00 per day
22 when actually attending meetings of the Board and while in travel
23 status to and from such meetings. If a member of the Personnel Board
24 is concurrently employed in another post in the Government of the
25 Trust Territory, he shall receive his regular salary during the period

1 the Personnel Board is convened: Provided, that if his daily salary
2 shall be less than \$30.00, he shall also be entitled to receive the
3 difference between his daily salary and \$30.00.

4 Section 5. Functions of the Personnel Board. The functions of
5 the Personnel Board shall be as follows:

6 (a) To supervise the operation of the Trust Territory Merit
7 System to insure compliance with the provisions of this Act and such
8 other acts and administrative policies and regulations which may be
9 adopted in accordance with this Act.

10 (b) To evaluate the effectiveness of this Act and such other
11 provisions as may be made by the Congress or the Administration and
12 to recommend revisions or additional legislation and implementing
13 policies and regulations.

14 (c) It will be the responsibility of the Personnel Officer to
15 prepare such reports and conduct such investigations, as directed by
16 the Board, which are necessary to the evaluation and supervision of
17 the Trust Territory Merit System.

18 Section 6. District Personnel Boards. There is hereby estab-
19 lished in each district a District Personnel Board of three members
20 nominated by the Trust Territory Personnel Board and appointed by
21 the High Commissioner.

22 (a) It shall be the responsibility of the District Personnel
23 Board to administer personnel programs in accordance with this Act
24 and implement policies and regulations and to perform such other
25 functions as may be directed by the Trust Territory Personnel Board.

1 These will be full time positions and will be classified and com-
2 pensated in accordance with the classification and pay plan prescrib-
3 ed by the Trust Territory Personnel Board.

4 Section 7. Appointments. No person shall receive a career ap-
5 pointment in the Trust Territory Merit System except through a com-
6 petitive examination prescribed by the Trust Territory Personnel
7 Board. Appointments made in the absence of an approved competitive
8 examination shall be of indefinite duration.

9 (a) Career appointments shall be subject to a one year trial
10 period, during which an employee may be removed without reference to
11 procedures provided in this Act. However, employees who have com-
12 pleted the required one year of service at the time of their exam-
13 ination, will be exempt from this prescribed waiting period.

14 Section 8. Position Classification and Compensation.

15 (a) Classification. There will be three classification and
16 pay schedules covering positions in the manual and craft occupations,
17 the general clerical and administrative occupations and the profes-
18 sional and managerial occupations, respectively. All positions will
19 be evaluated and classified by the Trust Territory Personnel Board
20 in accordance with the qualifications required, the level of dif-
21 ficulty and responsibility of the work involved, and -- in the case
22 of the manual and craft occupations -- the required physical effort
23 and working conditions.

24 (1) The District Personnel Board may create additional
25 positions as required which are substantially the same as positions

1 previously classified by the Trust Territory Personnel Board conform-
2 ing to the established title, grade and pay. They shall not deviate
3 from established classifications. Any position required in any dis-
4 trict which does not fall in any established classification will be
5 described and submitted to the Trust Territory Personnel Board for
6 classification action. Any position found to be misclassified in
7 accordance with the classification determinations of the Trust Terri-
8 tory Personnel Board will be reclassified by the Board. The Trust
9 Territory Personnel Board shall conduct periodic inspections of the
10 district offices to insure that this and other provisions of this
11 Act are carried out.

12 (b) Within Grade increase. Each of the three classification
13 and pay schedules described above shall provide a limited number of
14 annual within grade step increases which shall be granted to all
15 employees, whose performance is satisfactory, on the first day of
16 the first pay period which falls on or after the anniversary date of
17 the last such within grade increase. No employee shall be compen-
18 sated above the maximum step prescribed for his grade level.

19 (1) Employees may be granted additional (merit) increases
20 not to exceed one such additional increase in a 12-month period, for
21 sustained superior performance over a period of one year. Such ad-
22 ditional increases will not interrupt the 12-month waiting period
23 required for qualifying for the annual step increase.

24 (c) Differentials. To compensate employees for unique circum-
25 stances of their employment which create hardship or involve addi-

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1 tional cost to them, the following differentials are provided. In
2 no case may an employee's combined differentials exceed 30% of basic
3 pay.

4 (1) Relocation. An employee reassigned from his home
5 district in the Trust Territory to another district, or to another
6 location outside normal commuting distance of his home shall be paid
7 a relocation differential of 25% of his annual basic pay. This al-
8 lowance is authorized only for those persons whose change of res-
9 idence is clearly a result of their current employment. Only one
10 member of a family will qualify for this allowance.

11 (2) Standby. Employees whose duties require them to re-
12 main in a standby status, subject to call to duty at any time, for
13 a regularly scheduled period in excess of a normal 40-hour work
14 week and who, in fact, are frequently called during this period of
15 scheduled standby, are entitled to a differential of 20% of basic
16 pay.

17 (3) Hardship Post. Employees assigned to duty stations
18 which present unusual hardship because of such factors as geographic
19 isolation, lack of amenities, lack of availability of shopping, lack
20 of transportation and similar conditions may be paid a differential
21 of 20% of basic pay.

22 (4) Night Work. Employees whose regular tour of duty in-
23 cludes regularly scheduled hours falling between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.
24 shall be paid a differential of 15% for all those hours which fall
25 during that period.

1 (5) Hazard. Employees whose occupations involve unusual
2 and extreme hazards to their health and safety shall be paid a dif-
3 ferential not to exceed 25%, depending on the degree of hardship.

4 (d) Compensation, overtime. Any employee who is directed to
5 work in excess of 40 hours a week shall be paid overtime at the rate
6 of one and a half times his basic pay.

7 (e) Compensation, Holiday Pay. An employee who is required to
8 work on a legal holiday which falls during his regularly scheduled
9 work week shall be compensated at double time for the first 8 hours
10 worked on that holiday. Any time worked in excess of 8 hours will
11 be compensated at regular overtime rates. Any employee required to
12 work on a holiday which falls outside of his regularly scheduled
13 work week shall be compensated at regular straight time rates for
14 the hours worked.

15 Section 9. Job Retention Rights. No employee who has a career
16 appointment in the Trust Territory Merit System shall be discharged
17 from the government service because of a reduction in force while a
18 non-career employee occupies a position of equal or lower grade and
19 compensation for which the career employee is qualified. No career
20 employee may be discharged from service under reduction in force pro-
21 cedures while another career employee who has fewer retention points
22 is retained in a position at the same or lower grade level for which
23 the career employee is qualified. Retention points will be computed
24 on the basis of one point for every full year of government service
25 and one point for a merit within grade increase. When employees are

1 gated by the Board.

2 Section 13. Disciplinary Actions. District Administrators and
3 Department Heads are authorized to effect suspension, reassignment to
4 lower grade and removal actions against any employee in the Trust Terri-
5 tory Merit System for misconduct, inefficiency, negligence, or other
6 just cause. Such punishment shall be in proportion to the seriousness
7 of the employee's offenses or failings. The Trust Territory Personnel
8 Board shall publish a table of suggested penalties as a guide to manage-
9 ment in determining appropriate disciplinary actions. Supervisors are
10 expected to hold employees to high standards of conduct and efficiency
11 in order to promote and maintain a public service that will reflect cred-
12 it on all public servants and enable it to serve the people effectively.

13 Section 14. Appeals. The Trust Territory Personnel Board shall
14 establish and administer a system of adverse action and grievance ap-
15 peals, and shall provide for a fair hearing on such appeals.

16 Section 15. Benefits.

17 (a) Insurance. The Trust Territory Personnel Board is author-
18 ized to negotiate with private insurance firms for a contract to pro-
19 vide income benefits to employees during periods of lost time due to
20 on-the-job injuries or occupational disease, and a group term life
21 insurance contract providing a lump sum payment to beneficiaries of
22 employees who are deceased during the time their insurance is in force.

23 (b) Housing Allowance. Employees who qualify for a relocation
24 allowance differential in accordance with paragraph (c) (1) of the
25 provision for relocation, and employees whose employment requires

1 them to reside at a location outside normal commuting distance of
2 their homes and are actually paying rent for living quarters, shall
3 be entitled to housing allowance. In no case shall this allowance
4 be established at a rate lower than the rate in effect at the time
5 of the effective date of this Act.

6 (c) Retirement. If at the effective date of this Act, there
7 is not in existence a Trust Territory-wide retirement system, the
8 Trust Territory Personnel Board shall undertake a study designed to
9 provide an adequate retirement system for employees covered by the
10 Trust Territory Merit System.

11 Section 16. Performance Evaluation. A performance evaluation
12 of record will be prepared for each employee under the Trust Terri-
13 tory Merit System once a year. A performance evaluation will be a
14 narrative discussion of the employee's strengths and weaknesses and
15 suggestions of ways in which the employee may improve his current
16 performance and his opportunities for advancement. The use of com-
17 parative adjectives such as fair, satisfactory, good, excellent, and
18 outstanding shall be avoided. Performance evaluations shall be es-
19 sentially a confidential exchange between the employee and the super-
20 visor. A copy shall be filed in the employee's personnel folder and
21 shall be available only to officials who have a legitimate need for
22 the information contained in the evaluation (i.e. officials review-
23 ing the employee's qualifications for a vacant position, adverse ac-
24 tion appeal board).

25 Section 17. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 1967.

September 2, 1966

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1966

CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

AN ACT

Relating to the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Congress; setting forth his duties; providing for his compensation and that of his supporting staff; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. There is hereby added to the Code of the Trust Ter-
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4 and to read as follows:

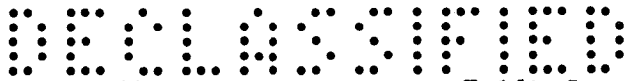
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7 tation of Section 23 of the Interior Secretarial Order No. 2882, as
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9 Legislative Counsel, which shall be under the direct supervision and
10 control of the Legislative Counsel.

11 Section 550.1. Nomination of the Legislative Counsel - quali-
12 fications. The Congress may by joint resolution nominate a Legis-
13 lative Counsel of its own choosing to serve the Congress during and
14 between sessions, subject only to the High Commissioner's concur-
15 rence in the competency of the designated Legislative Counsel. Nom-
16 ination of the Legislative Counsel shall be made without reference
17 to political affiliations and solely on the ground of fitness to
18 perform the duties of the office.

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20 of the Legislative Counsel shall be as follows:





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19 Section 550.2. Duties of the Legislative Counsel. The duties
20 of the Legislative Counsel shall be as follows:



1 (a) To act as counsel for and legal advisor to the Congress of
2 Micronesia; to draft bills, resolutions, or amendments thereto, and
3 to render legal services to the committees or any member of the Con-
4 gress when requested;

5 (b) To undertake such legal research as shall be requested by
6 the Congress, its committees, or members;

7 (c) To advise the Congress from time to time as to needed re-
8 visions of the laws of the Trust Territory and of the respective
9 Rules of the Senate and of the House of Representatives of the Con-
10 gress;

11 (d) To report to the Congress as necessary, those laws or
12 rules which have become obsolete, inoperative or which are in con-
13 flict with other laws, resolutions, or decisions of the courts; and
14 make recommendations in regard thereto;

15 (e) To prepare a summary or digest pertaining to the intent,
16 purpose, benefits to accrue or evils to be prevented or remedied
17 and a general explanation of a proposed bill, for distribution to
18 the members of the Congress;

19 (f) To serve as Parliamentarian

20 (g) To have such other related or additional duties as the
21 Congress may from time to time assign.

22 Section 550.3. Duties of the Office. The Office of the Legis-
23 lative Counsel shall, under the direct supervision and direction of
24 the Legislative Counsel, be responsible:

25 (a) To provide a comprehensive research and reference service

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1 on legislative and administrative problems;

2 (b) To secure reports of various officers, departments and ad-
3 ministrative districts of the Trust Territory whenever necessary and
4 of the states and of the other territories of the United States and
5 such other material, periodicals, or books as will furnish the
6 fullest information practicable upon matters pertaining to current
7 or proposed legislation and to legislative and administrative prob-
8 lems;

9 (c) To formulate or assist in the formulation of the Congres-
10 sional budget, upon consultation with the President of the Senate
11 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; maintain records
12 of the employees of both houses; procure between sessions the sup-
13 plies of the Congress; keep and maintain an accurate accounting of
14 the general clerical and custodial services; provide messenger and
15 transportation services as required; and distribute and disseminate
16 information regarding the activities of the Congress, including re-
17 sponsibility for the publication of official notices;

18 (d) To provide for the general cost supervision of the cus-
19 todial and housekeeping needs of the Congress, including the grounds,
20 motor vehicles, and the general physical upkeep of the Congress;

21 (e) To maintain all records of disbursements, Congress staff
22 salaries and wages, keep and maintain records of employees' working
23 hours during and between sessions of the Congress and such other
24 duties as the Congress may prescribe;

25 (f) To compile the Journal of each House after adjournment of

1 the Congress and to cause the printing, binding and sewing of the
2 same, subject to the direction and supervision of the officers of
3 each house of the Congress.

4 Section 550.4. Appointment of Supporting Staff. The Legis-
5 lative Counsel shall appoint such technical, administrative, cler-
6 ical, and stenographic assistants as may be necessary and as shall
7 be provided for under appropriations made for the Office of the Leg-
8 islative Counsel.

9 Section 550.5. Temporary assignment of Legislative Counsel's
10 staff. Upon request of the respective presiding officers of either
11 or both houses of the Congress, the Legislative Counsel shall tem-
12 porarily assign such supporting staff or employees of his office to
13 either or both houses to serve as Clerks or employees of the house
14 making the request; provided, however, that the salaries of such
15 staff or employees so assigned shall be charged to the particular
16 house or houses requesting temporary assignment.

17 Section 550.6. Office equipment and supplies. The Legislative
18 Counsel shall purchase such furniture, office equipment, books, sta-
19 tionery, and other supplies, as may be necessary for the proper per-
20 formance of the duties of his office and as may be appropriated by
21 the Congress.

22 Section 550.7. Compensation of Legislative Counsel. Salary
23 for the Legislative Counsel shall be budgeted by the High Commission-
24 er at a level comparable to the United States GS-12 level including
25 those periodic step increases which would be available if the posi-

1 tion were in fact a GS-12 position. Personnel benefits for the Leg-
2 islative Counsel, including, but not necessarily limited to, annual
3 and sick leave, shall be provided by the Congress of Micronesia,
4 Provided, that such personnel benefits do not exceed those provided
5 United States employees in the Trust Territory.

6 Section 550.8. Employee Personnel Benefits and Allowances.


7 The staff and employees of the Office of the Legislative Counsel
8 shall be entitled to the same benefits, subject to the same contri-
9 butions and conditions, as officers, staff, and employees of the
10 Office of the High Commissioner as provided by the Personnel Manual
11 of the Trust Territory, unless the Congress of Micronesia provides
12 otherwise.

13 Section 550.9. Government facility privileges. The Legisla-
14 tive Counsel shall have the same privilege of using government facil-
15 ities and pouch mail services as other officers of the Trust Terri-
16 tory Government."

17 Section 2. Effective date. This Act shall take effect upon
18 approval by the High Commissioner.

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CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

AN ACT

To amend Section 246 of the Code of the Trust Territory providing the duties of sheriffs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Section 246 of the Code of the Trust Territory, which
2 provides the duties of sheriffs, is amended by the addition of the
3 following subsection:

4 "(g) Provide a bailiff for all sessions of the District Court
5 held at the District courthouse in his district and when
6 certified by a District Court to be necessary because a
7 suitable bailiff provided by the municipality is not available,
8 provide a bailiff for any other District Court sitting in his
9 district."

10 Section 2. This Act shall take effect on its approval by the
11 High Commissioner.

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AN ACT

Prohibiting the use of the terms "Congress" and "Legislature" by municipal governments and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Chapter 3 of the Code of the Trust Territory of the
2 Pacific Islands, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto
3 a new section to be designated as Section 42A to read as follows:

4 "Section 42A. Use of terms "Congress" and "Legislature" by
5 municipal governments prohibited.

6 (a) Effective July 1, 1967, no municipal government
7 shall use, designate, label or refer to itself as "Congress"
8 or "Legislature" or use any combination of the two terms as
9 part of its corporate or chartered name in any way whatsoever.

10 (b) Prior to the effective date of this Section any
11 chartered or incorporated municipal government heretofore
12 formed or existing and coming within the purview of the pro-
13 visions of subsection (a) shall by resolution recommend to,
14 and the High Commissioner may, adopt such charter name as may
15 be deemed appropriate and consistent herewith.

16 (c) Nothing in this section shall in any way be construed
17 to apply to the District Governments, or the legislative bodies
18 thereof.

19 Section 2. This Act shall take effect upon approval by the High
20 Commissioner.

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CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

AN ACT

Amending Sec. 815 (b) of the Code of the Trust Territory to make unlawful negligent and reckless driving.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Section 815 (b) of the Code of the Trust Territory,
2 as amended by Executive Order No. 93, is hereby amended to read:

3 "Sec. 815. (b) Negligent and reckless driving.

4 (1) Negligent driving. It shall be unlawful for any per-
5 son to drive a vehicle upon a highway in such a manner as to consti-
6 tute a substantial deviation from the standard of care which a reason-
7 able person would exercise in the situation.

8 (2) Reckless driving. It shall be unlawful for any person
9 to drive a vehicle upon a highway recklessly or with gross, willful or
10 wanton disregard of the lives or safety of the public."

11 Section 2. This Act shall take effect on its approval by the
12 High Commissioner.

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CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

AN ACT

To amend Sections 120 and 121 of the Code of the Trust Territory providing for the justices and the divisions of the High Court.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Sections 120 and 121 of the Code of the Trust Terri-
2 tory are amended to read:

3 "Sec. 120 Justices; appointments. There shall be a Chief Justice
4 of the Trust Territory and one or more Associate Justices. The Secre-
5 tary of the Interior will appoint these officers. The Chief Justice
6 shall preside at any session of the High Court which he attends. When-
7 ever the Chief Justice is unable to perform the duties of his office
8 or the office is vacant, his powers and duties shall devolve upon any
9 Associate Justice designated by the Chief Justice, or in the absence
10 of such designation, upon the senior Associate Justice in point of
11 service until such disability is removed or another Chief Justice is
12 appointed and takes office.

13 "Sec. 121. Divisions. The High Court shall consist of a Trial
14 Division and an Appellate Division. The Trial Division shall consist
15 of the Chief Justice and the Associate Justices, except that sessions
16 of the Trial Division may be held by any judge alone. The Appellate
17 Division shall consist of three judges assigned by the Chief Justice
18 from the panel of temporary judges designated by the Secretary of the
19 Interior pursuant to Section 122, two of whom shall constitute a
20 quorum, provided that either the Chief Justice or any Associate Justice

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1 may also sit as a member of the three-judge Appellate Division, in
2 a case which he has not heard as a judge of the Trial Division. The
3 concurrence of two judges shall be necessary to a determination of
4 any appeal by the Appellate Division of the High Court, but a single
5 judge may make all necessary orders concerning any appeal prior to
6 the hearing and determination thereof, and may dismiss an appeal
7 for want of jurisdiction, or failure to take or prosecute it in ac-
8 cordance with the applicable law or rules of procedure, or at the
9 request of the appellant."

10 Section 2. This Act shall take effect on its approval by the
11 High Commissioner.

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AN ACT

To amend Section 125 of the Code of the Trust Territory providing for special judges for murder cases in the Trial Division of the High Court.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA:


1 Section 1. Section 125 of the Code of the Trust Territory is
2 amended to read:

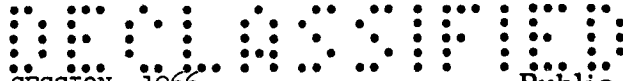
3 "Sec. 125. Special judges for murder cases. The High Commis-
4 sioner shall from time to time appoint for definite specified terms
5 two or more special judges of the High Court for each administration
6 district to sit in the Trial Division of the Court in the trial of
7 murder cases. When a murder case is assigned for trial the judge of
8 the High Court assigned to preside at the trial shall assign two of
9 the special judges appointed for the district in which the trial is to
10 take place to sit with him in the trial thereof. The special judges
11 shall participate with the presiding judge in deciding, by majority
12 vote, all questions of fact and sentence, but the presiding judge
13 alone shall decide all questions of law involved in the trial and
14 determination of the case. If the trial is by jury, however, the
15 special judges shall participate only as assessors and in deciding
16 on the question of sentence.

17 Section 2. This Act shall take effect on its approval by the
18 High Commissioner.

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AN ACT

To amend Section 957 of the Code of the Trust Territory relating to Deeds of Conveyance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Section 957 of the Code of the Trust Territory is
2 hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Sec. 957. Deeds of Conveyance. Deeds of Conveyance shall be
4 issued by the Government of the Trust Territory, over the signature
5 of the High Commissioner, for land so entered: Provided; that no
6 such deed shall be issued until the expiration of three (3) years
7 from the date of entry and the execution of a certificate by the
8 District Administrator certifying that the homesteader has complied
9 with all laws, rules and regulations appertaining to the homestead.
10 Such deed of conveyance shall convey to the homesteader any and all
11 rights of the Government of the Trust Territory to the property,
12 excepting such rights, as are reserved by law or by the permit."

13 Section 2. This Act shall take effect upon approval by the
14 High Commissioner.

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CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

AN ACT

Providing for an undertaking to keep the peace, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Security to keep the peace. (a) A complaint may be
 2 made to any court that a person has threatened to commit an offense
 3 against the person or property of another. When such complaint is
 4 made, the court shall examine under oath the complainant and any
 5 witness he may produce, reduce the complaint to writing, and cause
 6 it to be signed and sworn to by the complainant. If the court is
 7 satisfied that there is danger that such offense will be committed,
 8 the court shall issue a warrant to any policeman setting out the
 9 substance of the complaint and commanding the officer to apprehend
 10 the person complained of and bring him before the court at a certain
 11 time.

12 (b) When the person complained of is brought before the court,
 13 if the charge is denied, the testimony produced on both sides shall
 14 be heard. If it appears that there is no just reason to fear the
 15 commission of the offense, the defendant shall be discharged; and if
 16 the judge is of the opinion that the prosecution was commenced
 17 maliciously without proper cause he may give judgment against the
 18 complainant for the costs of the prosecution. If, however, the
 19 court finds there is just reason to fear the commission of such
 20 offense, the person complained of may be required to enter into an

1 undertaking in a sum fixed by the court, not exceeding One Hundred
2 Dollars (\$100.00), to keep the peace toward the Government of the Trust
3 Territory and particularly toward the complainant. The defendant shall
4 deposit the sum fixed in cash with the Clerk of Courts or the court may
5 grant him permission to give bond in the same amount, with one or more
6 sufficient sureties. The undertaking to keep the peace shall be valid
7 and binding for six (6) months, and may upon the renewal of the complaint
8 be extended for a longer period.

9 (c) If the undertaking required above is given the defendant shall
10 be discharged. If the defendant does not give it, the court shall commit
11 the defendant to jail for a period not to exceed six (6) months, specifying
12 in the order of commitment the requirement to give security, the amount
13 thereof, and the commission to give it. Any person committed to jail as
14 above may be discharged upon giving the required undertaking.

15 (d) If the court finds, after hearings, that the defendant has
16 violated his undertaking to keep the peace, the court may direct a
17 forfeiture of the whole or such part of the deposit or bond as it appears
18 that justice requires, and may enforce such forfeiture in the same manner
19 as a forfeiture of bail in a criminal case.

20 (e) If the defendant fulfills his undertaking to keep the peace
21 he may claim his deposit from the Clerk of Courts upon presentation of
22 receipt.

23 Section 2. This Act shall take effect upon approval by the High
24 Commissioner.

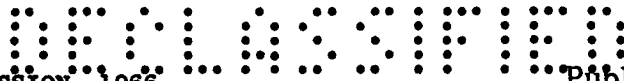
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CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

AN ACT

Replacing present Section 27 of the Code of the Trust Territory with a new section of the same number limiting the effective date of regulations intended to have the force and effect of law issued by administrative authorities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA :

1 Section 1. Section 27 of the Code of the Trust Territory as
2 printed in the 1959 Edition of the Trust Territory Code is repealed.

3 Section 2. The following section is added to the Code of the Trust
4 Territory:

5 "Sec. 27. Effective date of Rules or Regulations Intended to
6 have the Force and Effect of Law Issued by Administrative
7 Authorities. No rule or regulation intended to have the force
8 and effect of law issued on or after October 1, 1966 by any
9 administrative official, board or body of the Trust Territory
10 shall take effect as law in any district of the Trust Territory
11 until a copy thereof has been filed with the Clerk of Courts
12 for that district. Those authorized by law to issue such
13 rules or regulations having the force and effect of law may
14 in their discretion designate in any rule or regulation a
15 later effective date and are urged to make such further
16 promulgation of such rules or regulations as they deem best.
17 This section, however, shall not affect the validity of any
18 rule or regulation lawfully issued on or before September 30,
19 1966."

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1 Section 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the
2 High Commissioner.

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CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

AN ACT

To amend Section 577 of the Code of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, as amended, relative to the age requirement for elementary school attendance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Section 577 of the Code of the Trust Territory of the
2 Pacific Islands, as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting the
3 word and figure "seven (7)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word
4 and figure "six (6)" as follows:

5 "Section 577. Attendance. Attendance at a public or non-
6 public school shall be required of all children between six
7 (6) and fourteen (14) years of age, inclusive, or until
8 graduation from elementary school, unless excused for good
9 reason by the Community Board of Education and the District
10 Educational Administrator. Any parent who knowingly permits
11 his child to be absent from school without good excuse shall
12 be guilty of a violation of this Section and upon conviction
13 thereof shall be fined not more than ten dollars (\$10) or
14 imprisoned not more than one month, or both so fined and
15 imprisoned."

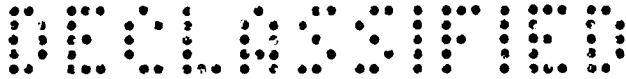
16 Section 2. Upon approval by the High Commissioner, the provisions
17 of this Act shall come into effect as of September, 1967.

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AN ACT

To amend Sections 463, 464, and 467 of the Code of the Trust Territory providing for the disposition of arrested persons by a policeman, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Section 463 of the Code of the Trust Territory is
2 amended to read:

3 "Sec. 463. Disposition of arrested persons by policeman.

4 Persons arrested by any policeman, except under Section 457 (d)
5 hereof, or delivered to him after arrest by a private person
6 shall be brought without unnecessary delay before a court
7 competent to try the offender for the criminal offense charged,
8 subject to the following provisions:

9 (a) If bail has been fixed, such bail shall be accepted
10 and the arrested person released to appear in accordance with
11 all orders of the court named in the warrant or any court to
12 which the case may be transferred. Reasonable opportunity to
13 raise such bail shall be afforded such a person by permitting
14 him to send a message or messages through a policeman or persons
15 other than the arrested, by telephone, cable, wireless, messenger,
16 or other expeditious means, to any person likely to assist in
17 securing bail, provided such message can be sent without expense
18 to the government or the arrested person prepays any expense
19 there may be to the government.

20 (b) If it appears that it will not be practicable to bring



1 the arrested person promptly before a court competent to try him
2 for the offense charged, and he has not been released on bail or
3 personal recognizance, he shall without unnecessary delay be
4 brought before an official authorized to issue a warrant. This
5 official shall commit the arrested person, discharge him, or
6 release him on bail or personal recognizance as hereinafter
7 provided. Whenever a judge or a District Court is available,
8 the arrested person shall be brought before such a judge in
9 preference to any other official authorized to issue a warrant."

10 Section 2. The final paragraph of Section 464 of the Code of
11 the Trust Territory is amended to read:

12 "Any person arrested for examination who is not released within
13 forty-eight (48) hours shall, without unnecessary delay, be
14 brought before a court competent to try him for the offense
15 charged or an official authorized to issue a warrant."

16 Section 3. Section 467 of the Code of the Trust Territory is
17 amended to read:

18 "Sec. 467. Preliminary examination upon request of person
19 released on bail or personal recognizance. If it appears it will
20 not be practicable to bring an arrested person promptly before a
21 court as indicated in Section 463 (b), and he has been released
22 on bail or personal recognizance, he may apply to a judge of a
23 District Court, if one is available, otherwise to any official
24 authorized to issue a warrant, and request a preliminary exami-
25 nation. Thereupon the judge or official shall set a time and

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1 place for preliminary examination, give the complainant and
2 accused reasonable notice thereof, and proceed as outlined in
3 the preceding Section."

4 Section 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the
5 High Commissioner.

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AN ACT

To provide optional methods of making wills.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Authorization. Any person of sound mind eighteen years
2 of age or older may make a will in accordance with the provisions of this
3 act, but such will may only dispose of property which at the time of his
4 death the testator has a right to dispose of without the consent of any
5 other person or any official. Nothing in this act shall prevent the making
6 of a will in accordance with the customary or written law of the part of
7 the Trust Territory in which it is made or in which property covered by
8 it is located, nor shall anything in this act affect the validity of a
9 will made in accordance with such customary or written law.

10 Section 2. Definitions. As used in this act the following defini-
11 tions apply:

12 (1) "Person" includes either man or woman, single or married;
13 and each masculine pronoun includes the corresponding feminine pronoun.

14 (2) "Will" includes codicil.

15 Section 3. Who May Witness. (1) Any person competent to be a
16 witness generally in the Trust Territory may act as attesting witness
17 to a will.

18 (2) No will is invalidated because attested by an interested
19 witness; but any interested witness shall, unless the will is also
20 attested by two disinterested witnesses, forfeit so much of the provisions

1 therein made for him as in the aggregate exceeds in value, as of the
2 date of the testator's death, what he would have received had the
3 testator died intestate.

4 (3) No attesting witness is interested unless the will gives
5 to him some personal and beneficial interest.

6 Section 4. Execution. The execution of a will under this act,
7 other than a holographic or nuncupative will, must be by the signature
8 of the testator and of at least two witnesses as follows:

9 (1) Testator. The testator shall signify to the attesting
10 witnesses that the instrument is his will and either

11 (a) Himself sign, or

12 (b) Acknowledge his signature already made, or

13 (c) At his direction and in his presence have someone
14 else sign his name for him, and

15 (d) In any of the above cases the act must be done in
16 the presence of two or more attesting witnesses.

17 (2) Witnesses. The attesting witnesses must sign

18 (a) In the presence of the testator, and

19 (b) In the presence of each other.

20 Section 5. Holographic Will. A holographic will, that is, a will
21 in the handwriting of the testator, may be made under this act without
22 any witness, but the signature and all its material provisions must
23 be in the handwriting of the testator and his handwriting must be proved
24 by two witnesses.

25 Section 6. Nuncupative Will. (1) A nuncupative will, that is, an

oral one, may be made under this act only by a person in imminent peril of death, whether from illness or otherwise, and shall be valid only if the testator dies as a result of the impending peril, and must be

(a) Declared to be his will by the testator before two disinterested witnesses;

(b) Submitted for probate within six months after the death of the testator unless the court, for good cause, permits it to be submitted later.

(2) A nuncupative will made under this act may dispose of personal property only and to an aggregate value not exceeding one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

(3) A nuncupative will made under this act neither revokes nor changes an existing written will.

Section 7. Foreign Execution or under Foreign Law. A will executed outside the Trust Territory in a manner prescribed by this act, or a written will executed in a manner prescribed by the law of the place of its execution, or by the law of the testator's domicile at the time of its execution, shall have the same force and effect in the Trust Territory as if executed in the Trust Territory in compliance with the provisions of this act.

Section 8. Scope. This act shall not apply to wills executed in the Trust Territory before the date this chapter takes effect.

Section 9. Effective date. This act shall take effect upon the approval by the High Commissioner.

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AN ACT

To effect technical changes in certain sections of the Code of the Trust Territory and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. The purpose of this Act is to effect technical changes
2 in the Trust Territory Code prior to the revision, codification and
3 publication of existing public law, in implementation of Section 3
4 of Public Law No. 1-3.

5 Section 2. Section 14 of the Trust Territory Code is hereby
6 amended to read:

7 "Sec. 14. Local customs recognized. Due recognition shall
8 be given to local customs in providing a system of law, and nothing
9 in this Chapter shall be construed to limit or invalidate any part
10 of the existing customary law, except as otherwise provided by law."

11 Section 3. Section 20 of the Trust Territory Code is amended
12 to read:

13 "Sec. 20. Laws applicable in the Trust Territory. The
14 following are declared to be in full force and to have the effect
15 of law in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, hereinafter
16 referred to in this Code as "Trust Territory": (a) the Trusteeship
17 Agreement; (b) such laws of the United States, as shall, by their
18 own force, be in effect in the Trust Territory, including Executive
19 Orders of the President, and orders of the Secretary of the Interior;
20 (c) laws of the Trust Territory and amendments thereto; (d) District

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1 Orders heretofore promulgated by the District Administrators of the
2 Trust Territory and Emergency District Orders promulgated by the
3 District Administrators in accordance with Section 29; (e) the
4 acts of legislative bodies convened under charter from the High
5 Commissioner when these acts are approved by the High Commissioner
6 or otherwise confirmed as law as may be provided by charter or the laws
7 and regulations of the Trust Territory; and (f) duly enacted
8 Municipal Ordinances."

9 Section 4. Section 26 of the Trust Territory Code is amended
10 to read:

11 "Sec. 26. Effect of existing Interim Regulations. The
12 provisions of this Code, insofar as they are substantially the same
13 as prior Interim Regulations of the Trust Territory, are to be
14 construed as a continuation thereof, and not as new enactments. All
15 Interim Regulations, and amendments thereto, heretofore enacted or
16 made, which are contained in this Code, are to be deemed to have
17 taken effect and come into force on the date of the original publi-
18 cation thereof, or on the date expressly provided in such Interim
19 Regulation or amendments thereto. All proclamations, regulations,
20 orders and directives of the United States Military Government, all
21 Civil Administration Orders (except existing District Orders), and
22 all Interim Regulations, amendments and supplements thereto, which
23 are not contained in this Code are hereby expressly repealed."

24 Section 5. Section 29 of the Trust Territory Code is amended
25 to read:

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1 "Sec. 29. Emergency District Orders. In emergencies
2 creating danger to life, health, or property, District Administrators
3 may promulgate temporary Emergency District Orders without the
4 approval of the High Commissioner, which shall have the force and
5 effect of law until repealed by the High Commissioner or the District
6 Administrator concerned, or amended by the High Commissioner, or
7 expressly superseded by legislation. Each Emergency District Order
8 shall be clearly designated as such and contain a statement that
9 it is promulgated under this section and is subject to the limitations
10 imposed by this section. A District Administrator issuing an
11 Emergency District Order shall immediately report its issuance and
12 subject matter to the High Commissioner for transmission to the
13 next session of the Congress of Micronesia.

14 Section 6. Section 30 of the Trust Territory Code is amended
15 to read:

16 "Sec. 30. Posting, translating, and filing of Emergency
17 District Orders. Each District Administrator on promulgating an
18 Emergency District Order, shall cause it to be posted, translated,
19 and a copy with its translation in whole, or in summary, filed with
20 the Clerk of Courts of the district in the manner required for laws
21 of the Trust Territory."

22 Section 7. Section 35 of the Trust Territory Code is amended
23 to read:

24 "Sec. 35. Area covered by this Code. The provisions of
25 this Code, and any and all amendments thereto, shall be in full force

1 and effect, unless otherwise provided, in all of the Trust Territory
2 which consists of the islands formerly held by Japan under mandate
3 in accordance with Article 22 of the Covenant of the League of Nations
4 and placed under the trusteeship system of the United Nations, with
5 the United States as administering authority, by agreement of the
6 United States and the Security Council of the United Nations, being
7 the Mariana Islands other than Guam, and the Marshall and Caroline
8 Islands."

9 Section 8. Section 36 of the Trust Territory Code is amended to
10 read:

11 "Sec. 36. High Commissioner. The High Commissioner of the
12 Trust Territory shall have, subject to the supervision and direction
13 of the Secretary of the Interior, all executive and administrative
14 powers of government in the Trust Territory, and over the inhabitants
15 thereof, and shall have final administrative responsibility, which
16 may be exercised through subordinate administrators."

17 Section 9. The first paragraph of Section 39 of the Trust
18 Territory Code as amended by Executive Order No. 91, effective July
19 1, 1962, is further amended to read as follows:

20 "Sec. 39. Districts. For the purpose of administration
21 the islands of the Trust Territory are grouped into six districts
22 known and described as follows."

23 Section 10. Section 44 of the Trust Territory Code is amended
24 to read:

25 "Sec. 44. Local political institutions; systems; customs.

1 Nothing in the foregoing Section 41, and 42 of this Code shall be
2 construed to affect the authority of existing municipalities, or-
3 ganized advisory councils or other local political institutions,
4 systems or customs insofar as they are in consonance with the
5 Trusteeship Agreement and the laws of the Trust Territory."

6 Section 11. Section 249, subsection (a) of the Trust Territory
7 Code is hereby amended to read:

8 "Sec. 249. Issuance of Process.

9 (a) Definition. As used in this Code, the term "process"
10 shall include all forms of writs, warrants, summonses, citations,
11 libels, and orders used in judicial proceedings."

12 Section 12. Section 252 of the Trust Territory Code is amended
13 to read:

14 "Sec. 252. Liability of Sheriffs. Sheriffs shall not be
15 liable for any damages resulting from the lawful execution of the
16 duties imposed by this Code or any other law of the Trust Territory
17 but they shall act upon their own private accountability for all
18 excesses of their official powers and for any departure from the
19 lawful provisions of any process in their hands. A sheriff or
20 deputy sheriff to whom any lawful process is delivered, shall be
21 personally liable for any damages caused by his failure to serve
22 or otherwise execute the same with reasonable diligence."

23 Section 13. Section 332 of the Trust Territory Code is
24 amended to read:

25 "Sec. 332. Transfers of persons committed under this Code.

1 Any person committed under this Code may be transferred to any
2 institution deemed suitable for his care by order of the Director of
3 Public Health for the Trust Territory or within any one district by
4 the District Director of Public Health."

5 Section 14. Section 333, subsections (a) and (d) of the Trust
6 Territory Code are amended to read:

7 "Sec. 333. Release of persons committed under this Code.

8 (a) By the Court. The husband, wife, parent or child
9 or any of the next of kin as determined by local custom of any person
10 committed for observation or as insane under this Code may at any time
11 petition the Trial Division of the High Court or the District Court
12 of the district where the patient is detained, requesting that the
13 commitment be terminated or the patient paroled; and the court may,
14 after notice to the District Director of Public Health and to the
15 person in charge of the hospital or other place where the patient is
16 detained and public hearing, make such order for the release of the
17 patient or his parole under limited supervision or under specified
18 conditions, if any, as it deems appropriate.

19 (d) By person in charge of one committed for observation.
20 The person to whom or the person in charge of the institution to which
21 a person has been temporarily committed for observation under this
22 Code may release such a patient whenever the person to whom or the
23 person in charge of the institution to which the patient has been
24 temporarily committed, deems such release is safe."

25 Section 15. Section 334 of the Trust Territory Code is amended

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1 to read:

2 "Sec. 334. Apprehension of persons committed under this Code.

3 Any patient who has been committed under this Code who is absent on
4 leave, or on parole, or escapes from the hospital or other place of
5 detention to which he has been committed, may upon direction of the
6 person in charge of such hospital or place of detention be returned
7 thereto by any policeman, or any official or employee of such hospital
8 or place of detention, using such force as may be reasonably necessary
9 to effect such return."

10 Section 16. Section 336 of the Trust Territory Code is amended
11 to read:

12 "Sec. 336. Oral process and returns in a Community Court.

13 Any other provisions of this Code to the contrary notwithstanding,
14 any or all process and reports of service of process of a Community
15 Court may be oral if the court deems best, but such oral process shall
16 only be effective within the territorial jurisdiction of the court
17 issuing it."

18 Section 17. Section 445, subsections (a) and (b) of the Trust
19 Territory Code, are hereby amended to read as follows:

20 "Sec. 445. Definitions. As used in this Chapter, the follow-
21 ing terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

22 (a) "Complaint" -- a statement of the essential facts
23 constituting a criminal offense by one or more persons named or
24 described therein. It shall be made under oath before a court or an
25 official authorized to issue a warrant. It may be either written or

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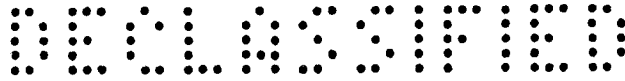
1 oral, but whenever the court or official hearing it deems practicable
2 it shall be reduced to writing, signed by the complainant, bear a
3 record of the oath signed by the person who administered it. The
4 complaint shall refer to the Code section, Ordinance, District Order,
5 native custom, or other provision of law which the accused is alleged
6 to have violated, but any error in this reference or its omission may
7 be corrected by leave of court at any time prior to sentence and shall
8 not be ground for reversal of a conviction if the error or omission
9 did not mislead the accused to his prejudice. The complaint may be
10 accepted by the court in place of an information in which a felony
11 is not charged.

12 (b) "Warrant of Arrest" -- a written order commanding
13 that a person or persons be arrested and brought without unnecessary
14 delay before a court named therein, or otherwise dealt with according
15 to law. It shall be signed by the clerk of the court or by the
16 official issuing it and shall contain the name of the accused, or if
17 his name is unknown any name or description by which he can be identi-
18 fied with reasonable certainty. It shall describe the criminal offense
19 charged and may do so by referring to either the original or a copy
20 of the complaint or information attached to or on the same sheet as
21 the warrant. Except where otherwise indicated, the word "Warrant"
22 in this Code refers to a "Warrant of Arrest."

23 Section 18. Section 456 of the Trust Territory Code is hereby
24 amended to read:

25 "Sec. 456. Limitation of arrests without a warrant. No

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1 arrest of any person shall be made without first obtaining a warrant
2 therefor, except in the cases authorized in this Code or otherwise
3 provided by law."

4 Section 19. Section 572 of the Trust Territory Code is hereby
5 amended to read:

6 "Sec. 572. School Principals; duties. Each public school
7 shall have a Principal. In a public school having more than one
8 teacher, one of them shall be designated as a Principal by the
9 Community Board of Education with the approval of the District Edu-
10 cational Administrator. It shall be the duty and responsibility of
11 a Principal to conduct school in accordance with this Code and such
12 local school regulations as may from time to time be in force. He
13 shall make such reports and perform such other duties as may be required
14 by the High Commissioner, the Director of Education, and the District
15 Educational Administrator."

16 Section 20. Section 612 of the Trust Territory Code is hereby
17 amended to read:

18 "Sec. 612. Public Health regulations. The Director of
19 Public Health shall originate public health regulations consistent
20 with laws of the Trust Territory and in implementation of the
21 provisions of this Chapter, which, when approved and promulgated by
22 the High Commissioner shall have the effect of law."

23 Section 21. Section 668, subsection (f) of the Trust Territory
24 Code as amended by Executive Order No. 97, effective March 1, 1964,
25 is further amended to read as follows:



1 "(f) membership in, or affiliation or sympathetic
2 association with, any foreign or domestic organization, association,
3 movement, group or combination of persons, designated by the Attorney
4 General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450 of
5 April 27, 1953, as amended."

6 Section 22. Section 731 of the Trust Territory Code is amended
7 to read:

8 "Sec. 731. Plant and animal quarantines. The Staff
9 Entomologist, with the prior approval of the High Commissioner, shall
10 issue Plant and Animal Quarantines as a means of implementing the
11 Plant and Animal Quarantine Controls of this chapter. In addition,
12 Plant and Animal Quarantine Regulations, relating to the administration
13 and enforcement of the Plant and Animal Quarantine Controls and the
14 Plant and Animal Quarantines, will be issued by the Staff Entomologist
15 with the prior approval of the High Commissioner. Letters and
16 memoranda may be issued from time to time by the Staff Entomologist,
17 Director of Agriculture, High Commissioner and Deputy High Commissioner
18 relating to the administration and enforcement of the above-mentioned
19 controls, quarantines and regulations. Finally, Emergency District
20 Orders relating to domestic quarantine may be issued from time to
21 time by the different District Administrators providing such Emergency
22 District Orders are not in conflict with the above-mentioned controls,
23 quarantines and regulations. The Plant and Animal Quarantines and
24 Plant and Animal Quarantine Regulations shall be translated in whole
25 or in summary from English to the predominant native language of each

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1 local-government area, and published by posting in each local-government
2 office and filing with each clerk of courts a copy of such translation
3 and a copy in English."

4 Section 23. Section 722 of the Trust Territory Code is hereby
5 amended to read:

6 "Sec. 732. Administration and enforcement. The Staff
7 Entomologist, under the direction of the Deputy High Commissioner,
8 shall administer the provisions of the Plant and Animal Quarantine
9 Controls, Plant and Animal Quarantines and Plant and Animal Quarantine
10 Regulations. Agricultural Quarantine Inspectors will be appointed
11 by the High Commissioner. Agricultural Quarantine Inspectors, under
12 the direction of the Staff Entomologist and Director of Agriculture,
13 shall enforce the provisions of the Plant and Animal Quarantine Controls,
14 Plant and Animal Quarantines and the Plant and Animal Quarantine
15 Regulations."

16 Section 24. Subsection (b) of Section 766 of the Trust Territory
17 Code is hereby amended to read:

18 "(b) Setting such fires or causing or procuring them
19 to be set or allowing them to escape shall be prima facie proof of
20 wilfulness, malice, or negligence under this Section: Provided, that
21 nothing herein contained shall apply to a person who in good faith
22 sets a back fire to check a fire already burning; and, Provided
23 further, that nothing in this Code shall be construed to prohibit
24 the use of wood, brush, grass, or other vegetable fuels in properly
25 set and controlled cooking, heating, or industrial fires."

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1 Section 25. Section 770 of the Trust Territory Code is amended
2 to read:

3 "Sec. 770. Harvesting of Trochus restricted. The harvesting
4 or in any way intentionally interfering with the growth of Trochus in
5 the waters of the Trust Territory is hereby prohibited except as
6 provided herein. For the purpose of this Code the term Trochus, wherever
7 appearing herein, shall be considered Trochus Niloticus. The names
8 Trochus Maximus, Tectus Niloticus, and Tectus Maximus shall be con-
9 sidered names in synonymy with Trochus Niloticus."

10 Section 26. Section 878 of the Trust Territory Code is amended
11 to read:

12 "Sec. 878. Examination of hovering vessels. Any hovering
13 vessel found within the territorial waters of the Trust Territory may
14 at any time be boarded and examined by any District Administrator or
15 his duly authorized representative and in examining the same, such
16 officer may also examine the master or other person having the command
17 or charge of such vessel upon oath, respecting the cargo and voyage
18 of the vessel and may also bring the vessel into the most convenient
19 port of the Trust Territory to examine the cargo, and if the master
20 or other person having the command or charge of such vessel refuses
21 to comply with the lawful directions of such officer, or does not
22 truly answer such questions as are put to him respecting the vessel,
23 its cargo, or voyage he shall be liable under Section 882 of this
24 Chapter. If upon examination of any such vessel or its cargo or
25 the master, officers, crew members or passengers by any proper officer,

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1 accordance with an export license duly issued under the export control
2 laws and regulations of the United States."

3 Section 29. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the
4 High Commissioner.

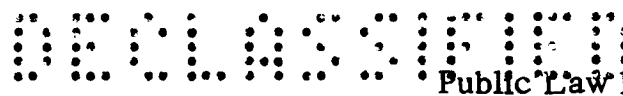
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CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

AN ACT

To provide for election of members of the Congress of Micronesia.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA:

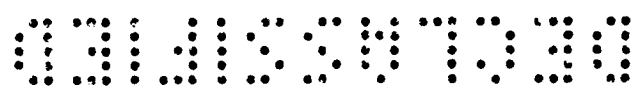
1 Section 1. Secret Ballot. All elections of members of the
2 Congress of Micronesia shall be by secret ballot.

3 Section 2. Time of Election. General elections shall be held
4 biennially in each even numbered year on the first Tuesday following
5 the first Monday in November.

6 Section 3. Election Commissioner. The District Administrator
7 of each administrative district, as described in Section 39 of the
8 Code of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, is hereby appointed
9 as the District Election Commissioner, hereinafter referred to as
10 "Election Commissioner." The Election Commissioner shall be the chief
11 election officer of the administrative district wherein he resides,
12 with such powers and duties relating to the registration of voters
13 and the conduct of the election as prescribed herein.

14 Without additional compensation, the Election Commissioner shall
15 have the over-all supervision and administration of the election and
16 shall perform such duties as are prescribed by law, which shall include,
17 but not be limited to the following:

- 18 a. To appoint all members of the several Boards of Election,
- 19 as provided for hereinafter.
- 20 b. To prescribe and promulgate rules, regulations, and



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- 1 instructions, including rules, regulations and instructions
2 for absentee ballots, for the conduct of the election;
3 c. To determine, and prescribe forms of ballots and the forms
4 of all blanks, cards or instructions, pollbooks, tally
5 sheets, and all forms and blanks required by the provisions
6 of this Act for use by candidates, boards, committees, and
7 voters and supply the same to Boards of Election;
8 d. To require such reports from the several boards as may be
9 required by law or regulation or as he may deem necessary;
10 e. To review and examine voting irregularities or violation
11 of any election laws in accordance with the provisions of
12 Section 22 of this Act;
13 f. To establish voting precincts within each election district,
14 as hereinafter set forth, and designate appropriate polling
15 places within each voting precinct, upon recommendations of
16 the members of the Board of Election of the particular
17 Election District; and
18 g. To receive nomination petitions and list of all candidates
19 for election in alphabetical order on the ballots for each
20 Election District.

21 **Section 4. Boards of Election.** The Election Commissioner shall
22 appoint for each election district a Board of Election on or before
23 November 1 of each election year. The members shall be citizens
24 holding franchise under Section 8 of Interior Secretarial Order
25 No. 2882, as amended, and be of such numbers as are necessary to

1 have at least one board member present at each polling place. The
2 Election Commissioner shall appoint a Board of Election to serve in
3 any special election called by the High Commissioner to fill a vacancy.
4 No board member shall participate in an election campaign after his
5 appointment.

6 Section 5. Duties and Powers of the Boards. Each Board of
7 Election member shall have the powers and duties as follows:

- 8 a. To perform all duties prescribed by law.
- 9 b. To supervise and manage each polling place;
- 10 c. To receive, preserve and maintain ballot boxes, locks,
11 maps, cards of instructions and other supplies and equipment
12 necessary to conduct the election;
- 13 d. To give such instruction deemed necessary for the orderly
14 conduct of the election;
- 15 e. To provide for the issuance of all notices and publications
16 concerning the election;
- 17 f. To review and examine the sufficiency and validity of
18 nominating petitions and other documents where the Election
19 Commissioner designates the Board to act in his stead;
- 20 g. To receive and transmit all ballot boxes, locked and sealed,
21 to the Election Commissioner;
- 22 h. To receive, investigate and decide complaints concerning
23 election irregularities and determine the residence
24 qualifications of voters, subject to review according
25 to Section 22(g) of this Act;

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- 1 i. To recommend to Election Commissioner designation of
 - 2 appropriate polling places within each voting precinct
 - 3 or election district as may be deemed suitable and con-
 - 4 venient to the public; and
 - 5 j. To perform such other duties as are prescribed by law or
 - 6 rules issued by the Election Commissioner.

7 Section 6. Official Register. The Election Commissioner of each

8 administrative district shall register or cause to be registered all

9 the voters in his administrative district in the general district

10 register. The register shall consist of one or more volumes for each

11 election district together with an alphabetical index of the voters.

12 The general district register shall be divided into as many parts as

13 there are election precincts in the election district or districts in

14 the Administrative District and shall have an index of precincts.

15 The general district register shall, at all times during business

16 hours, be open to public inspection, and shall be a public record.

17 The register shall be ruled and printed in such form as the Election

18 Commissioner of each Administrative District may direct.

19 Section 7. Place of Registering and Voting. Every person who

20 has reached the age of eighteen years, or who will have reached the

21 age of eighteen years on or before the date of the next election,

22 and is otherwise qualified to register may do so in the election

23 district in which he resides. The Election Commissioner shall

24 designate such place or places within each election district wherein

25 registration of voters may be made. He shall authorize such person

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1 or persons to receive affidavit on applications for registration. No
2 person shall register or vote in any other precinct than that in
3 which he resides; provided, that where there is a mistake in placing
4 the name of the voter on the list of voters of a precinct in which
5 he does not actually reside, such voter shall nevertheless be allowed
6 to vote therein, if otherwise qualified; and the member of the Board
7 of Election of the particular election district and precinct where
8 such voter has voted shall notify the Election Commissioner of the
9 error in order that the name of such voter may be placed on the next
10 succeeding list of voters of the precinct where he actually resides.

11 If any person resides in more than one precinct or election
12 district, he may elect in which precinct or election district he
13 will register, but he shall register in one precinct of one election
14 district only.

15 Section 8. Formality of Registration Required. No person shall
16 be entitled to vote in any election for members of the Congress of
17 Micronesia or to be listed upon any administrative district general
18 register, or upon any precinct list, who fails to register, with the
19 formalities and subject to the restrictions and qualifications
20 required by this Act.

21 Section 9. Application by a Voter for Registration. Any
22 person qualified to and desiring to register as a voter in any
23 election district, may present himself at any time during business
24 hours to any of the members of the Election Board (herein empowered
25 and authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments) or

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1 persons authorized to administer oaths under Section 45 of the Code
 2 of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, then and there to be
 3 examined under oath as to his qualifications as an elector. Each
 4 applicant shall make and subscribe to an application in substantially
 5 the following form:

6 Affidavit on Application
 7 For Registration

8 Trust Territory)
 9 of the Pacific Islands)
 10 _____ District) ss

11 1. My full name is _____.

12 2. I was born at _____ on the _____ day of
 13 _____ in the year _____.

14 3. My age is _____. 4. I live at _____.

15 5. My occupation is _____.

16 6. I am a citizen and resident of the Trust Territory of the
 17 Pacific Islands.

18 7. I was naturalized as a citizen and resident of the Trust
 19 Territory of the Pacific Islands at _____

20 _____ District on the _____ day of _____

21 _____, 19 ____.

22 8. I have resided in the Trust Territory of the Pacific
 23 Islands not less than nine months, and in Representative
 24 District No. _____ not less than three months, immediately
 25 preceding this date on which I now offer to register, to

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1 wit, the _____ date of _____, 19____,
2 and on the date of the next election (special or general)
3 I will have resided in the Trust Territory of the Pacific
4 Islands not less than one year immediately preceding said
5 election.

6 9. I have not been convicted of felony without having been
7 pardoned therefor and restored to my civil rights.

8 10. I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements are true,
9 so help me God.

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11 _____
12 Subscribed to and sworn to before me this _____
13 day of _____, 19____.

14 The applicant shall strike out allegations that are inapplicable,
15 and shall swear to the truth of the allegations in his application
16 as provided hereinabove. In any case where the person who administers
17 the oath shall so desire or believe the same to be expedient, he may
18 demand that the applicant produce a witness or witnesses to further
19 substantiate the allegations of his application.

20 Section 10. Registration as a Voter. Every affidavit on
21 application for registration shall be submitted to the person
22 authorized to receive the same as provided in Section 9 of this
23 Act.

24 Section 11. Entry of a Voter's Name in the General Register.
25 If the person authorized to receive affidavit of application for
registration is satisfied that the applicant is entitled to be

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1 registered as a voter, he shall number the affidavit consecutively,
2 as approved by him, and shall enter or cause to be entered in the
3 general register the following facts:

- 4 a. number of affidavit
- 5 b. date of registration
- 6 c. name of applicant in full
- 7 d. occupation
- 8 e. age
- 9 f. if naturalized, the date of such naturalization
- 10 g. residence and
- 11 h. any other information which the Election Commissioner may
12 deem necessary.

13 The applicant shall then affix his signature to the register,
14 and the person authorized to receive the affidavit shall affix his
15 signature on the same line of the register; he shall also forthwith
16 enter the name so registered in its proper place in the general
17 index, together with a reference to the page on which the registration
18 appears. A voter having once been registered shall not be required
19 to register again for any succeeding election, except as hereinafter
20 provided. The affidavits so approved and accepted by the person
21 authorized to receive the same shall thereupon be transmitted to the
22 Election Commissioner who shall file in consecutive numbers, and
23 keep the same in some convenient place so as to be open to public
24 inspection and examination.

25 Section 12. Re-Registration on Removal from One Election

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1 District to Another. Any voter who changes his residence from one
2 Election District to another, after registration in any general
3 register, may register again in such register under the proper
4 Election District, and the person authorized to receive affidavit
5 shall erase the former registration by drawing one or more lines
6 through the name and signature of such voter as previously registered
7 and enter his own signature and the date of such erasure with ink on
8 the same line; provided, that no such registration shall be allowed
9 on account of any change of residence made within three months before
10 an election unless from one precinct to another within the same
11 Election District.

12 Section 13. Changing Register; Striking Names of Disqualified
13 Voters. The Election Commissioner shall ascertain, not less than
14 six months before each election, from the Department of Public
15 Health, or any informing Department, information of the death,
16 adjudication of insanity or feeble-mindedness, loss of citizenship,
17 or any other disqualification to vote, of any person registered to
18 vote in each of his Election Districts, or who he has reason to
19 believe may be registered to vote therein, he shall thereupon make
20 such investigation as he may deem necessary to prove or disprove
21 such information, giving the person concerned, if available, notice
22 and an opportunity to be heard. If after such investigation he
23 finds that such person is dead or non compos mentis, or has lost
24 his citizenship or is disqualified for any other reason to vote, he
25 shall strike or direct that the name of such a person be stricken

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1 from the official registry.

2 The Election Commissioner shall make and keep an index of all
3 information furnished to him under any requirements of law concerning
4 any of the matters mentioned in this section and shall provide any
5 person authorized to receive affidavits on application for registration
6 with any information the latter may need to ascertain whether or not
7 any applicant is in any manner disqualified to vote. Any person
8 whose name is stricken from the register of voters under this Act may
9 appeal in the manner provided by Section 26 and such proceedings
10 shall be had upon such appeal as in other appeals under said Sections.

11 Section 14. Voters of Previous Election. Notwithstanding any
12 requirements of registration provided by this Act, all voters who
13 registered and voted in the first election of the members of the
14 Congress of Micronesia held before, on or after January 19, 1965,
15 shall not be required to register again except where re-registration
16 has become necessitated because of change in residency and except
17 where disqualifications enumerated by Section 13 of this Act have
18 intervened.

19 Section 15. Official and Specimen Ballots; Penalty for
20 Imitating. All elections for members of the Congress of Micronesia
21 shall be held by ballot only. A ballot is a written or printed, or
22 partly written and partly printed paper containing the names of
23 persons to be voted for and the office to be filled, and is issued
24 by the Election Commissioner of each administrative district. Such
25 ballot shall be the official ballot, and except the specimen ballot

1 referred to in Section 19 and the changes authorized under Section 18,
2 any person writing or printing or causing to be written or printed
3 any ballot, conforming in any respect, as to size, weight, shape,
4 thickness or color, to the official ballot issued by the Election
5 Commissioner shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction
6 shall be punished in accordance with Section 39; provided, that the
7 Election Commissioner shall have printed two exact copies of each
8 of such ballots that are to be used in the general election, for
9 each voting booth or election precinct, such copies to have printed
10 thereon, in large bold letters, and with ink of a color plainly
11 contrasting to the color of the paper used, the word "Specimen."
12 Two copies of each of such specimen ballots shall be forwarded to
13 the members of the Board of Election at the same time with the
14 official ballots and the member or members of the Election Board
15 shall post one of each of such specimen ballots on either side of
16 the entrance of the voting place or other places plainly in sight
17 for the general public.

18 Section 16. Ballot contents. A ballot shall contain the names
19 of the persons to be voted for, the offices for, and the election
20 district in which the election is being held, and the term or terms
21 of the respective offices being voted for. The Election Commissioner
22 may append to the names of candidates the political party affiliations
23 on the printed ballots.

24 Section 17. Withdrawal of Candidates; notice. Any candidate
25 may withdraw before an election by giving notice in writing to the

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1 member or members of the Board of Election or to the Election
2 Commissioner, whichever is more practical, in the election
3 district or administrative district in which such candidate was
4 seeking nomination or election. If a candidate withdraws after the
5 printing of the ballots, the Election Commissioner shall cause the
6 name of the candidate so withdrawing and the name of any candidate
7 who may have died, to be stricken from the ballots and, in that
8 regard, may require the services of the member or members of the
9 Election Board of the election district or precinct in which any
10 such person was a candidate and shall notify in writing such Election
11 Board member of the withdrawal or death, whereupon such Election Board
12 member or members shall post before the opening of the polls on
13 election day a notice at the polling place of such withdrawal or
14 death.

15 If a candidate withdraws his name later than twelve days before
16 an election and the ballots are in the process of or have been printed
17 and it becomes necessary in the opinion of the Election Commissioner
18 or member(s) of the Election Board for a reprinting of the ballots
19 or a striking out of the candidate's name by a reprint block-out,
20 all expenses for such reprinting or for such striking out by a reprint
21 block-out shall be a charge against the candidate who had requested
22 the withdrawal and shall be paid by the candidate within sixty days
23 after such withdrawal to the Election Commissioner. Moneys received
24 for the above purpose shall be deposited into the Trust Territory,
25 as a local revenue general realization, available for appropriation

1 by the Congress of Micronesia. The foregoing shall not apply in case
2 of a withdrawal necessitated for medical cause and so certified by a
3 physician.

4 Section 18. New candidates; insertion of names on ballots and
5 notice at polling places. The Election Commissioner in the case of
6 any candidate filling a vacancy caused by the death, withdrawal, or
7 disqualification of a candidate for member of Congress shall cause
8 the name of any substitute candidate to be placed upon the proper
9 ballots by reprinting, overprinting or through the use of stamps or
10 such other means as the Election Commissioner may deem satisfactory
11 for the purpose and may require the services of members of the Elec-
12 tion Board who may be in the election district or precinct in which
13 such a person is a candidate; the member or members of the Election
14 Board shall post a notice at the polling place of the name and office
15 sought by any such substitute candidate.

16 Section 19. Printing and Distributing of Official and Specimen
17 Ballots. The ballots shall be printed by order of the Election Com-
18 missioner at government expense. There shall be delivered to each
19 election precinct not less than one hundred ballots more than there
20 are registered voters for the election for which the ballots are
21 printed.

22 At least 10 days before the election the Election Commissioner
23 shall print a specimen ballot and shall forthwith submit copies of
24 the same to the members of the several Boards of Election and to the
25 several candidates at their addresses as given on their nomination

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1 papers, and the members of the Boards shall post a copy of the same in
2 a conspicuous place in their office or a public place.

3 Section 20. Ballots Sealed until Polls Open. When printed the
4 ballots shall be fastened together in blocks of one hundred each, in
5 such manner that each ballot may be detached and removed separately.
6 They shall be forwarded by the Election Commissioner to the member o-
7 members of the Election Board in sealed packages, which shall not be
8 opened until the opening of the polls in the manner provided herein-
9 after. A record of the number of ballots sent to each Election Board
10 member shall be kept by the Election Commissioner.

11 Section 21. Nomination.

12 (a) Nomination of candidates may be by petition or by political
13 parties as follows:

14 (1) Nomination by Petition. Nomination of candidates may
15 be made by petition initiated by a candidate or any five
16 (5) citizens holding franchise under Section 8 of Secre-
17 tarial Order No. 2882, as amended, authorized by the can-
18 didate so to initiate a petition. Such a petition shall
19 be filed with the Election Commissioner, or his appointee
20 or appointees under Section 5 (g) of this act. Nominating
21 petitions for the candidates for the Senate shall be signed
22 by the initiators and by no less than fifty (50) additional
23 residents of the Senatorial District holding franchise
24 under Section 8 of Secretarial Order No. 2882, as amended.

25 The following or similar form shall be used for nominating

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1 petition for a candidate for the Senate:

2 TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

3 _____ DISTRICT

4
5 NOMINATING PETITION
(Senate)

6 To the Election Commissioner, _____ District:

7 We, the undersigned, do hereby declare that each of us is
8 a resident of the _____ District of the Trust Territory
9 of the Pacific Islands and that each of us is a citizen holding fran-
10 chise under Section 8 of Secretarial Order No. 2882, and we do hereby
11 nominate _____,

12 _____ who resides at _____

13 _____ as a candidate on the ticket for the office of Senator

14 to be voted for at the general election to be held on the _____ day

15 of November, 19 ____, and in respect to said candidate we do hereby

16 represent as follows:

17 (a) He is a citizen of the Trust Territory and has been
18 such a citizen for at least five years immediately preceding
19 the date of this petition.

20 (b) He has attained the age of 25 years or will have done
21 so by election day.

22 (c) He is a bona fide resident of the District (as de-
23 scribed in Section 39 of the Code of the Trust Territory) set
24 forth as his residence above and has been or will have been
25 such a resident for one year immediately preceding election day.

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(d) He has never been convicted without pardon, of a felony by any court of the Trust Territory or any court with the jurisdiction of a court of the United States.

Initiators of the Petition:

Signatory Citizens:

- 1. _____
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Candidate

Signatory Citizens (Continued)

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1 Signatory Citizens (Continued)

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14 NOTE: 1. If the Candidate alone is the initiator of this petition,
15 he should sign his name on line 1 of the column headed "Initiators of
16 the Petition" and on line 2 of the same column insert the word
17 "Candidate." All candidates are reminded that nominating petitions
18 must also contain the required number of signatures of Signatory
19 Citizens.

20 2. Where a signature is indicated by an "X" or other mark, or
21 is written in the Japanese language, such signature must be identified
22 in English and accompanied by the signature, in English, of one
23 witness.

24 Nominating petitions for the candidates for the House of
25 Representatives shall be signed by the initiators and by no less

1 than twenty-five (25) additional residents of the Representative
2 District holding franchise under Section 8 of Secretarial Order
3 No. 2882, as amended.

4 The following form shall be used for nominating petitions:
5

6 TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

7 _____ DISTRICT

8
9 NOMINATING PETITION

10 (House of Representatives)

11 To the Election Commissioner, _____ District:

12 We, the undersigned, do hereby declare that each of us is
13 a resident of Representative District No. _____ of the Trust
14 Territory of the Pacific Islands and that each of us is a citizen
15 holding franchise under Section 8 of Secretarial Order No. 2882,
16 and we do hereby nominate _____
17 _____

18 who resides at _____
19 as a candidate on the ticket for the office of Representative to be
20 voted for at the general election to be held on the _____ day of
21 November, 19 ____, and in respect to said candidate we do hereby
22 represent as follows:

23 (a) He is a citizen of the Trust Territory and has been
24 such a citizen for at least five years immediately preceding
25 the date of this petition.

1 (b) He has attained the age of 25 years or will have done
2 so by election day.

3 (c) He is a bona fide resident of the District (as described
4 in Section 39 of the Code of the Trust Territory) and election
5 district set forth as his residence above and has been or will
6 have been such a resident for one year immediately preceding
7 election day.

8 (d) He has never been convicted without pardon, of a
9 felony by any court of the Trust Territory or any court with
10 the jurisdiction of a court of the United States.

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12	Initiators of the Petition:	Signatory Citizens:
13	1. _____	1. _____
14	2. _____	2. _____
15	3. _____	3. _____
16	4. _____	4. _____
17	5. _____	5. _____

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19 _____
20 Candidate

21 Signatory Citizens (Continued)

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7 NOTE: 1. If the Candidate alone is the initiator of this petition,
8 he should sign his name on line 1 of the column headed "Initiators of
9 the Petition" and on line 2 of the same column insert the word
10 "Candidate." All candidates are reminded that nominating petitions
11 must also contain the required number of signatures of Signatory
12 Citizens.

13 2. Where a signature is indicated by an "X" or other mark,
14 or is written in the Japanese language, such signature must be
15 identified in English and accompanied by the signature, in English,
16 of one witness.

17 (2) Nomination of Candidates by Political Parties.

18 Political parties registered as such with the Election
19 Commissioner seven (7) days before the termination date
20 set for filing nominations, may nominate candidates for
21 office; provided, however, that no political party shall
22 nominate more than one candidate for any one political
23 office.

24 (b) Placing of Candidate's Name on Ballot. The Election

25 Commissioner, or his appointee or appointees under Section 5(g)

1 of this Act, shall be responsible for receiving all nominating
2 petitions and verifying the signatures thereon. Upon verification
3 of each petition the Election Commissioner, or his appointee or
4 appointees as aforesaid, shall place the candidate's name on the
5 appropriate ballot.

6 (c) Time of Filing Papers; Fee. Nomination papers shall be
7 filed as follows:

8 (1) At least thirty days prior to the day for holding
9 election except as provided in Section 18.

10 (2) There shall be deposited with each nomination a fee
11 of \$10.00, which shall be paid to the Treasurer of the
12 Trust Territory as local revenue general realization,
13 available for appropriation by the Congress of Micronesia.

14 (3) Upon the receipt at the office of the Election
15 Commissioner or appointee or appointees of a nomination
16 of a candidate, the day, hour and minute when it was
17 received shall be indorsed thereon.

18 Section 22. Conduct of Election.

19 (a) The Election Commissioner shall ensure that polling places
20 are supervised by a member or members of the Election Board and such
21 other officials as the Election Commissioner shall deem necessary,
22 who must be present at the designated polling places during the
23 election. Public schools and other public places shall be utilized
24 insofar as practicable as polling places. Rent shall not be charged
25 or paid for the use thereof.



1 (b) Each polling place shall be provided with the necessary
2 ballot boxes, locks, official ballots, cards of instructions, pencils,
3 registered voters lists, papers, and all other necessary supplies.

4 (c) Proclamation on opening of polls. At exactly seven (7)
5 o'clock a.m., of the day of the election, a member of the Election
6 Board shall proclaim aloud at each place of election that the polls
7 are open, and shall be kept open until seven (7) o'clock p.m., of the
8 same day, after which time the polls shall be closed; provided that,
9 if, at the hour of closing there are any other voters in the polling
10 place, or in line at the door, who are qualified to vote and have not
11 been able to do so since appearing, the polls shall be kept open a
12 sufficient time to enable them to vote; and provided further that if
13 all registered voters appearing on a registered voters list for any
14 polling place have voted, that polling place may close irrespective of
15 the time of day.

16 (d) Reporting of name of voter and checking of register. Any
17 person appearing in the polling place shall report his name, in full,
18 and his address to the election officials. An election official shall
19 clearly and audibly announce them. Another election official shall
20 then check the register of voters as to whether or not the person
21 appearing is a registered voter, and if so, shall announce the name
22 and address appearing in the register. At this point, a challenge may
23 be interposed on the grounds that the ballot is subject to challenge
24 under Secretarial Order No. 2882, this act or rules or regulations
25 issued by the Election Commissioner. Voting shall then proceed in

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1 accordance with procedures prescribed by the Election Commissioner.

2 However, all voting shall be by secret ballot.

3 (e) No campaigning shall be conducted within one hundred (100)
4 feet of a ballot box on election day and no alcoholic beverages shall
5 be sold, or otherwise provided to any person in the Trust Territory of
6 the Pacific Islands during election day while the polls are open. No
7 candidate shall be allowed within 100 feet of any ballot box except
8 for the purpose of casting his ballot. There shall be no campaigning
9 over any district broadcast station on Election Day.

10 (f) Each candidate shall be entitled to have not more than two
11 (2) poll watchers at each polling place.

12 (g) Any person may file an oral or written complaint of any
13 election irregularity with a member of the Election Board present at
14 the polling place. The Board member(s) shall give an individual
15 against whom the complaint is made time to present witnesses and
16 explanation, if any, but in no event shall such time be granted so as
17 to prevent the Election Board member(s) from making a decision prior
18 to the time for the closing of the polls. The complainant or the
19 individual against whom the complaint is made may appeal the decision
20 to the Election Commissioner or his designated representative. The
21 Election Commissioner, or his said representative shall, as soon as
22 possible, examine the finding of the Election Board member(s) and may
23 hear witnesses, if he deems necessary. The Election Commissioner or
24 his said representative shall make his decision prior to the time of
25 the closing of the polls, and the aggrieved party may appeal the

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1 decision in accordance with Section 26(d) of this Act. In the event
2 the decision of the Election Commissioner or his designated representa-
3 tive cannot be obtained as heretofore provided, the aggrieved party
4 may appeal the decision of the member(s) of the Election Board in
5 accordance with Section 26(d) of this Act.

6 (h) After all voting is completed, all ballot boxes shall be
7 secured and locked. The locked boxes and all other supplies provided
8 to the polling places by the Election Commissioner shall be collected
9 by election officials and delivered to the Election Commissioner or
10 his duly authorized representative by the safest and most expeditious
11 means available and be certified to the Election Commissioner that the
12 ballots so delivered were cast in accordance with the provisions of
13 this Act.

14 Section 23. Counting of Ballots. The Election Commissioner
15 shall establish a Counting and Tabulation Committee composed of not
16 less than five (5) members. The said Committee shall publicly count
17 and tally all votes cast and determine the acceptability thereof. Such
18 counting shall continue until all votes cast shall have been counted.
19 Each candidate or his authorized representative shall be entitled to
20 be present at the tabulation of the votes. Upon the completion of the
21 counting and tabulation of all votes cast in the election district,
22 public announcement of the results shall be made.

23 Section 24. Certification of Election Results. Upon completion
24 of the counting and tabulation of election results, the Election Com-
25 missioner shall submit the results as certified to the High Commissioner

1 who shall declare the winning candidates from each Administrative
2 District.

3 Section 25. Use of Government Facilities During Campaign.

4 Where Government facilities are made available to candidates within
5 any administrative district, equal opportunity shall be given to
6 all candidates for the use of such facilities within the administrative
7 district.

8 Section 26. Recounts and Appeals.

9 (a) A petition for a recount may be filed by any candidate in
10 an election who believes that there was fraud or error committed in
11 the canvassing or return of the votes cast at said election. The
12 petition shall be filed with the Board of Election of the election
13 district in which the recount is requested. Such petition shall con-
14 tain a statement sworn to before a notary public or other person
15 authorized to take oaths that the petitioner has reason to believe
16 and does believe that the records or copies of records made by the
17 Board of Election of such district are erroneous, specifying wherein
18 he deems such records or copies thereof to be in error; or that votes
19 were cast by persons not entitled to vote therein, and that he
20 believes that a recount of the ballots cast in the district will
21 affect the election of one or more candidates voted for at such elec-
22 tion. The petition may not be filed later than 2 weeks after the
23 election at which the votes were cast unless such filing is prevented
24 by circumstances beyond the control of the petitioner.

25 (b) Upon the filing of the petition, the Board of Elections for

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1 the election district in which the recount is requested shall recom-
2 mend to the Election Commissioner within three (3) days from the
3 receipt of petition whether the recount shall take place. If the
4 Election Commissioner decides in favor of the recount, he shall cause
5 notice of the recount to be given in a manner decided by him. The
6 recount shall be held by the Counting and Tabulating Committee within
7 ten (10) days after the decision of the Election Commissioner and
8 shall be public. The Counting and Tabulating Committee shall make
9 quadruplicate certificates of such determination under oath showing
10 the result of the election and what persons were declared elected
11 to fill office, one of which shall be filed with the High Commissioner,
12 one with the Election Commissioner, one with the Board of Elections
13 concerned, and one with the person filing the petition for recount.
14 The persons receiving the greatest number to be elected shall be
15 deemed to have been elected, but if there shall be no choice by
16 reason of two or more candidates having received an equal number of
17 votes for the office, the tie vote shall be resolved in accordance with
18 Section 27 of this Act.

19 (c) If the Election Commissioner decides not to approve the
20 petition and grant the recount, he shall record the reasons for such
21 decision. The aggrieved candidate may, within five (5) days after
22 receipt of the decision of the Election Commissioner, appeal his case
23 to the district court. The district court shall review the appeal
24 promptly and render a decision. If the decision is in favor of a
25 recount, the Board of Elections shall be so notified and shall proceed

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1 as provided in sub-section (b) of this section.

2 (d) Appeals may be had in the manner prescribed in paragraph
3 (c) of this section from any decision of the Election Commissioner
4 concerning a ruling of an election board with respect to a challenge
5 affecting the acceptability of a vote or votes. A petition here-
6 under for appeal shall contain the information specified in sub-
7 section (a) of this section for a petition for a recount. A
8 decision of the district court in favor of the petitioner may have
9 the effect of disallowing the challenged votes but shall not halt
10 or delay balloting or counting and tabulating.

11 Section 27. Tied Election. After all votes have been tabulated
12 and certified to the Election Commissioner, if two or more candidates
13 shall have received an equal number of votes, such tie shall be
14 resolved by the Election Commissioner by lot in the presence of the
15 tied candidates, or their designated representatives should such
16 candidates desire to be present or represented.

17 Section 28. Local Counting and Tabulating Committees. Any pro-
18 vision of this Act to the contrary notwithstanding, in precincts or
19 other areas where the Election Commissioner deems it impracticable
20 that ballot boxes be delivered to a central place for counting and
21 tabulating, the Election Commissioner shall appoint a local committee
22 to count, tabulate, certify and report votes in such manner and
23 according to such rules and regulations as the Election Commissioner
24 shall establish.

25 Section 29. Absentee Voters. Any registered voter who will be

1 to vote in such manner as may be prescribed by rules and regulations
2 which shall be promulgated by the Election Commissioner. Such rules
3 and regulations shall provide for voting by such persons in such
4 manner as to insure secrecy of ballot and to preclude tampering with
5 the ballots of such voters and other election frauds; provided, that
6 any voter who by reason of physical disability is unable to mark
7 his ballots shall be authorized to receive assistance in the marking
8 thereof. Such rules and regulations may require affidavits, certifi-
9 cates, and other written statements under oath.

10 Section 31. Request for Absentee Ballot. Any person who may
11 be entitled to vote by absentee ballot may, not more than sixty days,
12 nor less than five days, if within the Trust Territory, nor less than
13 ten days if outside the limits of the Trust Territory, prior to the
14 date of the election, except in cases covered by Section 29 and 30,
15 request of the Election Commissioner or in writing an absentee ballot
16 to be voted at the election. The request shall include any informa-
17 tion which will facilitate the location of his voting precinct and
18 election district and the establishment of his right to a ballot,
19 and the address to which he wishes his ballot forwarded.

20 Section 32. No registration required; when. No registration
21 in person shall be required of a full time student at any institution
22 of learning but such person shall make and subscribe to an affidavit
23 substantially similar to the form set forth in Section 9 and as the
24 Election Commissioner may prescribe, to establish fully such person's
25 right to vote. Any duly qualified elector may challenge the acceptance

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1 of the voted ballot at the time of casting of the ballot under the
2 provisions provided by law.

3 Section 33. Affidavits. The affidavits required pursuant to
4 Sections 10 and 32 shall be sworn to before any officer or person
5 authorized by law to administer oaths.

6 Section 34. Marking and Return of Ballot; Voting by Absentee
7 Voter at Polls Prohibited. The absentee voter shall mark the ballot
8 in such manner that no person can see or know how the ballot is
9 marked and refold the ballot in the same folds it was received and
10 deposit same in the ballot envelope and securely seal the same. The
11 voter shall then complete and subscribe to the statement on the ballot
12 envelope. The ballot envelope shall then be enclosed and sealed in
13 the covering reply envelope and shall be mailed or delivered to
14 reach the Election Commissioner of his administrative district
15 issuing the absentee ballot not later than the established closing
16 hour of business on the day before election.

17 No person having voted an absentee ballot pursuant to this
18 section shall be entitled to cast a ballot at the polls on election
19 day.

20 Section 35. Disposition of Absentee Ballots. Upon the receipt
21 of the envelope within the period prescribed in Section 34 marked
22 "Absentee Ballot Enclosed" from any person voting under the provisions
23 of this Act, the Election Commissioner, or his appointee or appointees,
24 shall open it and remove the ballot envelope and examine the statement
25 as to its proper execution and to the person's qualification to

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1 register as an elector and to vote, If the Election Commissioner
2 determines that the person is qualified, the ballot envelope shall
3 be deposited unopened in a container retained for the purpose. The
4 container shall be securely sealed except for an opening sufficient
5 to permit deposit of ballot envelopes and shall be marked with the
6 name and official title of the Election Commissioner, or his appointee
7 or appointees, and the words "This container holds absentee ballots
8 and must be opened only pursuant to law." The Election Commissioner
9 or his appointee or appointees shall safely keep each container in
10 his office until the day of election and at such time he shall
11 publicly open the container, extract and segregate the ballot
12 envelopes and deliver such envelopes to the Counting and Tabulation
13 Committee as provided in Section 29.

14 In case the statement is found to be insufficient or in case
15 the signatures do not correspond, or in case the voter has not
16 complied with the requirements of Section 34, or is not a duly
17 qualified elector or the ballot envelope is open or has been opened
18 and resealed, the ballot envelope shall not be opened and the
19 Election Commissioner or his appointee or appointees shall mark
20 across its face "Rejected", giving the reason therefor, and shall
21 preserve the same in the manner provided by law.

22 If the ballot is received after the time fixed in Section 34,
23 the ballot envelope shall be indorsed by the Election Commissioner
24 or his appointee or appointees with the day and hour of receipt and
25 it shall be safely kept unopened by the Election Commissioner or his

1 appointee or appointees for the period of time required for the
2 preservation of ballots used at such election, and shall then,
3 without being opened, be destroyed in accordance with applicable
4 law.

5 If upon receiving the ballot envelope from the Election
6 Commissioner, or his appointee or appointees, it is found that the
7 voter has already voted, the election inspectors shall immediately
8 cancel the ballot envelope and write "Rejected" across its face,
9 giving the reason therefor and shall preserve the same in the manner
10 provided by law.

11 Section 36. Senatorial Districts. For the purpose of
12 representation in the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia, the
13 islands of the Trust Territory are hereby divided into six senatorial
14 districts as the same are grouped and described in Section 39 of the
15 Code of the Trust Territory, namely:

- 16 1st Senatorial District, Yap District
- 17 2nd Senatorial District, Truk District
- 18 3rd Senatorial District, Ponape District
- 19 4th Senatorial District, Palau District
- 20 5th Senatorial District, Marshall Islands District
- 21 6th Senatorial District, Mariana Islands District

22 Section 37. Number of Senators. The electors of each senatorial
23 district as above described shall be entitled to elect at large two
24 senators to represent them in the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia.

25 Section 38. Representative Districts. For the purpose of

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1 representation in the House of Representatives of the Congress of
2 Micronesia, the following single-member election districts, herein-
3 after referred to as Representative Districts, are hereby established,
4 namely:

5 1. Mariana Islands District.

6 1st Representative District: shall be composed of the Muni-
7 cipality of Rota, the Municipality of Tinian and that part of the
8 Municipality of Saipan situated south of a boundary line (*)
9 described as follows:

10 All that portion of the Municipality of Saipan lying south
11 of a line beginning at a point at the intersection of the
12 western shoreline of Saipan Island with the western-most
13 extremity of an extension of the street (*) in Chalan Kanoa
14 Village between Block Nos. 77 and 78 on the north and Block
15 No. 88 on the south;

16 thence easterly along the said street to Beach Road;

17 thence southerly along Beach Road to "A" Street;

18 thence easterly on "A" Street to California Road;

19 thence southerly on California Road to "C" Street;

20 thence easterly on "C" Street to Texas Road;

21 thence easterly on Aslito Road to an intersection with

22 (*) The boundary lines described in this section of this Order
23 are shown on Sketch No. SK-H-11/64-P, and attached hereto.

24 (*) Reference to a street or road in this Order shall be deemed
25 to mean the center line of the street.

1 the border of Chalan Kanoa Village;

2 thence due east to the shoreline.

3 2nd Representative District: shall include that part of Chalan
4 Kanoa Village that lies outside of the 1st Representative District
5 and shall be bounded on the south by the line described in the
6 foregoing paragraph; on the west by a line along the western
7 shoreline of Saipan Island extending from the western-most point
8 of the line described in the foregoing paragraph to Sugar Dock;
9 on the north by a line along Susupe Road from Sugar Dock to Lake
10 Susupe and thence to the eastern-most point of said Lake, and on
11 the east by a line extending from the eastern-most point of Lake
12 Susupe due south to an intersection with the northern boundary of
13 1st Election District.

14 3rd Representative District: shall be composed of that part
15 of the Municipality of Saipan that lies outside of the 1st and 2nd
16 Representative Districts. The 3rd Representative District shall,
17 therefore, include the Villages of Susupe, Oleai, Chalanlaulau,
18 Garapan, Tanapag, San Roque, and San Vincente on Saipan Island
19 and the inhabited Mariana Islands north of Saipan Island, i.e.,
20 Agrihan, Pagan, Alamagan, Sarigan and Anatahan.

21 2. Marshall Islands District.

22 4th Representative District: shall be composed of Bikar Atoll,
23 Taka Atoll, Utirik Atoll, Likiep Atoll, Jemo Island, Ailuk Atoll,
24 Mejit Island, Wotje Atoll, Erikub Atoll, Maloelap Atoll and Aur
25 Atoll.

1 5th Representative District: shall be composed of Majuro
2 Atoll, Arno Atoll, Mili Atoll and Knox Atoll.

3 6th Representative District: shall be composed of Jaluit Atoll,
4 Namorik Atoll, Kili Island and Ebon Atoll.

5 7th Representative District: shall be composed of Ailinginae
6 Atoll, Rongelap Atoll, Rongerik Atoll, Ujelang Atoll, Wotho Atoll,
7 Ujae Atoll, Lae Atoll, Kwajalein Atoll, Lib Island, Namu Atoll,
8 Jabwot Island and Ailinglapalap Atoll.

9 3. Palau District.

10 8th Representative District: shall be composed of Municipalities
11 of Ngardmau, Ngaremlengui, Ngatpang, Aimeliik, Peleliu, Angaur,
12 Sonsorol, Tobi; Pulo Ana Atoll; and Meyungs and Ngarbeched, hamlets
13 of the Municipality of Koror.

14 9th Representative District: shall be composed of the Munici-
15 palities of Kayangel, Ngarchelong, Ngaraard, Ngiwal, Melekeiok,
16 Ngchesar, and Airai.

17 10th Representative District: shall be composed of the
18 Municipality of Koror with the exception of those portions of Koror
19 which are incorporated into 8th Election District, i.e., Meyungs
20 and Ngarbeched.

21 4. Ponape District.

22 11th Representative District: shall be composed of Kusaie
23 Island and Pingelap Island.

24 12th Representative District: shall be composed of Sokehs and
25 the Atolls of Mokil, Ngatik, Nukuoro, and Kapingamarangi.

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1 13th Representative District: shall be composed of Uh, Net,
2 and Kolonia.

3 14th Representative District: shall be composed of Madolenihmw
4 and Kiti.

5 5. Truk District.

6 15th Representative District: shall be composed of the Upper
7 and Lower Mortlock Islands, i.e., Etal, Kutu, Losap, Lukunor, Moch,
8 Nama, Namoluk, Oneop, Pis, Satawan, and Ta.

9 16th Representative District: shall be composed of the
10 Municipality of Moen.

11 17th Representative District: shall be composed of the Namoneas
12 area of the Truk Lagoon, i.e., the islands of Dublon, Fefan, Parem,
13 Tsis, and Uman.

14 18th Representative District: shall be composed of the Hall
15 Islands, the Namonouito Atoll and the Western Islands, i.e., Fananu,
16 Magur, Murilo, Nomwin, Onari, Ono, Pisaras, Pulap, Pulusuk, Puluwat,
17 Ruo, Tamatam, and Ulul.

18 19th Representative District: shall be composed of the Faichuk
19 areas of the Truk Lagoon, i.e., the islands of Eot, Fala-Beguets,
20 Pata, Polle, Romalum, Tol, Udot, and Wonei.

21 6. Yap District.

22 20th Representative District: shall be composed of Yap Island
23 Proper, i.e., Runung Island, Yap Island, Map Island, and Gagil-
24 Tomil Island.

25 21st Representative District: shall be composed of all other

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1 atolls and islands in Yap District, i.e., Ngulu Atoll, Ulithi Atoll,
2 Falalop Island, Fais Island, Bulubul Island, Gielop Island, Sorol
3 Atoll, Eauripik Atoll, Woleai Atoll, Ifalik Atoll, Faraulep Atoll,
4 Gaferut Island, Olimarao Atoll, Elato Atoll, Lamotrek Atoll, West
5 Fayu Atoll, Satawal Island, and Pikelot Island.

6 Section 39. Election Expenses. All expenses, including
7 expenses attributable to registration of voters pursuant to Section 9,
8 for Congress of Micronesia elections conducted in any administrative
9 district as described in Section 39 of the Code of the Trust Territory
10 shall be borne by the Trust Territory Government.

11 Section 40. Violations. Any person who violates any of the
12 provisions of this Act or any rules or regulations authorized
13 hereunder, who votes or attempts to vote more than one time, or
14 interferes with the orderly process of the election, or attempts
15 to forcibly restrain any person from casting his vote, or attempts
16 to coerce, intimidate or otherwise unlawfully influence another in
17 the casting of his vote shall be punished by a fine not to exceed
18 \$500.00 or imprisonment for not more than one (1) year or both.

19 Section 41. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon
20 approval by the High Commissioner.

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September 2, 1966

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W. R. Norwood
W. R. Norwood
High Commissioner
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

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SPECIAL SESSION OF 1966

Public Law No. 2-17

CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

AN ACT

Authorizing and directing the Director of Budget and Finance of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands to pay one thousand nine hundred thirty-one dollars and ninety-four cents (\$1,931.94) to the Legislative Counsel, Kaleb Udui.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA :

1 Section 1. The Director of Budget and Finance of the Trust Territory
 2 of the Pacific Islands is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of
 3 revenues raised pursuant to the tax laws and other revenue laws of the
 4 Trust Territory the sum of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one dollars
 5 and ninety-four cents (\$1,931.94) to Kaleb Udui, Legislative Counsel to
 6 the Congress of Micronesia, such amount to cover the balance owed him
 7 by the Government from November 7, 1965, through June 30, 1966.

8 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon approval by the High
 9 Commissioner.

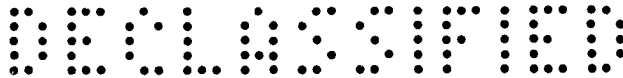
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September 6, 1966

W. R. Norwood
 W. R. Norwood
 High Commissioner
 Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

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AN ACT

To appropriate money for the operation and contingent expenses of the Congress of Micronesia, including expenses of committees, and to repeal Public Law No. 1-12 in connection thereof and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the revenues raised
 2 pursuant to the tax laws and other revenue laws of the Trust Territory
 3 the sum of \$55,116.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the
 4 purpose of defraying the operation and contingent expenses of the Senate
 5 of the Congress of Micronesia for fiscal year 1967. Should there remain
 6 any balance of the aforesaid sum of \$55,116.00 unexpended and not
 7 contracted or obligated for expenditure at the close of the Second Regular
 8 Session, 1966, such balance is hereby appropriated for the purpose of
 9 defraying the contingent expenses incurred prior to the convening of the
 10 Third Regular Session of the Congress of Micronesia by Interim Committee
 11 or Committees, which said Senate is hereby authorized to appoint to act
 12 after the close of said Second Regular Session. The said sum of
 13 \$55,116.00 is to be apportioned according to the following schedule:

- 14 (1) Compensation and Per Diem of Members \$ 13,142.00
- 15 (2) Interim Committees and Per Diem
- 16 Expenses \$ 9,360.00
- 17 (3) Air and Sea Travel for Members
- 18 to and from Regular Session and
- 19 Interim Committee Meetings \$ 9,514.00
- 20 (4) Other Member Expenses \$ 11,800.00



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- 1 1. members office expenses \$7,200
 - 2 2. members official representation fund -
 - 3 \$2,800
 - 4 In recognition of their extra duties the
 - 5 President of the Senate shall receive
 - 6 \$1,000 and the Vice-President shall
 - 7 receive \$500 during the fiscal year.
 - 8 3. land transportation allowance - \$1,800
 - 9 (5) Interim Committee Administrative Expenses
 - 10 \$4,050.00
 - 11 (6) Senate Staff Expenses \$2,350.00
 - 12 (7) 1967 Pre-session workshop Expenses \$4,900.00

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14 Section 2. There is hereby appropriated out of the revenues

15 raised pursuant to the tax laws and other revenue laws of the Trust

16 Territory the sum of \$97,309.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary

17 for the purpose of defraying the operation and contingent expenses of

18 the House of Representatives of the Congress of Micronesia for fiscal

19 year 1968. Should there remain any balance of the aforesaid sum of

20 \$97,309.00 unexpended and not contracted or obligated for expenditure

21 at the close of the Third Regular Session, 1967, such balance is hereby

22 appropriated for the purpose of defraying the contingent expenses

23 incurred prior to the convening of the Fourth Regular Session of the

24 Congress of Micronesia by Interim Committee or Committees, which said

25 House of Representatives is hereby authorized to appoint to act after

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1 the convening of the Third Regular Session of the Congress of Micronesia
2 by Interim Committee or Committees, which said House of Representatives
3 is hereby authorized to appoint to act after the close of said Second
4 Regular Session. The said sum of \$97,309.00 is to be apportioned
5 according to the following schedule:

- 6 (1) Compensation and Per Diem of Members \$ 22,982.00
- 7 (2) Interim Committees and Per Diem
8 Expenses \$ 18,720.00
- 9 (3) Air and Sea Travel for Members to and from Regular
10 Session and Interim Committee Meetings \$ 16,932.00
- 11 (4) Other Member Expenses \$ 19,750.00
 - 12 1. members' office expenses \$12,600
 - 13 Included in the above amount is the sum of \$2,100 which may
 - 14 be deferred but not beyond the first half of the fiscal year
 - 15 1967 contingent upon the actual availability of funds.
 - 16 2. members official representation fund - \$4,000
 - 17 In recognition of their extra duties the Speaker of the House
 - 18 of Representatives shall receive \$1,000 and the Vice-Speaker
 - 19 shall receive \$500 during the fiscal year.
 - 20 3. land transportation allowances - \$3,150
- 21 (5) Interim Committee Administrative Expenses \$ 4,050.00
- 22 (6) House Staff Expenses \$ 6,315.00
- 23 (7) 1967 Pre-session workshop Expenses \$ 8,560.00

24 Section 3. The sums respectively allocated for various purposes in
25 Section 1 shall at all times be subject to reallocation at the direction

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1 and upon the authority of the President of the Senate, provided such
2 reallocation from one program item to another does not exceed 15% of
3 the total sum appropriated for the particular program item from which
4 the reallocation is made.

5 The sums respectively allocated for various purposes in Section 2
6 shall at all times be subject to reallocation at the direction and upon
7 the authority of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, provided,
8 such reallocation from one program item to another does not exceed 15%
9 of the total sum appropriated for the particular program item from which
10 the reallocation is made.

11 Section 4. Upon approval by the High Commissioner, this act shall
12 take effect immediately and Public Law No. 1-12 passed by the Congress
13 of Micronesia during its special session in 1965 is hereby repealed
14 and appropriations of funds under Public Law 1-12 for the operational
15 costs of the Congress of Micronesia for fiscal year 1967, is hereby
16 transferred for the purpose of providing funds for this appropriation.

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September 6, 1966

W. R. Norwood
W. R. Norwood
High Commissioner
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

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SPECIAL SESSION, 1966

Public Law No. 2-19

CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the operation and contingent expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Congress of Micronesia for the 1967 fiscal period and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from revenues raised
2 pursuant to the tax laws and other revenue laws of the Trust Territory
3 the sum of \$104,965.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the
4 purpose of defraying the operation and contingent expenses of the Office
5 of the Legislative Counsel for fiscal year 1967, said sum to be
6 apportioned according to the following schedule:

7 (1) Personal Services \$51,395.00

8 Included in the above sum is the amount
9 of \$2,765.00 which covers the post dif-
10 ferential from July 1, 1966, to June 30,
11 1967, for the Legislative Counsel. Also
12 included in the above sum is the amount of
13 \$2,250.00 which may be deferred but not beyond
14 the first half of fiscal year 1967 contingent
15 upon the actual availability of funds.

16 (2) Other Current Expenses \$39,055.00

17 Included in the above sum is the amount
18 of \$11,000.00 which may be deferred but
19 not beyond the first half of the fiscal year
20 1967 and the amount of \$500.00 which may be

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of the fiscal year 1967 contingent upon the actual
availability of funds.

(3) Other End Use Costs \$14,515.00

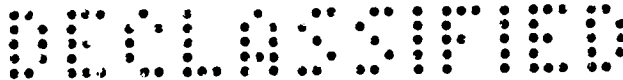
Included in the above sum is the amount of
\$2,265.00 which may be deferred but not beyond
the first half of the fiscal year 1967 and the
amount of \$600.00 which may be deferred but not
beyond the end of the third quarter of the fiscal
year 1967 contingent upon the actual availability
of funds.

Section 2. The sums allocated for various purposes in Section 1
of this act shall at all times be subject to reallocation at the direction
and upon the authority of the Legislative Counsel after consultation
with the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
Representatives of the Congress of Micronesia; provided, however, that
any such transfer shall not exceed 20% of any of the foregoing item or
items of this appropriation to any other item or items of this appropriation.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon approval by the High
Commissioner.

September 2, 1966

W. R. Norwood
W. R. Norwood
High Commissioner
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands



AN ACT

To appropriate money for the operation and contingent expenses of the Congress of Micronesia in the event the High Commissioner calls a special session during 1967 fiscal year.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated out of revenues raised
2 pursuant to the tax laws and other revenue laws of the Trust Territory
3 the sum of \$69,100.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the
4 purpose of defraying the expenses of the Congress of Micronesia at a
5 special session in the event the High Commissioner shall call a special
6 session or sessions of the Congress of Micronesia during the fiscal
7 year 1967. The said sum shall be apportioned in conformity with the
8 following schedule:

9 (1) Compensation of Members \$23,760.00

10 Included in the above sum is the amount
11 of \$11,880 which may be deferred but not
12 beyond the end of the third quarter of
13 the fiscal year 1967 contingent upon the
14 availability of funds.

15 (2) Per Diem Expenses \$14,850.00

16 Included in the above sum is the amount
17 of \$7,425 which may be deferred but not
18 beyond the end of the third quarter of
19 the fiscal year 1967 contingent upon
20 the actual availability of funds.



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1 (3) Air and Sea Transportation Expenses \$19,840.00

2 Included in the above sum is the amount
3 of \$9,920 which may be deferred but not
4 beyond the end of the third quarter of
5 the fiscal year 1967 contingent upon the
6 actual availability of funds.

7 (4) Special Session Staff Expenses \$10,850.00

8 Included in the above sum is the amount
9 of \$5,675 which may be deferred but not
10 beyond the end of the third quarter of
11 fiscal year 1967 contingent upon the
12 actual availability of funds.

13 Section 2. Should there remain any balance of the aforesaid
14 sum of \$69,100.00 unexpended and not contracted or obligated for
15 expenditure at the close of the fiscal year 1967, such balance
16 shall be lapsed.

17 Section 3. This Act shall take effect upon approval by the
18 High Commissioner.

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September 3, 1966

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W. R. Norwood
W. R. Norwood
High Commissioner
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

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SPECIAL SESSION, 1966

Public Law No. 2-21

CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the operation and contingent expenses of the member or members of the Congress of Micronesia to attend any meeting or conference outside the Trust Territory during the 1967 fiscal year and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated out of revenues raised
2 pursuant to the tax laws and other revenue laws of the Trust Territory
3 the sum of \$27,490, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the pur-
4 pose of defraying the expenses of any member or members of the Congress
5 of Micronesia and staff who may be nominated or appointed by the Congress
6 of Micronesia, or by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
7 House of Representatives, to attend and participate or to serve as advisor
8 in any meeting or conference outside the Trust Territory of the Pacific
9 Islands during the 1967 fiscal year. The expenses herein authorized may
10 include per diem, salaries, and other allowances as the Congress of Mic-
11 ronesia, or the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
12 Representatives, may determine the same to be in the public's interest:
13 Provided, however, that such per diem allowances, salaries, or other
14 allowances may be in addition to any other expenses borne or paid by and
15 from other sources.

16 Section 2. Included in the above sum of \$27,490 is the amount of
17 \$7,490, the expenditure of which may be deferred until actual avail-
18 ability of funds is certified to the Congress of Micronesia by the Trust
19 Territory Director of Budget and Finance.

20 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon approval by the High



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September 3, 1966

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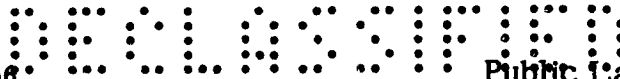
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CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the operation and contingent expenses of the Congress of Micronesia, including expenses of committees, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the revenues
2 raised pursuant to the tax laws and other revenue laws of the Trust
3 Territory the sum of \$55,116.00 or so much thereof as may be
4 necessary for the purpose of defraying the operation and contingent
5 expenses of the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia for fiscal year
6 1968. Should there remain any balance of the aforesaid sum of
7 \$55,116.00 unexpended and not contracted or obligated for expenditure
8 at the close of the Third Regular Session, 1967, such balance is
9 hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the contingent
10 expenses incurred prior to the convening of the Fourth Regular
11 Session of the Congress of Micronesia by Interim Committee or
12 Committees, which said Senate is hereby authorized to appoint to
13 act after the close of said Third Regular Session. The Said sum of
14 \$55,116.00 is to be apportioned according to the following schedule:

- 15 (1) Compensation and Per diem of Members . . \$13,142.00
16 (2) Interim Committees and Per Diem Expenses..\$ 9,360.00
17 (3) Air and Sea Travel for Members to and
18 from Regular Session and Interim Committee
19 Meetings \$ 9,514.00
20 (4) Other Member Expenses \$11,800.00



1 1. members office expenses \$7,2000

2 Included in the above amount is the sum of \$1,200 which may
3 be deferred but not beyond the first half of fiscal year 1967
4 contingent upon the actual availability of funds.

5 2. members official representation fund - \$2,800

6 In recognition of their extra duties the President of the
7 Senate shall receive \$1,000 and the Vice-President shall
8 receive \$500 during the fiscal year.

9 3. land transportation allowance - \$1,800

10 (5) Interim Committee Administrative

11 Expenses \$ 4,050.00

12 (6) Senate Staff Expenses \$ 2,350.00

13 (7) 1967 Pre-session workshop Expenses \$ 4,900.00

14 The sum herein specified may be deferred but not beyond the
15 end of the 3rd quarter of the fiscal year 1967 contingent upon
16 the actual availability of funds.

17 Section 2. There is hereby appropriated out of the revenues raised
18 pursuant to the tax laws and other revenue laws of the Trust Territory
19 the sum of \$97,309.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the
20 purpose of defraying the operation and contingent expenses of the House
21 of Representatives of the Congress of Micronesia for fiscal year 1967.
22 Should there remain any balance of the aforesaid sum of \$97,309.00 un-
23 expended and not contracted or obligated for expenditure at the close
24 of the Second Regular Session, 1966, such balance is hereby appropriated
25 for the purpose of defraying the contingent expenses incurred prior to

1 the close of said Third Regular Session. The said sum of \$97,309.00
2 is to be apportioned according to the following schedule:

- 3 (1) Compensation and Per Diem of Members \$22,982.00
- 4 (2) Interim Committee and Per Diem Expenses 18,720.00
- 5 (3) Air and Sea Travel for Members to and from
- 6 Regular Session and Interim Committee
- 7 Meetings 16,932.00
- 8 (4) Other Member Expenses 19,750.00
- 9 1. members' office expenses \$12,600
- 10 2. official representation fund \$4,000
- 11 3. land transportation allowance \$3,150
- 12 (5) Interim Committee Administrative Expenses. 4,050.00
- 13 (6) House Staff Expenses 6,315.00
- 14 (7) 1967 Pre-session workshop Expenses 8,560.00

15 Section 3. The sums respectively allocated for various purposes
16 in Section 1 shall at all times be subject to reallocation at the
17 direction and upon the authority of the President of the Senate,
18 provided such reallocation from one program item to another does not
19 exceed 15% of the total sum appropriated for the particular program
20 item from which the reallocation is made.

21 The sums respectively allocated for various purposes in Section
22 2 shall at all times be subject to reallocation at the direction and
23 upon the authority of the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
24 provided, such reallocation from one program item to another does not
25 exceed 15% of the total sum appropriated for the particular program

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1 item from which the reallocation is made.

2 Section 4. In the event the federal grant funds shall become
3 available to cover the operational costs and contingent expenses of
4 the Congress of Micronesia, the appropriation made under this act
5 shall lapse.

6 Section 5. This Act shall take effect upon approval by the
7 High Commissioner.

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September 3, 1966

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W. R. Norwood
W. R. Norwood
High Commissioner
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

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AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the operation and contingent expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Congress of Micronesia for the 1968 fiscal period and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from revenues raised
2 pursuant to the tax laws and other revenue laws of the Trust Territory
3 the sum of \$104,965.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the
4 purpose of defraying the operation and contingent expenses of the
5 Office of the Legislative Counsel for fiscal year 1968, said sum to
6 be apportioned according to the following schedule:

- 7 (1) Personal Services \$51,395.00
- 8 (2) Other Current Expenses \$39,055.00
- 9 (3) Other End Use Costs \$14,515.00

10 Section 2. The sums allocated for various purposes in Section 1
11 of this act shall at all times be subject to reallocation at the
12 direction and upon the authority of the Legislative Counsel after
13 consultation with the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
14 House of Representatives of the Congress of Micronesia; provided,
15 however, that any such transfer shall not exceed 20% of any of the
16 foregoing item or items of this appropriation.

17 Section 3. In the event the federal grant funds shall become
18 available to cover the operational costs and contingent expenses of
19 the Congress of Micronesia, the appropriation hereby made under this
20 act shall lapse.

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1 Section 4. This act shall take effect upon approval by the
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September 3, 1966

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High Commissioner
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SPECIAL SESSION, 1966

Public Law No. 2-24

CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the operation and contingent expenses of the Congress of Micronesia in the event the High Commissioner calls a special session during 1968 fiscal year.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA :

1 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated out of revenues raised
2 pursuant to the tax laws and other revenue laws of the Trust Territory
3 the sum of \$69,100.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the
4 purpose of defraying the expenses of the Congress of Micronesia at a
5 special session in the event the High Commissioner shall call a special
6 session or sessions of the Congress of Micronesia during the fiscal
7 year 1968. The said sum shall be apportioned in conformity with the
8 following schedule:

- 9 (1) Compensation of Members \$23,760.00
- 10 (2) Per Diem Expenses \$14,850.00
- 11 (3) Air and Sea Transportation Expenses \$19,840.00
- 12 (4) Special Session Staff Expenses \$10,850.00

13 Section 2. Should there remain any balance of the aforesaid sum
14 of \$69,100.00 unexpended and not contracted or obligated for expenditure
15 at the close of the fiscal year 1968, such balance shall be lapsed.

16 Section 3. In the event the federal grant funds shall become
17 available to cover the operational costs and contingent expenses of
18 the Congress of Micronesia, the appropriation hereby made under this
19 Act shall lapse.

20 Section 4. This Act shall take effect upon approval by the

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AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the operation and contingent expenses of the member or members of the Congress of Micronesia to attend any meeting or conference outside the Trust Territory during the fiscal year 1968, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated out of revenues raised
2 pursuant to the tax laws and other revenue laws of the Trust Territory
3 the sum of \$20,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the
4 purpose of defraying the expenses of any member or members of the
5 Congress of Micronesia and staff who may be nominated or appointed
6 by the Congress of Micronesia, or by the President of the Senate and
7 the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to attend and participate
8 or to serve as advisor in any meeting or conference outside the Trust
9 Territory of the Pacific Islands during the fiscal year 1968. The
10 expenses herein authorized may include per diem, salaries, and other
11 allowances as the Congress of Micronesia, or the President of the
12 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, may determine
13 the same to be in the public's interest: Provided, however, that such
14 per diem allowances, salaries, or other allowances may be in addition
15 to any other expenses borne or paid by and from other sources.

16 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon approval by the
17 High Commissioner.

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September 3, 1966

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High Commissioner
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1966

Public Law No. 2-26

CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

AN ACT

To amend the respective charters of the District Legislatures, including that of the Yap Islands Congress, as heretofore respectively amended, setting forth the powers of the District Administrators to approve or disapprove acts and resolutions intended to have the effect of law passed by the District Legislatures and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Any law or provision of the charter of any District
2 Legislature, including the Yap Islands Congress, to the contrary
3 notwithstanding, every act and resolution intended to have the effect
4 of law passed or adopted by the District Legislature, including the
5 Yap Islands Congress, shall, before it becomes a district law, be
6 presented to the District Administrator. If the District Administrator
7 approves the act or resolution, he shall sign it and the same shall
8 become law. If the District Administrator disapproves the act or
9 resolution, he shall, except as herein provided, return it, with his
10 objections, to the District Legislature within thirty (30) calendar
11 days after it shall have been presented to him. If the District
12 Administrator does not return the act or resolution within such period,
13 it shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it.

14 An act or resolution of the District Legislature which has been
15 disapproved by the District Administrator may be passed over his veto
16 by a two-thirds majority of the entire membership of the Legislature
17 at the same session of the Legislature during which it was first passed;
18 or, if the District Administrator disapproves such act or resolution
19 less than ten (10) days before the end of the session of the Legislature
20 during which it was passed, the act or resolution may be passed over

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1 his veto by a two-thirds majority of the entire membership of the
2 Legislature at the next subsequent session of the Legislature.

3 An act or resolution so repassed shall be re-presented to the
4 District Administrator for his approval. If he does not approve it
5 within five (5) calendar days, he shall sent it together with his
6 comments thereon to the High Commissioner. Within thirty (30) days
7 after its receipt by him, the High Commissioner shall either approve
8 or disapprove the act or resolution intended to have the effect of
9 law. If the thirty (30) day period lapses without the High Commissioner
10 having taken any action thereon, such act or resolution shall become
11 law in like manner as if he had signed it.

12 Section 2. Any charter establishing a District Legislature incon-
13 sistent herewith is hereby amended to accord with the provisions of
14 this act.

15 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the
16 High Commissioner.

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High Commissioner
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CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

AN ACT

Amending Section 28 of the Code of the Trust Territory concerning promulgation of new laws and amendments to the Code.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Section 28 of the Code of the Trust Territory is
2 amended to read:

3 "Sec. 28. Promulgation of new laws and amendments to this
4 Code. Each new law or amendment to this Code enacted by
5 the Congress of Micronesia shall be fully promulgated.
6 Within thirty days after the close of each session of the
7 Congress of Micronesia, the High Commissioner shall make
8 provision for publishing the laws enacted therein.

9 Immediately upon such publication of the laws, the Attorney
10 General shall cause each such law to be posted at Govern-
11 ment offices of the Trust Territory and to be distributed to
12 Public officials. Each District Administrator shall cause
13 each such law to be translated in whole or in summary from
14 English to the local language(s) of his district and to be
15 distributed to Micronesian officials and posted at local
16 government offices in that district. Such distribution and
17 posting at district centers and local government offices
18 readily accessible thereto shall be made within sixty days
19 after receipt of such law by the District Administrator. A
20 copy of each such law and the translation in whole or in

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1 summary into the local language or languages of each
2 district shall be filed with the Clerk of Courts of the
3 district who shall keep them open to public inspection at
4 times when his office is open for business. To implement
5 the provisions of this section, District Administrators are
6 hereby authorized to employ one or more fulltime translator-
7 interpreters."

8 Section 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the
9 High Commissioner.

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September 19, 1966

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High Commissioner
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Resolving that the two Houses of the Congress meet in joint session for the purpose of having the Honorable William R. Norwood, High Commissioner, give such address or greetings as he may be pleased to make.

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2 Congress of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, the
3 Senate concurring, that the two Houses of the Congress meet in
4 joint session in the Community Theatre, Capitol Hill, at 1:00
5 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, July 12, 1966, to receive
6 such address or greetings from the High Commissioner of the
7 Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands as he should be pleased
8 to make; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a duly authenticated copy of
10 this Joint Resolution be transmitted to the Honorable William R.
11 Norwood, High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific
12 Islands.

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14 Date: July 11, 1966

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A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Welcoming to the Trust Territory the Honorable William R. Norwood and his wife and expressing full support of the Congress of Micronesia to his administration.

1 WHEREAS, the appointment of the Honorable William
2 R. Norwood as new High Commissioner takes place at a
3 time when the Trust Territory is at a verge of rapid
4 social, economic, and political development; and

5 WHEREAS, during his few weeks in the post of High
6 Commissioner, the Honorable William R. Norwood has made
7 every attempt to become acquainted with the economic,
8 social and political situations and problems of the Trust
9 Territory, as evidenced by his meeting and consulting
10 with a wide range of people: officials, teachers, villagers,
11 farmers, businessmen, and professional people of these
12 islands; and

13 WHEREAS, because of his wide-spread experience in
14 Hawaii's business and government circles it is believed
15 that the said Honorable William R. Norwood is capable of
16 providing the type of leadership conducive to further
17 development of the Trust Territory; now, therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
19 Congress of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, the
20 Senate concurring, that this Congress, in a spirit of
21 Aloha, welcomes the Honorable William R. Norwood and his
22 lovely wife; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Congress by this
24 means pledges its full and unqualified support to the
25 Honorable William R. Norwood and his administration; and



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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of
2 this Joint Resolution be sent to the Honorable William
3 R. Norwood and family.

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5 Date: July 11, 1966

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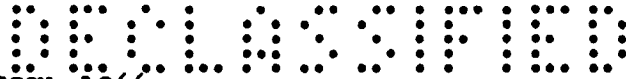
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A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Conveying sincere thanks and appreciation to the people of the Marianas for the hospitality and kindnesses they have extended to the members of the Congress of Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, the people of the Marianas have opened
 2 their doors to receive and welcome the members of the
 3 Congress of Micronesia in the traditional Micronesian
 4 spirit during the one-week pre-session conference prior
 5 to the convening of this Congress officially for its
 6 Second Regular Session; and

7 WHEREAS, during the First Regular Session last year
 8 the same spirit of hospitality and cordiality was unstint-
 9 ingly extended equally to the members of the first Congress;
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11 WHEREAS, the Congress of Micronesia is truly appreci-
 12 ative of the welcoming gesture, the hospitality and the
 13 innumerable kindnesses extended to its members; and

14 WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Congress of Micronesia
 15 that the hospitality and the kindnesses of the Marianas
 16 people should not go unnoticed; now, therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of
 18 the Congress of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966,
 19 the Senate concurring, that the Congress conveys its
 20 sincere thanks and appreciation to the people of the
 21 Marianas for their hospitality and many kindnesses which
 22 they have extended to the members of the Congress of
 23 Micronesia for this and previous sessions; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Joint Resolution be
 25 read aloud in the joint session of the House of Representa-



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1 tives and the Senate on July 12, 1966, at the Capital
2 Hill Theatre; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of
4 this Joint Resolution be sent to the District Administrator
5 of the Marianas, the President of the Marianas District
6 Legislature, the Mayor of Saipan Municipality, and the
7 Speaker of the Saipan Legislature.

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9 Date: July 12, 1966

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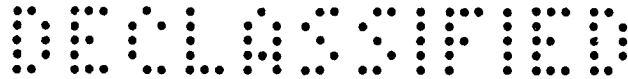
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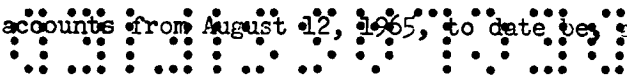
Approving the requisitions and requests to pay all bills and accounts of the Congress submitted by Dr. Robert R. Robbins, former Legislative Counsel, and Mr. Kaleb Udui, present Legislative Counsel.

1 WHEREAS, Rule 12, subdivisions (e) and (f), respectively, of the
2 Rules of Procedure of both houses of the Congress of Micronesia grant
3 the power and authority to the Secretary of the House of Delegates
4 (presently entitled the Senate) and the Clerk of the General Assembly
5 (presently entitled the House of Representatives) to initiate and
6 prepare necessary purchase orders or requisitions, to submit the same
7 to proper departments of the Trust Territory Government for processing,
8 and to direct and request the proper department of the Trust Territory
9 Government to pay all bills and accounts included within the expenses
10 of each house with the approval of the presiding officers of each
11 house; and

12 WHEREAS, in order to insure a continuing service to the Congress,
13 its committees, and individual members between sessions, it became
14 incumbent upon the Legislative Counsel, as a member of the permanent
15 staff, following the adjournment of the Congress sine die, to perform
16 the aforementioned duties; now, therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress of
18 Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, the Senate concurring, that
19 the purchase orders or requisitions submitted by Dr. Robert R. Robbins,
20 former Legislative Counsel, and Kaleb Udui, the present Legislative
21 Counsel, to the various departments of the Trust Territory Government
22 for processing be, and the same are hereby approved; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the requests of the above named persons
24 directing the appropriate department of the Trust Territory Government
25 to pay bills and accounts from August 12, 1965, to date be, and the



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1 same are hereby approved; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Joint
3 Resolution be sent to the Director of Budget and Finance and to the
4 Auditor of the Trust Territory.

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CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the High Commissioner and, through him, the Secretary of the Department of the Interior to use their good offices to effectuate the designation of the government of these islands from the "Government of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands" to the "Government of Micronesia."

1 WHEREAS, the islands in the Western Pacific Ocean north of the
2 equator, consisting of the Caroline, the Mariana, and the Marshall
3 groups, are collectively known as Micronesia; and

4 WHEREAS, these islands came to be known as the Trust Territory
5 of the Pacific Islands after the Second World War when the United
6 Nations placed them under a trusteeship arrangement with the United
7 States as the Administering Authority; and

8 WHEREAS, except for the trusteeship status, these islands histori-
9 cally and traditionally have been and are called the "islands of
10 Micronesia" and the inhabitants thereof are known as "Micronesians"
11 denoting certain common ethnic ties; and

12 WHEREAS, the status of the islands in Micronesia as a trust
13 territory is deemed to be transitional until the people of Micronesia
14 make a decision as to their ultimate political status; and

15 WHEREAS, as a step towards welding and uniting the islands of
16 Micronesia into a viable political entity, it is desirable that a
17 territory-wide government be designated as the "Government of Micronesia":
18 vice, the "Government of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands";
19 now, therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress
21 of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, the Senate concurring,
22 that the High Commissioner and, through him, the Secretary of the Depart-
23 ment of the Interior be and they are hereby respectfully requested to
24 use their good offices to effectuate as soon as possible a change in
25 the designation of the government of these islands from the "Government

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1 of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands" to the "Government of
2 Micronesia"; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Joint
4 Resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, the
5 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives
6 of the United States Congress, the Secretary-General of the United
7 Nations, the Trusteeship Council of the United Nations, the Secretary
8 of the Department of the Interior, the Secretary of the Department of
9 State, and the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific
10 Islands.

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A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Expressing a belated appreciation for the visit of the members of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, U.S. Congress, and other U.S. Officials and conveying a hope that their inspection and observation tour will have beneficial results in Federal legislation affecting the Trust Territory.

1 WHEREAS, from November 15 through December 5, 1965, the Trust
2 Territory had the honor to host members of the United States Congress
3 House Sub-committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and other United
4 States Officials on an official inspection and observation tour of the
5 Trust Territory and the United States territories of Guam and American
6 Samoa; and

7 WHEREAS, their visit provided many Micronesian people with the
8 opportunity to present their problems, views, and aspirations in quest
9 for betterment of their social, economic and political future; and

10 WHEREAS, the aforementioned United States Officials listened to
11 the needs and problems of the Trust Territory with patience, under-
12 standing, compassion and sympathy; now, therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress of
14 Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, the Senate concurring, that
15 the Congress of Micronesia hereby expresses its belated appreciation
16 for the visit of the above United States Officials and conveys the
17 hope that their tour may result in beneficial Federal legislation
18 affecting the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Joint
20 Resolution be forwarded to the following members of the House Committee
21 on Interior and Insular Affairs: Honorable Representative Roy A. Taylor,
22 North Carolina; Honorable Representative W. Neiman Craley, Jr., Pennsyl-
23 vania; Honorable Representative Richard C. White, Texas; Honorable
24 Representative Charlotte T. Reid, Illinois; Honorable Resident Commis-
25 sioner Santiago Polanco-Abreu, Puerto Rico; to the Honorable Ambassador

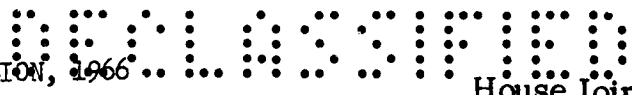
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1 to the United Nations Trusteeship Council, Mrs. Eugenie Anderson;
2 and to Mrs. Ruth G. Van Cleve, Director, Office of Territories, U.S.
3 Department of the Interior.

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Adopted, July 22, 1966



A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the United States of America to take immediate steps necessary to settle war damage claims for citizens of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

1 WHEREAS, on December 17, 1920, the Council of the League of Nations
2 confirmed a mandate of the islands in Micronesia to Japan, to be administered
3 in accordance with Article 22 of the Covenant of the League of Nations; and

4 WHEREAS, Japan controlled Micronesia up until the Second World War
5 when control was relinquished to the United States of America, and then
6 through the United States to the United Nations; and

7 WHEREAS, the scourge of War not only left an indelible shock in
8 the minds of Micronesians as innocent bystanders wedged in a chasm of
9 hostilities between two warring camps of powerful nations but also
10 directly affected and caused death and injury to Micronesians, deprived
11 them the use of, and otherwise damaged, their property without just
12 compensation; and

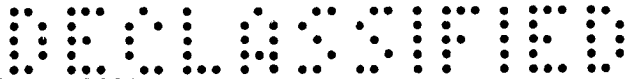
13 WHEREAS, it is noted with deep regret that after almost 20 years
14 these claims have still not been settled; now, therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress of
16 Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, the Senate concurring, that
17 the United States of America be, and it is hereby respectfully requested
18 to take such definite steps and prompt measures as may be necessary to
19 settle war damage claims of citizens of the Trust Territory of the Pacific
20 Islands; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Joint Resolution
22 be forwarded to the President of the United States, to the President of the
23 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of
24 the United States, and to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior.

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Adopted August 8, 1966



SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1966

CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

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A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Expressing appreciation and gratitude to Dr. Robert R. Robbins of Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts, for his services as Legislative Counsel for the first Congress of Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, the Congress of Micronesia, pursuant to the provisions
2 of the Interior Secretarial Order No. 2882, as amended, held its
3 first regular and special sessions from July 12, through August 11,
4 1965, the session having great historical significance to the
5 Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; and

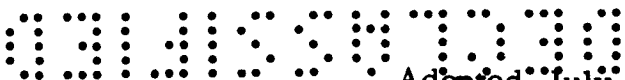
6 WHEREAS, Dr. Robert R. Robbins of Tufts University, Medford,
7 Massachusetts, was appointed by the High Commissioner to be the
8 Legislative Counsel of the Congress of Micronesia; and

9 WHEREAS, the diligent application and excellence of the work
10 of Dr. Robert R. Robbins was of inestimable value to the Congress
11 of Micronesia, its committees and individual members during the
12 historic regular and special sessions of the first Congress; now,
13 therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress
15 of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, the Senate concurring,
16 that the Congress of Micronesia hereby extends its appreciation
17 and gratitude to Dr. Robert R. Robbins for his assistance and
18 advice to the Congress during the first regular and special
19 sessions; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an expression be made commending
21 him for the excellence of his professional services in providing
22 research and bill drafting during the historic regular and special
23 sessions of the first Congress of Micronesia; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Joint
25 Resolution be forwarded to said Dr. Robert R. Robbins forthwith.



Adopted, July 20, 1966

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A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the High Commissioner to increase government subsidies to district field-trip vessels.

1 WHEREAS, there are seven district field-trip vessels which are
2 currently receiving subsidies from the Trust Territory Government at
3 the following daily rate: to wit, \$135 for M/V Truk Islander; \$200
4 for M/V Kaselehlia; \$270 for M/V Militobi; \$135 for M/V Yap Islander;
5 \$185 for both the Mico Queen and Ralik Ratak; and \$60 for M/V Feioch;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, it is believed that, except for M/V Kaselehlia, which
8 operates in the Ponape District waters, the district field-trip
9 vessels annually sustain losses in revenues; and

10 WHEREAS, regularly scheduled field trips to outlying islands in
11 each district provide the people of these islands with vital goods and
12 commodities and constitute an important link in the economy and growth
13 of these far-flung islands; now, therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress of
15 Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, the Senate concurring, that
16 the High Commissioner is hereby respectfully requested to increase
17 government subsidies to district field-trip vessels; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Joint
19 Resolution be forwarded to the High Commissioner.

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Adopted, August 9, 1966



A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Expressing support and endorsing the programs of activities of the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Youth Corps of the Trust Territory.

1 WHEREAS, organized youth groups of various types exist in several
2 districts of the Trust Territory; and

3 WHEREAS, the Boy Scout and Girl Scout programs in the Marshalls,
4 Marianas and Ponape and Youth Corps program in Palau lay stress on
5 outdoor knowledge and skills, provide training in health and sanitation,
6 citizenship, wood and camp craft, manual arts, lifesaving, sports and
7 games, community life, homemaking, international friendship and perform
8 useful service in many civic projects--sharing in district-wide safety
9 campaigns and acting as assistant traffic patrol officers; and

10 WHEREAS, these programs of activities have and will continue to make
11 contribution to the achievement of a threefold objective:
12 mental, moral and physical development of our youth; now, therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress of
14 Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, the Senate concurring, that we
15 hereby express our support and endorsement of the above programs of
16 activities by the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and the Youth Corps; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Joint
18 Resolution be sent to all District Administrators, Director of Girl Scouts
19 and to the High Commissioner.

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Adopted, July 25, 1966



A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Expressing thanks and appreciation to the Honorable Dwight Heine for his services to the Congress of Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, the Honorable Dwight Heine was a member
2 and the Speaker of the General Assembly of the Congress
3 of Micronesia during its historic First Regular and
4 Special Sessions from July 12 to August 11, 1965; and

5 WHEREAS, the said Honorable Dwight Heine, as a
6 member and Speaker of the General Assembly of the
7 Congress, contributed in a real and meaningful way to
8 the success and dignity of the Congress of Micronesia;
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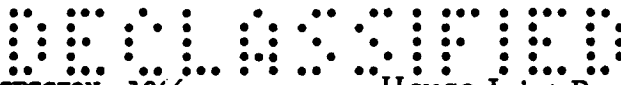
10 WHEREAS, his appointment to the position of the
11 District Administrator for the Marshalls leaves behind
12 him a distinguished record of public service as a legis-
13 lator; now, therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of
15 the Congress of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966,
16 the Senate concurring, that the Congress by this means
17 expresses its sincere thanks and appreciation to the
18 Honorable Dwight Heine for his services to the Congress
19 of Micronesia; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of
21 this Joint Resolution be delivered to the said Honorable
22 Dwight Heine.

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Adopted, July 20, 1966



A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Setting forth the salaries of the Chief Clerks, Journal Clerks, Sergeants-At-Arms, and other employees of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966.

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2 Congress of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, the
3 Senate concurring, that the salaries of the Chief Clerks,
4 Journal Clerks, Sergeants-At-Arms, and other employees of
5 the Congress shall be as follows:

<u>6 Position/Employee</u>	<u>Rate per Day Unless Otherwise Specified</u>
<u>7 1. Chief Clerks</u>	
8 Senate - Strik Yoma	\$21.50 per calendar day
9 House - Francisco C. Ada	\$21.50 per calendar day
<u>10 2. Journal Clerks</u>	
11 Senate - Janet Breeze	\$20.00 per day worked
12 House - Louise Jackson	\$20.00 per day worked
<u>13 3. Sergeants-At-Arms</u>	
14 Senate - Victorino Guerrero	\$11.00 per day worked
15 House - Peter T. Coleman, Jr.	\$11.00 per day worked
<u>16 4. Page Boys</u>	
17 Senate - Pedro Magofna	\$3.50 per day worked
18 Milton Coleman	\$3.50 per day worked
19 House - Mariano Bermudes	\$3.50 per day worked
20 Gonzalo Pangelinan	\$3.50 per day worked
21 Benjamin Mischech	\$3.50 per day worked
22 Juan Evangelista	\$3.50 per day worked
<u>23 5. Clerk Typists</u>	
24 Senate - Francisco Utudong	\$5.20 per day worked

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1	Cecilia Duenas	\$4.80 per day worked
2	House - Rita Sablan	\$4.80 per day worked
3	Joseph Concepcion	\$5.20 per day worked
4	Frances Taro	\$4.80 per day worked
5	6. <u>Joint Services</u>	
6	<u>Duplicators</u>	
7	Chris Amires	\$3.75 per day worked
8	Roman Torres	\$3.75 per day worked
9	<u>Driver</u>	
10	Jesus Pua	\$5.00 per day worked
11	<u>Proof Reader</u>	
12	Margaret Kanost	\$17.84 per day worked
13	<u>Senior Typist</u>	
14	Elphedia P. Camacho	\$6.00 per 8-hour day;
15		Hours in excess of 8 hours p/d
16		will be paid at 1½ times
17		the regular hourly rate.
18	<u>Clerk-Messenger</u>	
19	Frank Sablan	\$3.60 per day worked
20	Eugenio Repeki	\$3.60 per day worked
21		(Hours in excess of 8 hours p/d
22		will be paid at 1½ times the
23		regular hourly rate for
24		Clerk-Messenger)
25	<u>Recording Equipment Operations</u>	

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1 Augustine Taitano - Cr. Operator \$4.88 per 8 hour day
2 (Overtime for excess of
3 8 hour day)
4 Johannes Ngiraibuuch \$4.16 per day worked
5 David Igitol \$4.16 per day worked
6 Interpreters
7 Gideon Doone \$22.00 per day worked
8 John Edmunds \$22.00 per day worked
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the above employees shall
11 be entitled to compensation effective the date of entry
12 upon duty as certified to by the Legislative Counsel of
13 the Congress.

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Adopted, July 15, 1966

CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the High Commissioner to initiate an on-the-job training program.

1 WHEREAS, the development of land is essential to the economic,
2 social and political progress of the Trust Territory of the Pacific
3 Islands; and

4 WHEREAS, as implementation of land policies and programs
5 accelerates, there will be an increased demand for dependable drafting,
6 surveying, mapping, and other related services; and

7 WHEREAS, an on-the-job training program now will enhance the
8 technical abilities of Micronesians presently in the Land Title Offices
9 throughout the Trust Territory; and

10 WHEREAS, the limited on-the-job training programs conducted in
11 Saipan, Palau and Ponape by District Surveyors demonstrated the
12 feasibility and wisdom of such an undertaking; now, therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress of
14 Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, the Senate concurring, that
15 the High Commissioner be, and he is hereby requested to initiate an
16 on-the-job training program on a Territory-wide basis paying particular
17 emphasis to drafting, surveying, mapping and land administration; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Joint
19 Resolution be forwarded to the High Commissioner, the Honorable
20 William R. Norwood.

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23 Adopted, August 3, 1966

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A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Urging the High Commissioner to request the United States Post Office to employ qualified Micronesians in the various Post Office facilities in the Trust Territory.

1 WHEREAS, the United States Post Office has established in many islands
2 of the Trust Territory -- especially in the district centers -- Post Office
3 facilities; and

4 WHEREAS, these Post Office facilities still employ many citizens of
5 the United States of America; and

6 WHEREAS, additional job opportunities will be provided Micronesians
7 if all of the positions in the Post Office facilities were opened to
8 citizens of the Trust Territory; and

9 WHEREAS, it is the professed policy of the Trust Territory
10 Government to utilize the human resources of the Trust Territory
11 to the maximum possible; now, therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress
13 of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, the Senate concurring,
14 that the High Commissioner is hereby respectfully urged to explore
15 the possibility of having qualified citizens of the Trust Territory
16 employed in the various Post Office facilities throughout the
17 Trust Territory; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Joint
19 Resolution be transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior, to
20 the United States Postmaster General, and to the High Commissioner
21 of the Trust Territory.

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Adopted, August 9, 1966



A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the High Commissioner to make study of fiscal organization and revenue and income problems of the territorial, district, and municipal levels of government in the Trust Territory and to determine the feasibility of adopting the State and Local Government Accounting System.

1 WHEREAS, there are now 53 chartered municipalities, 6 district and
2 1 central and territorial governments; and

3 WHEREAS, the fiscal organizations and operations of the above
4 chartered municipal and district governments lack uniformity with
5 respect to budgeting, accounting and control, purchasing, assessments,
6 and treasury management; and

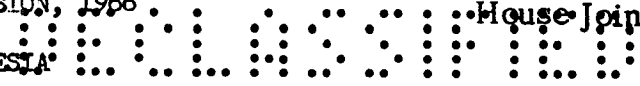
7 WHEREAS, the present Trust Territory Government accounting system
8 is based upon an agency accounting, not deemed wholly suitable to the
9 unique character and conditions of the Trust Territory; and

10 WHEREAS, there has never been a period in the history of the Trust
11 Territory when it was more appropriate than now to analyze and evaluate
12 the fiscal organizations and operations of the municipal, district, and
13 territorial governments with utmost care, and to weigh with equally
14 great care ways and means of improving the fiscal organizations,
15 techniques, and processes involved in the requesting, raising, and
16 spending of millions of dollars annually for facilities, services, and
17 operations of the three levels of government of the Trust Territory; now,
18 therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress of
20 Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, the Senate concurring, that the
21 High Commissioner is hereby requested to take the necessary steps
22 immediately to do the following:

- 23 1. To review general patterns of fiscal organization now found in
24 the municipal, district, and territorial governments and to consider the
25 essentials of sound fiscal organization;

Adopted, August 2, 1966



A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the United States of America through the High Commissioner and the Secretary of the Interior to make compensation to citizens and inhabitants of the Trust Territory who suffered damages incident to activities of the Armed Forces of the United States, during military occupation of the islands in the Trust Territory.

1 WHEREAS, certain citizens and inhabitants of the Trust Territory
2 of the Pacific Islands suffered damages incident to the activities of
3 the Armed Forces of the United States, or members thereof, after the
4 surrender of Japanese forces in the islands of Micronesia and before
5 the creation of a civilian government; and

6 WHEREAS, since the establishment of the civilian government in the
7 Trust Territory no positive and specific attempt has been made to process
8 these damage claims; now, therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress of
10 Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, the Senate concurring, that
11 the United States of America through the High Commissioner and the
12 Secretary of the Interior is hereby respectfully requested to make
13 compensation to citizens and inhabitants of the Trust Territory of the
14 Pacific Islands who suffered damages incident to the activities and
15 operations of the United States Armed Forces, after the Japanese
16 surrendered Micronesia and before the civilian government had been
17 installed; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Joint Resolution
19 be sent to the President of the United States, to the President of the
20 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United
21 States Congress, to the Secretary of State, to the Secretary of Defense,
22 to the Secretary of the Interior and to the High Commissioner of the
23 Trust Territory.

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Adopted, August 9, 1966



A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the High Commissioner to conduct a thorough study to promote tourism in the Trust Territory.

1 WHEREAS, the majestic islands in Micronesia have been richly
2 endowed by mother nature with graceful coconut palms, captivating climate,
3 sun-kissed maidens, pure-white sand, turquoise waters, and rare shells;
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5 WHEREAS, Micronesia being one of the few remaining exotic places in
6 the world is blessed with abundant resources for a thriving tourist
7 industry; and

8 WHEREAS, with foresight and imagination the islands' natural setting
9 and beauty can transform the islands' "Paradise in Trust" into a tourist
10 mecca; now, therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress of
12 Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, the Senate concurring, that the
13 High Commissioner is hereby requested to conduct a thorough study in
14 tourist promotion by (1) exploring different alternatives in encouraging
15 tourism in the Trust Territory, including at least two flights a week to
16 each district and possibility of building more hotels; (2) presenting
17 advantages and disadvantages of each of the alternatives; (3) considering
18 methods of evaluating various proposals; and to submit a detailed report
19 on these findings no later than one month before the opening of the Third
20 Regular Session of the Congress of Micronesia in 1967; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a duly certified copy of this Joint
22 Resolution be sent to the High Commissioner.

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Adopted , August 8, 1966

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A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Urging the High Commissioner to upgrade the position of all Trust Territory nurses under the Micronesian Title and Pay Plan commensurably with the type of service rendered.

1 WHEREAS, there exists a chronic nursing shortage in almost
2 every district of the Trust Territory, the ratio between graduate
3 nurses and the population being roughly one nurse to every one
4 thousand persons; and

5 WHEREAS, the nursing shortage places upon the few available
6 nurses heavy demand on their services, time and efforts, often at the
7 face of personal sacrifices and hardship; and

8 WHEREAS, the compensation of these few dedicated and devoted
9 public servants is not commensurate to the service they perform in
10 comforting the sick, the injured, and those deprived of loved ones
11 and to the countless human lives saved as a result of their skill,
12 patience, and service; now, therefore,

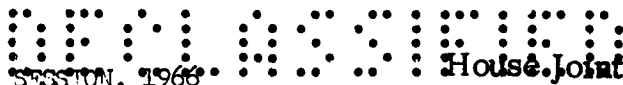
13 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress
14 of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, the Senate concurring,
15 that the High Commissioner is hereby respectfully requested to upgrade
16 the position of all nurses under the Micronesian Title and Pay Plan
17 in conformity with the following schedule:

- 18 1. C-8 Scale for Superintendent and Chief Nurses;
19 2. B-9 Scale for all Head Nurses;
20 3. B-7 Scale for all Graduate Nurses;
21 4. B-5 Scale for all Nurse Aides and Health Aides; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Joint
23 Resolution be transmitted to the High Commissioner, to the Personnel
24 Officer, to the Medical Officer, Director of Public Health, and to all
25 District Directors of Public Health.

Adopted, August 9, 1966

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A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide improved and expanded air transportation for Micronesia.

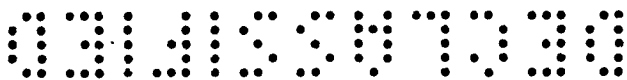
1 WHEREAS, an urgent need is recognized for improved and greatly
2 expanded air service in Micronesia, which service is essential to the
3 economic and political development of our area, and which service will
4 be a cohesive and unifying force, among our people; and

5 WHEREAS, the feasibility of such expanded service has been
6 demonstrated by the active interest of Hawaiian Airlines in surveying
7 the area of Micronesia and in expressing interest in the possibility of
8 providing service, for which the Congress of Micronesia hereby expresses
9 its deep appreciation; and

10 WHEREAS, the Trust Territory Airline has demonstrated the foregoing
11 as its service has been expanded and developed by the able and experienced
12 management of Pan American World Airways, for which the Congress of
13 Micronesia hereby expresses its deep appreciation; now, therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress of
15 Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, the Senate concurring, that it
16 is the sense of the Congress of Micronesia that the economic and political
17 development of Micronesia would best be accomplished by a Micronesian
18 corporation, a majority of the stock of which is owned and will be owned
19 in the future by citizens of Micronesia, with the necessary experience,
20 management, equipment and facilities, and financial aid in addition to
21 that provided by Micronesian citizens being supplied by a minority interest
22 held by citizens of the United States of America; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Joint Resolution
24 be sent to the High Commissioner for such distribution as he may wish
25 to make, which may include the United States Civil Aeronautics Board and



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1 all United States flag airlines operating into the Trust Territory of the
2 Pacific Islands or which have expressed an interest to operate into the
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A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the High Commissioner to conduct an exhaustive study into the feasibility of establishing a publicly owned Bank of Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, banking facilities and institutions severally located
2 in the various islands and administrative districts of the Trust
3 Territory are owned and controlled by non-citizens of the Trust
4 Territory; and

5 WHEREAS, the borrowing power of Micronesians is restricted to a
6 great extent in that estates, rights, and other interests in their
7 land cannot by applicable law be mortgaged or otherwise be used to
8 secure long term loans from banking facilities and institutions owned
9 and controlled by non-Trust Territory citizens; and

10 WHEREAS, this Congress, confident in the future growth and greater
11 economic development and progress of these islands, considers it
12 desirable that ways and means should be sought to allow less restrictive
13 credit terms and easier flow of private capital into the Trust
14 Territory; and

15 WHEREAS, a Bank of Micronesia wholly-owned and controlled by
16 citizens of the Trust Territory can and will bring about the above
17 objectives and induce local investments and local borrowing at such
18 level as will meet the prevailing economic needs of Micronesian
19 citizens; now, therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress
21 of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, the Senate concurring,
22 that the High Commissioner be and he is hereby requested to conduct an
23 exhaustive study into the feasibility of establishing a Bank of
24 Micronesia and to submit his findings to the Third Regular Session of
25 the Congress of Micronesia in 1967; and

D O L O R E S Adopted, August 9, 1966



CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the High Commissioner to make every effort to determine the number of postal savings accounts in the hands of Micronesians before World War II and to report the sum total of these deposits to the Congress of Micronesia during its Third Regular Session in 1967.

1 WHEREAS, during the Japanese administration of Micronesia all
2 citizens were encouraged and later required to make regular weekly
3 deposits to postal savings accounts in the Japanese Post Office Savings
4 Bank; and

5 WHEREAS, immediately after World War II, withdrawals from postal
6 savings accounts were blocked pending further order by the Military
7 Government, which order never did come, thus leaving many Micronesians
8 holding these postal savings books without certainty of future
9 compensation; now, therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress of
11 Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, the Senate concurring, that
12 the High Commissioner be and he is hereby requested to make every effort
13 to determine the number of postal savings accounts still in the hands
14 of Micronesian citizens and to report the deposits to these accounts
15 to the Congress of Micronesia in its Third Regular Session in 1967;
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution
18 be sent to the High Commissioner.

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Adopted, August 9, 1966



A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting that the Administration of the Trust Territory provide for the construction of air conditioned storage facilities in each district for the safe keeping and preservation of Japanese, German and Spanish land records in their possession.

1 WHEREAS, the Congress of Micronesia draws attention to
2 Resolution No. 10 of the First Land Management Conference
3 which cites the existence of large quantities of untranslated
4 Japanese land records located in scattered areas of the Trust
5 Territory of the Pacific Islands; and

6 WHEREAS, the Congress knows that over the past 22 years of
7 United States Administration of the Trust Territory there has
8 been considerable loss and deterioration of these land records
9 by moisture damage, rain and typhoon damage, insect damage,
10 tropical deterioration due to completely inadequate storage
11 facilities; and

12 WHEREAS, the Congress notes the immense importance and useful-
13 ness of these records to the Government of the Trust Territory
14 and the people of Micronesia; and

15 WHEREAS, it is found that loss of and continued deterioration
16 of these records will lead to endless disputes concerning the
17 boundaries and the ownership of Government and private land
18 throughout the Territory; now, therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, Congress of
20 Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, the Senate concurring,
21 that the Administration of the Trust Territory provide for
22 the construction of air conditioned storage facilities in
23 each district for the safe keeping and preservation of
24 Japanese, German and Spanish land records in their possession;
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Joint Resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior,
3 Director of the Office of Territories, High Commissioner of the
4 Trust Territory, Chief Justice E. P. Furber and the Assistant
5 Commissioner for Resources and Development.

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Adopted, August 9, 1966



A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the High Commissioner to enlarge reefer spaces on field trip vessels.

1 WHEREAS, the outlying islands of the Trust Territory depend
 2 upon field trip vessels to bring in commodities from and to carry
 3 away salable items to the district center; and

4 WHEREAS, providing larger reefers on field trip vessels would
 5 enable the people on the outlying islands to sell to the district
 6 centers fresh fish, farm produce and other commodities requiring
 7 reefer space; now, therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress
 9 of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, the Senate concurring,
 10 that the High Commissioner be and he is requested to find ways and
 11 means whereby reefer spaces on field trip vessels may be enlarged
 12 to accommodate the export needs of the outlying islands of each
 13 of the six districts; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Joint
 15 Resolution to be sent to the High Commissioner.

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Adopted, August 9, 1966



A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the High Commissioner, through the Secretary of the Department Interior, to petition the President of the United States of America to establish a Commission to ascertain the political desires of the people of Micronesia, and to develop and recommend procedures and courses of political education and action, with such alternatives as may be applicable and appropriate, to lead to the attainment of such desires and determination of the political status of Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, the Micronesian people should freely exercise their
2 sovereign right of self-determination as set forth in the Trusteeship
3 Agreement between the United Nations and the government of the
4 United States of America; and

5 WHEREAS, the Congress of Micronesia believes that this generation
6 of Micronesians should have an early opportunity to determine the
7 ultimate constitutional and political status of Micronesia; and

8 WHEREAS, such determination should be made on the basis of
9 meaningful proposals of the political and constitutional alternatives
10 open to the people of Micronesia; now, therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress
12 of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, the Senate concurring,
13 that the High Commissioner, and through him the Secretary of the
14 Department of the Interior, be and are hereby enjoined to use their
15 good offices to petition the President of the United States of
16 America to establish a commission to consult the people of Micronesia
17 to ascertain their wishes and views, and to study and critically
18 assess the political alternatives open to Micronesia;
19 and,

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said commission report its findings
21 to the President of the United States of America no later than
22 December 31, 1968.

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Adopted, August 9, 1966



A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Respectfully requesting the High Commissioner to seek ways and means whereby the operational costs and contingent expenses of the Congress of Micronesia can be funded from the United States grant funds, beginning in fiscal year 1968.

1 WHEREAS, on September 28, 1964, the Secretary of the Interior
2 promulgated Secretarial Order No. 2882, creating the Congress of Micronesia
3 as the legislative branch of the Government of the Trust Territory; and

4 WHEREAS, the power of the Congress of Micronesia to appropriate
5 funds is confined to revenues raised pursuant to the tax laws and other
6 revenue laws of the Trust Territory, thus limiting the amount of revenues
7 available for the Congress of Micronesia to appropriate to programs and
8 projects considered to be in the interest of the public; and

9 WHEREAS, the existing budgetary system calls upon the Congress of
10 Micronesia to fund its operational costs and contingent expenses from
11 the internal revenues raised pursuant to the tax and revenue laws of
12 the Trust Territory, thus leaving an insignificant amount available for
13 appropriation to public programs and projects; now, therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress of
15 Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, the Senate concurring, that
16 the High Commissioner be and he is hereby respectfully requested to
17 seek, in an expeditious manner, ways and means whereby the operational
18 costs and contingent expenses of the Congress of Micronesia can be funded
19 from the United States grant funds, beginning in fiscal year 1968; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Joint Resolution
21 be sent to the High Commissioner.

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Adopted, August 8, 1966.



A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia to designate which employees and officers of the Congress of Micronesia shall be given additional employment to meet the work after the session and to determine the period of employment of each.

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress
2 of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, the Senate concurring,
3 that the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President
4 of the Senate be and they are hereby authorized to designate which
5 of the employees and officers of both houses of the Congress of
6 Micronesia shall be given additional employment to meet the work
7 after the session and they are hereby further authorized to determine
8 the period of employment for each.

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Adopted, August 8, 1966

A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Expressing the Congress of Micronesia's support and endorsement of the High Commissioner's request for federal funds necessary for the support and expansion of programs in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and recommending the same to the United States Congress through the Secretary of the Interior.

1 WHEREAS, Section 5 of the Secretarial Order No. 2882, as amended,
2 prescribes that the High Commissioner shall submit a budget plan to
3 the Congress of Micronesia for review and recommendations with respect
4 to such portions as relate to expenditure of funds proposed to be
5 appropriated by the Congress of the United States; and

6 WHEREAS, the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the
7 Pacific Islands proposes to request increased federal appropriations
8 and grants to promote further educational, social and economic
9 development of the Trust Territory for fiscal year 1967 and fiscal
10 year 1968; and

11 WHEREAS, the Congress of Micronesia has examined and reviewed the
12 said proposal and concurs with the High Commissioner that the said
13 proposal will promote the political, economic and social development
14 of the people of the Trust Territory; now, therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress
16 of Micronesia, Special Session of 1966, the Senate concurring, that
17 the Congress of Micronesia hereby express its support and endorsement
18 to the proposed thirty-two million dollars program for fiscal year
19 1967 and to the proposed thirty-five million dollars program for
20 fiscal year 1968, over and above anticipated reimbursements and revenues,
21 for the support of civil government and capital improvements as follows:

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

8/5/66

Proposed F.Y. 1967 and F.Y. 1968 Program

Civil Government and Capital Improvements

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In thousands

	F.Y. 1967 in F.Y. 1967 Cong.	<u>1/</u> Proposed F.Y.1967	Proposed F.Y.1968
	<u>Justifications</u>		
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3	<u>CIVIL GOVERNMENT</u>		
4	I. Office of the High Comm.	\$ 295	\$ 305 \$ 315
5	II. Judiciary	230	235 245
6	III. Programs and Administration		
7	A. Public Health	2,688	3,600 4,200
8	B. Education	4,821	5,200 5,800
9	C. Community Development	131	590 820
10	1. Community Development &		
11	Social Services	(131)	(209) (320)
12	2. Ebeye Housing Authority	(-0-)	(181) (300)
13	3. Grant-In-Aid	(-0-)	(200) (200)
14	D. Low Cost Housing Development	-0-	500 500
15	E. Political Development, Public		
16	Information	240	452 512
17	F. Resources & Development and		
18	Management	1,620	2,500 3,600
19	G. Protection to Persons and		
20	Property	490	700 770
21	H. Administration	1,962	2,500 2,880
22	I. Public Works O & M	2,885	4,050 4,150
23	J. Air Transportation Services	350	350 350
24	K. Sea Transportation Services	300	- 0 - 500
25	L. Communications	<u>350</u>	<u>480</u> <u>550</u>

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1	Sub-Total - Civil Gov't.	\$16,362	\$21,462	\$25,192
2	Less Anticipated Reim-			
3	bursements	<u>- 1,405</u>	<u>- 626</u>	<u>- 835</u>
4	Sub-Total - Civil Government	\$14,957	\$20,836	\$24,357
5	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	2,537	11,164	10,643
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7	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS REQUIRED	\$17,494	\$32,000	\$35,000
8	<u>1/</u> Adjusted to distribute certain costs to "end use", for comparability			
9	with Proposed Fiscal Year 1967 and 1968.			

10 TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS 8/5/66

11 Proposed F. Y. 1967 and F. Y. 1968

12 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

13 (In Thousands)

	<u>F.Y. 1967</u>	<u>F.Y. 1968</u>	
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15	I. Health	\$ 1,240	\$ 3,240
16	II. Education	2,720	3,240
17	III. Water, Power, Sewerage	700	700
18	IV. Transportation		
19	A. Airfields	1,510	760
20	B. Roads	150	150
21	C. Harbors	200	300
22	V. Communications	1,744	560
23	VI. Agriculture	175	153
24	VII. Fishing and Boats	30	20
25	VIII. Hotels	-0-	200

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1.	IX. General Government		
2	A. Headquarters Administrative Bldgs.	\$ 100	\$ -0-
3	B. District Administrative Buildings	-0-	300
4	C. Warehouses	200	1000
5	D. Public Works Shops	200	100
6	E. Staff Housing	880	320
7	F. Judiciary - Courthouses	250	200
8	X. Public Safety	15	100
9	XI. Emergency and Minor Construction Work	250	-0-
10	XII. Miscellaneous Capital Improvements	400	-0-
11	XIII. Master Planning	400	200
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13	TOTAL-CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$11,164	\$ 10,643;

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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Congress of Micronesia
16 recommend the above to the Secretary of the Interior for transmittal to
17 the Congress of the United States.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Joint
19 Resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Henry M. Jackson, Chairman,
20 Interior and Insular Affairs Committee of the United States Senate,
21 and the Honorable Wayne N. Aspinall and the Honorable Leo W. O'Brien,
22 Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives
23 of the United States Congress, and the Secretary of the Interior, the
24 Honorable Stewart L. Udall.

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Adopted, August 14, 1966

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A SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

Welcoming the Peace Corps to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

1 WHEREAS, the first Peace Corps contingent is due to arrive in the
2 Trust Territory the latter part of this year; and

3 WHEREAS, it is a professed philosophy of the Peace Corps to help
4 less developed nations to help themselves; and

5 WHEREAS, in providing economic, social and educational assistance
6 and in furthering the cause of peace through personal relationships and
7 development of mutual understanding, the Peace Corps will materially
8 help in the progress and advancement of the people of Micronesia; now,
9 therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia, Second
11 Regular Session, 1966, the House of Representatives concurring, that the
12 Congress of Micronesia extends its warmest Micronesian welcome to the
13 Peace Corps; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Joint Resolution
15 be transmitted to the Peace Corps Director, Jack Vaughn, Washington,
16 D.C., and the Peace Corps representatives presently on the island of
17 Saipan.

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Adopted, July 28, 1966

A SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

Expressing appreciation and gratitude to the United States Air Force through the 79th Air Rescue Squadron for the many missions of mercy and gallantry in saving and rescuing the lives of Micronesians.

1 WHEREAS, time and again the United States Air Force through its
2 79th Air Rescue Squadron stationed at Guam has reached into the sea
3 to rescue and assist Micronesians in distress under prohibitive
4 weather, and perilous circumstances, and at every hour; and

5 WHEREAS, the personnel of the 79th Air Rescue Squadron have
6 distinguished themselves by extraordinary gallantry especially in
7 connection with the following rescue and mercy missions in the Trust
8 Territory, to-wit

- 9 1. Assisting twenty-three persons to safety after the
10 Tanker Mount Arayat ran aground on the northern reef of
11 Palau District on February 24, 1965;
- 12 2. Keeping constant aerial surveillance for three days
13 over an outrigger canoe with six people from Ulithi,
14 Yap District, lost for 34 days after spotting the canoe
15 on July 13, 1965;
- 16 3. Searching for the crews of eight Japanese fishing vessels
17 lost during Typhoon Carmen near Agrihan Island in the
18 Marianas District, on October 8, 1965;
- 19 4. Making aerial drop of food, water and medical supplies
20 to the destitute people of Agrihan, Pagan and Alamagan,
21 Marianas District;
- 22 5. Providing para-medical services and assistance to the people
23 of Agrihan, Marianas District, during the breakout of
24 influenza and bronchial pneumonia on May 14, 1966,
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1 WHEREAS, in accomplishing the above and many more missions of
2 mercy to the people of Micronesia, the officers and men of the 79th
3 Air Rescue Squadron repeatedly jeopardized their lives by exposing
4 themselves to danger, adverse weather, and perilous circumstances;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, the people of Micronesia are grateful for these rescue
7 and mercy missions undertaken by the 79th Air Rescue Squadron, and
8 are fully aware of their selfless gallantry, courage, and valor so
9 that "others may live"; now, therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia,
11 Second Regular Session, 1966, the House of Representatives concurring,
12 that the people of Micronesia through their duly elected representatives
13 in the Congress of Micronesia express their sincere appreciation and
14 gratitude to the United States Air Force and the officers and men of
15 the 79th Air Rescue Squadron who by their gallantry and untiring
16 devotion to duty reflect great credit to themselves, to the Air Force,
17 and to the United States of America; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Joint
19 Resolution be sent to the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the
20 Air Force, and to the 79th Air Rescue Squadron on Guam.

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Adopted, July 18, 1966

A SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

Extending deepest sympathy and condolences to the family of the late Honorable Smart Lampson, member of the First Congress of Micronesia, from Truk District.

1 WHEREAS, the late Honorable Smart Lampson, member of the General
2 Assembly of the First Congress of Micronesia from Truk District, Trust
3 Territory of the Pacific Islands, passed away on June 14, 1966; and

4 WHEREAS, the late Honorable Smart Lampson's untimely death is a pro-
5 found shock and sorrow felt by all who know him - and most of all his
6 family; and

7 WHEREAS, those of us who served with him in this honorable body
8 especially mourn his death, and ask for the strength to face the uncertain-
9 ties of this life with renewed dedication and wisdom to carry forth the
10 good work started by our former colleague and friend; now, therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia, Second
12 Regular Session, 1966, the House of Representatives concurring, that our
13 deepest sympathy and condolences be and hereby are extended to the family
14 of the late Honorable Smart Lampson, member of the First Congress of
15 Micronesia, from Truk District; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be transmitted
17 to the family of the late Honorable Smart Lampson.

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23 Adopted, July 19, 1966
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A SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

Expressing gratitude and appreciation to the Honorable Paul F. Kinnare, former Associate Justice of the High Court, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

1 WHEREAS, the Honorable Paul F. Kinnare, former Associate Justice
2 of the High Court for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands,
3 retired from the Federal Government after many years of dedicated
4 service in various capacities; and

5 WHEREAS, during his tour of duty in the Trust Territory, the
6 Honorable Paul F. Kinnare, with rare meticulous insight, perception,
7 and comprehension, impartially discharged his assigned duties in the
8 best tradition of the legal profession; and

9 WHEREAS, the people of the Trust Territory will remember the
10 Honorable Paul F. Kinnare for all his efforts over and beyond the call
11 of duty to impartially carry out the responsibilities of this office;
12 now, therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia,
14 Second Regular Session, 1966, the House of Representatives concurring,
15 that for and on behalf of the people of the Trust Territory of the
16 Pacific Islands, we express our deep gratitude and appreciation to the
17 Honorable Paul F. Kinnare, former Associate Justice of the High Court,
18 Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted
20 to the Honorable Paul F. Kinnare.

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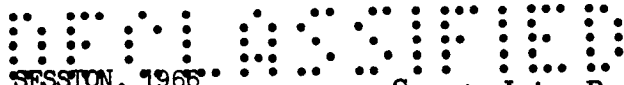
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A SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

Respectfully requesting and memorializing the High Commissioner to consider reorganizing the District Administration's relationship to Headquarters.

1 WHEREAS, due to the vast distances between island
2 groups within the Trust Territory and Headquarters, the effective
3 administration of day-to-day problems within the district could be
4 handled by the District Administrator; and

5 WHEREAS, under the present organizational structure, District
6 Administrators are expected to clear day-to-day decisions through the
7 Assistant Commissioners at Headquarters thus delaying routine operation
8 of the districts; and

9 WHEREAS, it is believed that each District Administrator is
10 thoroughly familiar with the problems and needs of his district and
11 should therefore be in a better position to make important day-to-day
12 decisions, with only technical guidance from Headquarters; and

13 WHEREAS, almost invariably the recommendations made by District
14 Administrators have been concurred to after extended delays from Headquarters;
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16 WHEREAS, it seems economically unsound to pay such large salaries to
17 District Administrators when they only transmit administrative decisions
18 to Headquarters for review; now, therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia, Second
20 Regular Session, 1966, the House of Representatives concurring, that the
21 High Commissioner be and he is hereby respectfully requested and memorialized
22 to consider reorganizing the District Administration's relationship to
23 Headquarters.

Adopted, August 9, 1966

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A SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the High Commissioner to expedite the construction of DC-4 type landing facility in Ponape District.

1 WHEREAS, Ponape District is served only by SA-16 on a limited
2 schedule, which leads to prohibitive personal transportation costs and
3 inconvenience for those desiring to visit Ponape District, poor mail service
4 due to weather conditions, and difficulties in getting emergency patients
5 immediately to the hospital in Guam; and

6 WHEREAS, the population of Ponape is continuing to grow and Ponape
7 District has become an increasingly popular tourist attraction; and

8 WHEREAS, a DC-4 type landing facility in Ponape District would
9 eliminate such problems growing out of poor air service and would be
10 of benefit to the entire Trust Territory; and

11 WHEREAS, preliminary surveys have been made at Teketik, Kolonia,
12 Ponape District, which indicate that there is a suitable site for a DC-4
13 type airstrip; now, therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia Second
15 Regular Session, 1966, the House of Representatives concurring, that the
16 High Commissioner is hereby requested to take all necessary action to
17 construct a DC-4 airstrip in Ponape District as soon as possible; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Joint Resolution
19 be sent to the High Commissioner.

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A SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the High Commissioner to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of establishing a building and construction program for a juvenile correction and rehabilitation facility.

1 WHEREAS, the juvenile problem in the Trust Territory continues
 2 to be of great concern to the people of the Trust Territory and to
 3 the Congress of Micronesia; and

4 WHEREAS, in recognition of this problem the Congress of
 5 Micronesia during its First Regular Session of last year by Joint
 6 Resolution No. 1-20 suggested certain appropriate steps to be
 7 taken by community leaders, district and territorial governments to
 8 assist in the correction and rehabilitation of delinquent youths; and

9 WHEREAS, it does not appear that any positive or firm action has
 10 been taken to achieve the objectives of Joint Resolution No. 1-20;
 11 now, therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia,
 13 Second Regular Session, 1966, the House of Representatives concurring,
 14 that the High Commissioner, in an expeditious manner, conduct a study
 15 and present his findings to the Congress of Micronesia in its Third
 16 Regular Session on a building and construction program which will set
 17 forth an amount estimated to be necessary for the immediate construction
 18 of a central juvenile correction and rehabilitation facility which will
 19 then enable the Congress of Micronesia to undertake to prepare legis-
 20 lation necessary for the authorization, ratification, and financing
 21 for the construction of said facility; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Joint
 23 Resolution be sent to the High Commissioner, to the Assistant Commis-
 24 sioner for Resources and Development, to the Assistant Commissioner for
 25 Community Services, and to the Attorney General of the Trust Territory.

Adopted, August 9, 1966

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1966

CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

A SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the High Commissioner to enlarge public high school facilities.

1 WHEREAS, the accelerated elementary school program has produced
2 an over-increasing number of graduates from the 8th grade; and

3 WHEREAS, past failure to provide further education past the 8th
4 grade has created conditions leading to idle youth and delinquency; and

5 WHEREAS, Micronesian parents have repeatedly and with growing
6 intensity demanded admittance of their elementary school graduates to
7 high school; and

8 WHEREAS, present statistics show that certain districts can
9 accommodate only up to 20% of their elementary school graduates in
10 their public high schools; and

11 WHEREAS, delaying of action in this area will mean denying of the
12 opportunity to continue education to some hundreds of elementary school
13 graduates who are willing and able to benefit from a secondary education;
14 now, therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia,
16 Second Regular Session, 1966, the House of Representatives concurring,
17 that the High Commissioner is hereby requested to enlarge the district
18 public high schools to accommodate all elementary graduates who can
19 benefit by a secondary education; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that temporary facilities may be utilized
21 to accommodate students who now cannot be accommodated by present
22 facilities; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the High Commissioner treat this Joint
24 Resolution with priority in order that his stated goal of free public
25 education through high school for all who desire it may become a reality



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1 in the Trust Territory; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Joint
3 Resolution be sent to the High Commissioner and to the Assistant
4 Commissioner for Community Services, and to the Director of Education.

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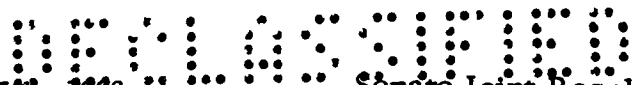
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A SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

Urging the High Commissioner to seek ways and means whereby the Trust Territory Government through the Department of the Interior or other Federal agency may participate in the basic and applied research of oceanography.

1 WHEREAS, the approximately 2,100 small islands of the Trust
2 Territory have a combined land area of only 700 square miles,
3 surrounded by a vast expanse of ocean; and

4 WHEREAS, the task of feeding the rapidly growing population
5 of the Trust Territory will soon reach a critical stage in view
6 of the limited possibility for expanding the area of land under
7 cultivation; and

8 WHEREAS, the sea around the islands of Micronesia represents
9 one of the most important but least understood and almost wholly
10 undeveloped areas for extending Micronesia's resource base; now,
11 therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia,
13 Second Regular Session, 1966, the House of Representatives concurring,
14 that the High Commissioner be and he is respectfully urged to seek
15 ways and means whereby the Trust Territory Government through the
16 Department of the Interior or other Federal agency may participate
17 in the basic and applied research of oceanography to determine:

- 18 1. What source of food, particularly protein food, can be
- 19 obtained from the sea to supplement the protein part of
- 20 the diet of Micronesians;
- 21 2. What economic resource potential there is available,
- 22 particularly mineral resource, in the ocean which can
- 23 be exploited to augment the economic growth of Micronesia;
- 24 3. What apparatuses, techniques, devices and new fishing gear

25 have been developed which can be adapted for use in the

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1 Trust Territory to locate fish quarry and to
2 take advantage of the accessibility and the
3 aggregation habits of certain fish and marine life
4 in the waters of the Trust Territory; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Joint
6 Resolution be sent to the Director of the Office of Territories,
7 Department of the Interior, and the High Commissioner.

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A SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the High Commissioner to delay the execution of contract between the Government and the Mobil Oil Company.

1 WHEREAS, it is the professed policy of the Government of the Trust
2 Territory to encourage and promote the economic self-sufficiency of
3 the citizens of the Trust Territory and to this end give the citizens
4 of the Trust Territory a progressively increasing share in the develop-
5 ment of their commerce and industry; and

6 WHEREAS, after conducting several studies and analyses, the Trust
7 Territory Government concluded that it was in the public's interest
8 to invite proposals from private firms and enterprises to furnish and
9 supply to and within the Trust Territory all requirements of petroleum
10 products, including the attendant equipment and storage facilities; and

11 WHEREAS, the Government at the time of its invitation for proposals
12 to manage and handle the importation, storage, marketing and distribution
13 of petroleum -- a commodity vital to the commerce of the Trust Territory --
14 made no attempt whatsoever to especially solicit proposals from Micro-
15 nesian businesses or firms; and

16 WHEREAS, several interested Micronesian firms, organizations, and
17 corporations at a later point of time, albeit too late, found that the
18 Trust Territory Government was about to execute and enter into a con-
19 tractual agreement with Mobil Oil Company, a corporation wholly owned
20 and controlled by non-citizens of the Trust Territory, whereby the said
21 Company would provide the petroleum products to the whole Trust Territory;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, it has been reported that the only condition contained in
24 the agreement about to be executed with Mobil Oil Company and aimed at
25 protecting the interest of Micronesian citizens is the proviso that 20%



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1 of the Company's stock would be made available to them; and

2 WHEREAS, this Congress has not been assured or, based upon
3 information available to it, persuaded, that the subject agreement
4 contains adequate safeguards to protect the interest of Micronesians
5 or provisions to allow participation in the management and operation
6 of the subject Company, if and when the same is executed; now, therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia,
8 Second Regular Session, 1966, the House of Representatives concurring,
9 that the High Commissioner be and he is hereby respectfully requested
10 to delay, postpone and stay the execution of the agreement between
11 the Government and the Mobil Oil Company until a determination has been
12 made as to whether or not there exists any Micronesian corporation, firm,
13 organization or combination thereof, which shall be capable financially
14 and otherwise to service the needs of the Trust Territory in petroleum
15 products, and the extent to which any outside interest and capital may
16 be required to be brought in to augment any additional and related
17 services which may be beyond the financial capacity of local investors;
18 and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in the event outside capital and
20 assistance shall be found to be required, adequate safeguards including
21 more than 20% stock interest in the Company be provided in such agree-
22 ment so as to protect the long range interest of Micronesians; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Joint
24 Resolution be sent to the Secretary of the Interior, the Director of the
25 Office of Territories, and to the High Commissioner forthwith.

Adopted, July 29, 1966

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A SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

Establishing a special committee to survey, record, and report to the Congress meritorious war damage claims against Japan and the United States.

1 WHEREAS, there are many claims against the government
2 of the United States for use of land belonging to citizens
3 of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, including
4 the denial to citizens of the use of their lands, and
5 further including destruction or damage to their lands,
6 and buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto such as
7 trees and growing crops; and

8 WHEREAS, citizens of the Trust Territory of the Pacific
9 Islands have suffered personal injury and damage or loss of
10 personal property as a result of the action of the govern-
11 ment of the United States; and

12 WHEREAS, citizens of the Trust Territory of the Pacific
13 Islands may have been denied access to their normal and
14 accustomed use of the ocean, lagoons, or other waters by
15 action of the government of the United States; and

16 WHEREAS, there are certain claims for war damage
17 against the government of Japan concerning which the govern-
18 ment of the United States should vigorously represent the
19 interests of the citizens of the Trust Territory of the
20 Pacific Islands; now, therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Congress of
22 Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, the House of
23 Representatives concurring, that a special committee is
24 hereby established to survey, record, and report to the
25 Congress of Micronesia in detail all such claims, together

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1 with recommendations for action to be taken by the Congress
2 leading to the satisfaction of all meritorious claims.

3 The Claims Committee hereby established shall consist
4 of twelve members. The President of the Senate shall
5 appoint a Senator from each of the six districts and the
6 Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint a
7 Representative from each of the six districts.

8 The Senator and Representative from each district
9 shall constitute a sub-committee to survey, record, and
10 evaluate the claims of their respective district.

11 Full notice and an opportunity to be heard shall be
12 given by each district sub-committee to all citizens of
13 the district.

14 The High Commissioner shall direct the Attorney
15 General, the District Administrator, and other members of
16 his staff as required, to assist the Claims Committee or
17 its sub-committees in their work.

18 Travel expenses in connection with the work of the
19 Claims Committee shall be paid as provided by law; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
21 Joint Resolution be sent to the High Commissioner.

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Adopted, August 8, 1966

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A SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the High Commissioner to insure that the Liaison Office in Guam services the needs of citizens of the Trust Territory transiting through Guam.

1 WHEREAS, the dispersion of the islands and the administrative
2 districts of the Trust Territory requires revenue and official
3 passengers to transit through or visit Guam on a temporary basis;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, due to the frequency of Trust Territory citizens
6 and officials transiting through Guam as well as the presence of
7 several Micronesian students attending schools a Liaison Officer
8 and a limited staff are permanently assigned official posts in the
9 Territory of Guam; and

10 WHEREAS, Micronesian citizens and officials, including members
11 of this Congress, invariably receive only token assistance from
12 the Liaison Officer upon their arrival on Guam, whether such need
13 for assistance be connected with official business or otherwise;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, it is the sense of this Congress that assistance and
16 service should be provided to all citizens and officials of the
17 Trust Territory on an equal basis, regardless of official rank or
18 station; now, therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia,
20 Second Regular Session, 1966, the House of Representatives concurring,
21 that the High Commissioner be and he is hereby requested to insure
22 that citizens of the Trust Territory are duly assisted and provided
23 for in their official business and physical and personal needs and
24 accommodations, on an equal basis without distinction as to official
25 rank or station; and



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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Joint
2 Resolution be sent to the High Commissioner and to the Liaison
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A SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the Assistant Commissioner for Community Services to assign one Trust Territory graduate nurse permanently in Guam to provide assistance and services to Trust Territory patients referred to hospitals in Guam for treatment and emergency operations.

1 WHEREAS, Guam Naval Hospital continues to serve as the referral
2 hospital for all difficult and complicated medical cases from the
3 Trust Territory; and

4 WHEREAS, in many instances the Guam medical referrals from the
5 Trust Territory do not receive prompt attention and assistance upon
6 arrival in Guam, nor are they properly assisted and cared for commuting
7 to and from the hospital and while being examined by physicians; and

8 WHEREAS, in cases where a patient does not speak the English
9 language his welfare and well-being frequently does become adversely
10 affected; now, therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia,
12 Second Regular Session, 1966, the House of Representatives concurring,
13 that the Assistant Commissioner for Community Services is hereby
14 respectfully requested to assign one or more nurses on a rotation basis
15 in Guam to provide and give assistance to Trust Territory patients
16 referred to Guam hospitals for emergency operations and medical treat-
17 ment; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Joint
19 Resolution be sent to the Assistant Commissioner for Community Services.

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A SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the Assistant Commissioner for Community Services to conduct a study into the costs and feasibility of establishing in each administrative district a District Mental Health Center and to submit his findings to the Third Regular Session of the Congress of Micronesia in 1967.

1 WHEREAS, at present there exists in the Trust Territory a dire need
2 to diagnose, evaluate, and provide "the most humane cure and enlightened
3 curative treatment" for the physically handicapped, the mentally ill
4 and the mentally retarded; and

5 WHEREAS, there has been no concerted effort or constructive action
6 taken with regard to making research into the cause of mental disorders
7 in the Trust Territory; conducting a training and educational program
8 for Micronesians interested in mental health activities; undertaking
9 therapeutic, rehabilitative, and protective programs for mentally ill
10 persons charged with or convicted of crimes in Trust Territory courts
11 or found by hospitals to be mentally deranged and needing psychiatric
12 treatment; now, therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia, Second
14 Regular Session, 1966, the House of Representatives concurring, that
15 the Assistant Commissioner for Community Services be and he is hereby
16 requested to study the costs and the feasibility of establishing in
17 each administrative district a District Mental Health Center, including but
18 not limited to the following:

- 19 1. a type of comprehensive mental health center which would
- 20 provide a general diagnostic and evaluation service,
- 21 acute inpatient, outpatient, day and night care;
- 22 around-the-clock emergency services rehabilitation
- 23 services, consultation, public information and education;
- 24 2. Mental health facilities required and minimum size of
- 25 staff required;



A SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the High Commissioner to provide assistance and help to Trust Territory patients referred to Guam hospitals for emergency operations and care.

1 WHEREAS, many Trust Territory patients are referred to Guam Naval
2 Hospital from each of the six administrative districts for emergency
3 operations and treatment each year; and

4 WHEREAS, these medical referrals to Guam hospitals seldom get attention
5 and proper care from the Liaison Office in Guam for their physical needs
6 and accommodations; and

7 WHEREAS, it is a sense of this Congress that the Guam Liaison Office
8 should take such responsibility and function more conscientiously and
9 make a serious attempt to accommodate these patients in their physical
10 needs for as long as they are in Guam; now, therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia, Second
12 Regular Session, 1966, the House of Representatives concurring, that the
13 High Commissioner be and he is hereby requested to provide effective
14 assistance and services to Trust Territory patients referred to Guam for
15 emergency operations and treatment; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Joint Resolution
17 be sent to the High Commissioner and to the Trust Territory Liaison
18 Officer in Guam.

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- 1 3. Cost of constructing and equipping such mental
 - 2 health center;
 - 3 4. Possibility of obtaining federal grants from the Federal
 - 4 Government through the National Institute of Mental
 - 5 Health and other support, financial and otherwise,
 - 6 from other Federal agencies; and
 - 7 to submit the findings of this study to the members of the Congress
 - 8 of Micronesia not later than one month prior to the convening of
 - 9 the Third Regular Session of the Congress of Micronesia; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Joint
11 Resolution be sent to the Assistant Commissioner for Community
12 Services.

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A SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the High Commissioner to initiate and coordinate a territory-wide program of competitive sports, games, and other recreational activities aimed at developing the physical fitness of Micronesians and directed towards future participation by the Trust Territory in the South Pacific Games.

1 WHEREAS, strong, vital minds and physical fitness and well-being
2 invariably go together; and

3 WHEREAS, while different sports, games, athletic contests and other
4 recreational activities are held in each district there has yet to be an
5 organized program of competitive sports and athletic contests on an
6 inter-district level; and

7 WHEREAS, athletic and sports events and programs on a Trust Territory-
8 wide basis will enable the selection of capable athletes from the Trust
9 Territory to participate in the South Pacific Games and other international
10 sports events; now, therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia, Second
12 Regular Session, 1966, the House of Representatives concurring, that the
13 High Commissioner be and he is hereby requested to initiate and coordinate
14 a territory-wide program of competitive sports, games, and other recreational
15 activities aimed at developing the physical fitness of Micronesians and
16 directed towards the future participation by Micronesians in the South
17 Pacific Games and other international sports events; and

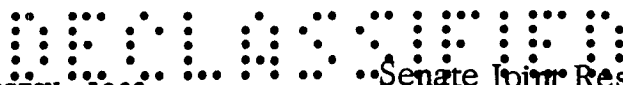
18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the High Commissioner seek ways and means
19 to send Trust Territory delegates to the South Pacific Games scheduled to
20 be held in Noumea, New Caledonia the latter part of this year; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Joint Resolution
22 be sent to the High Commissioner.

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A SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the Secretary of the Department of the Interior to amend Section 19 of the Secretarial Order No. 2882, as amended, to compensate on a full time salary basis members of the Congress of Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, Section 19 of the Secretarial Order No. 2882, as amended,
2 provides that each member of the Congress of Micronesia shall be paid
3 \$16 for each day the Congress is in session and \$16 for each day
4 during which he is engaged in official legislative business when the
5 Congress is not in session; and

6 WHEREAS, the compensation of a congressman should be commensurate with
7 the dignity, importance, and responsibilities of the position of a
8 congressman; and

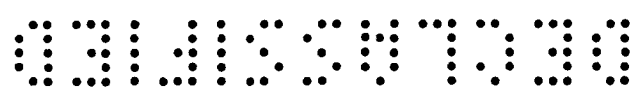
9 WHEREAS, at the present stage of development of the Trust
10 Territory the problems faced are of such magnitude as to justify the
11 full time services of members of the Congress; now, therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia,
13 Second Regular Session, 1966, the House of Representatives concurring,
14 that the Secretary of the Department of the Interior be, and he is
15 hereby requested to amend Section 19 of the Order 2882, as amended,
16 to compensate on a full time salary basis members of the Congress
17 of Micronesia; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Joint
19 Resolution be sent to the High Commissioner for transmittal to the
20 Secretary of the Interior.

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A SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

Urging the High Commissioner to hire additional entomologists and to make further efforts in controlling the spread of insects and germs injurious to plants and vegetation in the Trust Territory.

1 WHEREAS, certain harmful insects and germs, such as red scale
2 (aspidiotus destructor) and fluted scale damage papayas, avocados,
3 coconut, breadfruit, and other trees and vegetation which constitute
4 staple food for the people of Micronesia; and

5 WHEREAS, biological and chemical controls used thus far have
6 had little or no effect on the control of the insects and germs due
7 to inadequately trained people in the field of entomology; and

8 WHEREAS, the effective control of predator insects and germs
9 harmful to plants and vegetation of the Micronesian islands is
10 considered essential to the long term economic and social interest
11 of the people of Micronesia; now, therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia,
13 Second Regular Session, 1966, the House of Representatives concurring,
14 that the High Commissioner be and he is hereby requested and urged
15 to hire additional entomologists for the Trust Territory and to seek
16 better methods and ways in which to control and kill predator insects
17 and harmful germs damaging plants and vegetation in the Trust Territory;
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Joint Resolution
20 be sent to the High Commissioner.

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1966

Senate Joint Resolution No. 43

CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

A SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the Secretary of the Interior through the High Commissioner to amend Sections 9 and 17(b) of the Interior Secretarial Order No. 2882, as amended.

1 WHEREAS, the Congress of Micronesia was established on September
2 28, 1964, pursuant to Secretarial Order No. 2882, as amended; and

3 WHEREAS, it is the sense of this Congress that certain
4 provisions of said Order should be amended to meet the unique
5 conditions and needs of the Trust Territory; now, therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia,
7 Second Regular Session, 1966, the House of Representatives concurring,
8 that the Secretary of the Interior through the High Commissioner be
9 and he is hereby requested to amend Sections 9 and 17(b) of the
10 Secretarial Order No. 2882, as amended, to read respectively as
11 follows:

12 "Section 9. General Elections. General Elections
13 shall be held biennially in each even numbered year
14 on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in
15 November and ending not later than three weeks
16 thereafter. All elections shall be held in accordance
17 with such procedures as this order and the laws of
18 the Trust Territory may prescribe. Legislators shall
19 be chosen by secret ballot of the qualified electors
20 of their respective districts.

21 Section 17(b). Reading of bills - Passage.

22 A bill in order to become a law shall pass two readings
23 in each house, on separate days, the final passage of
24 which in each house shall be by a majority vote of all
25 the members to which such house is entitled; taken by

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1 "eyes" and "noes" and entered upon the journal;" and
2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Joint
3 Resolution be transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior through
4 the High Commissioner.

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A SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

Expressing and endorsing the application of the Hawaiian Airlines to inaugurate scheduled air services throughout the Trust Territory.

1 WHEREAS, the Hawaiian Airlines, one of the United States' oldest
2 air carriers, has served the State of Hawaii for almost four decades
3 with skill, ability, imagination and sophistication; and

4 WHEREAS, it is reported that the said Hawaiian Airlines has
5 submitted its application to the Civil Aeronautics Board for a unique
6 route pattern in the Pacific, from Hawaii through the Trust Territory
7 and terminating beyond Guam; and

8 WHEREAS, the future economic development of the Trust Territory
9 of the Pacific Islands is largely dependent on improved air transportation,
10 both between various points within the Trust Territory, and between the
11 Trust Territory and outside terminals; and

12 WHEREAS, the proposal of the Hawaiian Airlines as represented to
13 Micronesians by a survey team which recently visited every district
14 of the Trust Territory, clearly demonstrated its sincerity, reflects
15 an unusual understanding of the air transportation needs of the Trust
16 Territory and as the same relates to the desirability of opening Micronesia
17 for tourism, world-trade, and further economic and social advancement;
18 now, therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia, Second
20 Regular Session, 1966, the House of Representatives concurring, that
21 the Congress of Micronesia hereby expresses its support and endorsement
22 of the application of the Hawaiian Airlines to inaugurate scheduled
23 airline services throughout the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Joint Resolution
25 be sent to the Civil Aeronautics Board, the U.S. Senators from the



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1 State of Hawaii, the Honorable Hiram L. Fong and the Honorable
2 Daniel K. Inouye, and the U.S. Representatives from the State of
3 Hawaii, the Honorable Spark Matsunaga, and the Honorable Patsy T.
4 Mink, and to the Secretary of Interior and the High Commissioner.

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A SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

Expressing deepest gratitude and appreciation to the staff and employees of the Headquarters Publication Office and Operation and Maintenance Section.

1 WHEREAS, through the efforts of William Rimmel, H. Phillip Holland,
2 Turcuato Castro, Juan Pangelinan, and other employees of the Headquarters
3 Publication Office and the Operation and Maintenance Section, the
4 Community Theatre on Capital Hill was painstakingly, laboriously and
5 appropriately decorated and readied on July 12, 1966, for the first
6 joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the
7 Congress of Micronesia this year; and

8 WHEREAS, the impressive and unique facade, the sectioned mural and
9 proscenium, and the other interior decorations of the Community Theatre
10 constituted a clear indication of what originality, artistry and
11 imagination can produce; and

12 WHEREAS, the unprecedented requirements of the Congress for
13 duplication and printing services have been consistently and expeditiously
14 met this session through the selfless dedication and devotion to duty,
15 at the expense of personal convenience and sacrifice of the staff and
16 employees of the Headquarters Publication Office, namely: William Rimmel,
17 Nicolas Guerrero, Luis T. Camacho, Francisco B. Camacho, Maria Sablan,
18 Antonio T. Camacho, Teresita Tudela, Felix Kisa, Pedro C. Muna, Maryanne
19 Pangelinan, Rosa Leon Guerrero, Daniel B. Camacho, Kenneth S. Libby, and
20 Joaquin I. Pangelinan; and

21 WHEREAS, the significant and real contribution made by the persons
22 above named to the efficient functioning of the Congress of Micronesia
23 has not been placed in the limelight of publicity deserved; now, therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia, Second
25 Regular Session, 1966, the House of Representatives concurring, that we



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1 hereby express our deepest gratitude and appreciation to the persons
2 mentioned in this Joint Resolution and in Micronesian spirit say to
3 each of them:

4 (1) Si Yuus Maasi (Hafa-Adai)

5 (2) Men Lau Kalaimwon

6 (3) Kinisou Chapur

7 (4) Komol Tata

8 (5) Kamugar

9 (6) Kom Kmal Mesulang

10 (7) Thank You, and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Joint
12 Resolution be inserted in the personnel jacket of the persons named
13 and sent to Publication Office and the Headquarters Operation and
14 Maintenance Section.

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A SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 1966 Special Session of the Congress of Micronesia appoint or designate a Peace Corps Advisory Council to assist and advise the Peace Corps in the Trust Territory.

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia,
2 Special Session 1966, the House of Representatives concurring, that
3 the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Represent-
4 atives of the 1966 Special Session of the Congress of Micronesia appoint
5 a Peace Corps Advisory Council, consisting of one Congressman from each
6 administrative district. All members of the Council shall by majority
7 vote elect a chairman during the first meeting of the Council. The
8 Council shall meet not less often than twice a year at such time and
9 place as the chairman may designate; provided, however, that the
10 first meeting of the Council shall be held at the seat of the govern-
11 ment of the Trust Territory. The duration of each meeting of the
12 Council shall not exceed two weeks. The duties, powers, and respon-
13 sibilities of the Council shall be, but not limited to, the following:

- 14 1. To develop closer cooperation between the Peace Corps and
15 the Micronesian people;
- 16 2. To assist the Peace Corps in determining future programs;
- 17 3. To advise and counsel the Peace Corps;
- 18 4. To assess Peace Corps performance;
- 19 5. To assist the Peace Corps in encouraging district level
20 contributions in support of Peace Corps program;
- 21 6. To perform such other or additional duties as the members
22 may deem appropriate to achieve the objectives as above
23 set forth; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each member of such Council be
25 authorized salary at \$16 per day and per diem at standard government

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1 rate and be assigned such other and further duties and responsibili-
2 ties as the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
3 Representatives may deem appropriate, necessary or advisable; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Joint
5 Resolution be sent to the High Commissioner and the Director of
6 Peace Corps/Micronesia.

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION

Resolving that the Representatives named hereinafter be declared duly elected and legally qualified Representatives to take their seats as Members of the House of Representatives for the Second Regular Session, 1966.

1 WHEREAS, the Assemblymen of the Congress of Micronesia,
2 sitting in the First Regular Session on July 12, 1965,
3 duly found that the following were legally qualified to
4 take their seats as members of the General Assembly, to-wit:

5 Marianas District:

6 Hon. Benjamin T. Manglona

7 Hon. Manuel D. Muna

8 Hon. Juan A. Sablan

9 Marshalls District:

10 Hon. Atlan Anien

11 Hon. Namo Hermios

12 Hon. Henry Samuel

13 Palau District

14 Hon. Sadang Ngiraeherang

15 Hon. Lazarus Salii

16 Hon. Jacob Sawaichi

17 Ponape District

18 Hon. Bethwel Henry

19 Hon. Max Iriarte

20 Hon. Olter Paul

21 Hon. Elias Robert

22 Truk District

23 Hon. Mitarc Danis

24 Hon. Soukichi Fritz

25 Hon. Petrus Madio

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1 Hon. Chutomu Nimwes

2 Yap District

3 Hon. John Rugulmar

4 Hon. Luke Tman; and

5 WHEREAS, all said Assemblymen on the 12th day of July,
6 1965, duly took the oath of office required by the Official
7 Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly, which Assembly
8 has since then been redesignated as the House of Representa-
9 tives by Amendment No. 2 of Interior Secretarial Order
10 No. 2882, as amended; and

11 WHEREAS, except for the General Assembly being
12 redesignated as the House of Representatives, the above
13 Representatives remain the same persons who took the said
14 oath of office; now, therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED that all of the Representatives above
16 named be declared the duly elected and legally qualified
17 Representatives to take their seats as members of the
18 House of Representatives for the Second Regular Session,
19 1966, and legally entitled to act as such members by virtue
20 of having taken their oath of office.

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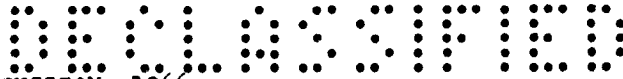
A HOUSE RESOLUTION

Resolving that Honorable Bethwel Henry of Ponape be unanimously elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress
2 of Micronesia, sitting in Second Regular Session on July 11, 1966,
3 that Honorable Bethwel Henry of Ponape, be unanimously elected
4 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION

Resolving that Honorable Petrus Mailo of Truk be unanimously elected Vice-Speaker of the House of Representatives.

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2 Congress of Micronesia, sitting in Second Regular Session on
3 July 11, 1966, that Honorable Petrus Mailo of Truk be unanimously
4 elected Vice-Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION

Resolving that Honorable Lazarus Salii of Palau be unanimously elected Floor Leader of the House of Representatives.

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress of
2 Micronesia, sitting in Second Regular Session on July 11, 1966, that
3 Honorable Lazarus Salii of Palau be unanimously elected Floor Leader
4 of the House of Representatives.

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION

Resolving that Francisco C. Ada of Saipan, Mariana Islands District, be elected Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, Congress of
2 Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, that Francisco C. Ada,
3 of Saipan, Mariana Islands District, is hereby elected Chief Clerk of
4 the House of Representatives, for the Second Regular Session, 1966.

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CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

A HOUSE RESOLUTION

Resolving that Peter T. Coleman, Jr., be elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives.

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, Congress of
 2 Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, that Peter T. Coleman, Jr.,
 3 is hereby elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives for
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A HOUSE RESOLUTION

Naming the Chairmanship and Membership of the Standing Committees of the House of Representatives of the Congress of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966.

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress of
2 Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, that the Chairmanship and
3 Membership of the Standing Committees of the House of Representatives
4 of the Congress of Micronesia be named as follows:

5 Committee on Appropriations

6 Chairman - Hon. Juan A. Sablan

7 Members - Hon. Ecpap Silk

8 Hon. Elias Robert

9 Hon. Namo Heraios

10 Hon. Naosy Piticl

11 Hon. Sadang Ngiraetherang

12 Hon. Gnutoma Niswes

13 Hon. Henry Samuel

14 Hon. Luke Tman

15 Committee on Ways and Means

16 Chairman - Hon. Lazarus Sali

17 Members - Hon. Atlan Anien

18 Hon. Mitaro Danis

19 Hon. Petrus Mailo

20 Hon. Mamuel Muna

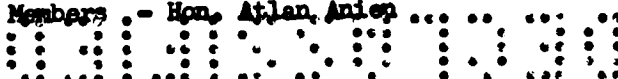
21 Hon. Elias Robert

22 Hon. John N. Rugulmar

23 Committee on Resources and Development

24 Chairman - Hon. Jacob Sawaichi

25 Members - Hon. Atlan Anien



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- 1 Hon. Max Iriarte
 - 2 Hon. Soukichi Fritz
 - 3 Hon. Petrus Mailo
 - 4 Hon. Benjamin T. Manglona
 - 5 Hon. Manuel D. Muna

6 Committee on Education, Health and Social Matters

- 7 Chairman - Hon. Oltor Paul
- 8 Members - Hon. Sedang Ngiraeharang
- 9 Hon. Gnutomu Nimwes
- 10 Hon. Naosy Pitioi
- 11 Hon. John N. Rugulmar
- 12 Hon. Henry Samuel

13 Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Relations

- 14 Chairman - Hon. Luke Tman
- 15 Members - Hon. Mitaro Danis
- 16 Hon. Soukichi Fritz
- 17 Hon. Ekpap Silk
- 18 Hon. Namo Hermios
- 19 Hon. Max Iriarte
- 20 Hon. Benjamin T. Manglona

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION

Conveying sincere sympathy and condolences to the surviving children and parents of late Robert W. Wion.

1 WHEREAS, Robert W. Wion, as the beloved "old-timer",
2 first came to these beautiful islands of the Trust Terri-
3 tory as a Finance and Supply Officer at Truk, Assistant
4 General Supply Officer in Guam, District Administrator
5 for the former Rota District, and in 1958 as the Di-
6 rector of Property and Supply of the Trust Territory;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Almighty God in His wisdom has called unto
9 Himself Robert W. Wion; and

10 WHEREAS, he leaves to mourn his passing his surviving
11 children, parents and other relatives in the United States;
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13 WHEREAS, the untimely death of this man is deeply
14 felt not only by his relatives, friends and other employees
15 of the Government of the Trust Territory, but also by all
16 those who have known him; now, therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of
18 the Congress of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966,
19 that this body hereby conveys its sincere sympathy and
20 condolences to the surviving children and parents of
21 Robert W. Wion; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
23 Resolution be sent to the children and parents of Robert
24 W. Wion.

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION

Relating to extending greetings to former Deputy High Commissioner,
Honorable Richard F. Taitano from Guam.

1 WHEREAS, the Honorable Richard F. Taitano was appointed Deputy
2 High Commissioner in March of 1964 after his resignation as Director of
3 the Office of Territories, Department of the Interior; and

4 WHEREAS, as an appointee of the late President John F. Kennedy in
5 1961 to be Director of the Office of Territories, the said Honorable
6 Richard F. Taitano became the first Guam born citizen to hold that post;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, as Deputy High Commissioner of the Trust Territory, the
9 Honorable Richard F. Taitano left behind him a distinguished record of
10 public service to the Trust Territory; and

11 WHEREAS, said Honorable Richard F. Taitano is well-known and held
12 in high esteem by his fellow Micronesians for his personal attributes and
13 his contribution to the orderly growth of the Trust Territory as it moves
14 towards self-government and political self-determination; now, therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress of
16 Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, that this body does hereby extend
17 its heartiest greetings and sincere best wishes to the former Deputy High
18 Commissioner; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution does also serve as an
20 expression of gratitude of the people of the Trust Territory of the Pacific
21 Islands to the Honorable Richard F. Taitano for his many years of service
22 and wholehearted devotion to the best interests of the people of the Trust
23 Territory, Guam, and American Samoa; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution be
25 sent to the Honorable Richard F. Taitano.

Adopted, July 19, 1966

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION

Extending deepest sympathy and condolences to the family of the late Honorable Smart Lampson, member of the General Assembly, Congress of Micronesia, from Truk District.

1 WHEREAS, the Honorable Smart Lampson, member of the
2 General Assembly of the First Congress of Micronesia
3 from Truk District, passed away on June 14, 1966; and

4 WHEREAS, in life Smart Lampson was a true leader as
5 evidenced by his devotion to duty, his love of the common
6 man, his ability, integrity and honor; and

7 WHEREAS, his untimely death is deeply felt not only
8 by his wife, children, relatives, friends and business
9 associates, in Truk District but also by his colleagues
10 in the Congress of Micronesia; now, therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of
12 the Congress of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966,
13 that it hereby extends its deepest sympathy and condolences
14 to the family of the late Honorable Smart Lampson in their
15 hour of grief; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be spread
17 upon the records of the House of Representatives and that
18 duly certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded to
19 the family of the late Honorable Smart Lampson, forthwith.

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION

Urging the High Commissioner and through him the Assistant Commissioner for Resources and Development to undertake a cadastral survey of all private lands in the Trust Territory.

1 WHEREAS, there exists an immediate and urgent need for master
2 planning, urban development, zoning, improvement and development of
3 communities in the Trust Territory; and

4 WHEREAS, in certain areas land markers and monuments were destroyed
5 as a result of the Second World War and since then have not been
6 partially or fully restored; and

7 WHEREAS, a program of survey and marking of boundaries of private
8 and government land is an indispensable aspect of long range planning;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, adequate funds are essential to accomplish this; now,
11 therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress
13 of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, that the High Commissioner
14 and through him the Assistant Commissioner for Resources and Develop-
15 ment be and they are hereby requested to budget necessary funds to
16 undertake promptly a cadastral survey and mapping program for all
17 private lands in the Trust Territory; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution
19 be sent to the High Commissioner and to the Assistant Commissioner
20 for Resources and Development.

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Adopted, July 21, 1966

A HOUSE RESOLUTION

Relating to extending appreciation and gratitude to the Honorable Dwight Heine, former member and Speaker of the General Assembly of the Congress of Micronesia.

1 WHEREAS, the Honorable Dwight Heine, now District Administrator of
2 the Marshall Islands District, served as a member and Speaker of the
3 General Assembly throughout the important, formative and demanding days
4 of the first regular and special sessions of the first Congress of
5 Micronesia; and

6 WHEREAS, as Speaker of the General Assembly, the Honorable Dwight
7 Heine responded to the challenges and responsibilities of this
8 demanding assignment with a commendable display of leadership,
9 perspective, and devotion of duties; and

10 WHEREAS, the loss of his services to this august Body is a mixed
11 blessing in that he is the first Micronesian to be appointed to the
12 post of a District Administrator; and

13 WHEREAS, the former Speaker is well-known and held in high esteem by
14 his fellow Micronesians for his distinguished record in Congress and
15 his personal attributes; now, therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress of
17 Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, that the highest appreciation
18 and gratitude be and the same are hereby expressed to the Honorable
19 Dwight Heine for the high caliber of his leadership, perspective, and
20 devotion of duties while he was a member and Speaker of the General
21 Assembly of the Congress of Micronesia; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be
23 sent to the Honorable Dwight Heine in the Marshalls.

Adopted, July 19, 1966



A HOUSE RESOLUTION

Respectfully memorializing and requesting the High Commissioner to establish a central public health laboratory in the Trust Territory.

1 WHEREAS, a team of experts, the World Health Organization, who
2 visited the Trust Territory last fall found that a central public
3 health laboratory was essential to adequately meet the needs of the
4 Trust Territory; and

5 WHEREAS, a public health laboratory is essential to the health
6 and well-being of the inhabitants, as there are no reliable laboratory
7 services in the Trust Territory; and

8 WHEREAS, no facilities exists for the proper testing of water,
9 venereal disease, urine, blood, etc.; now, therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress
11 of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, that the High Commissioner
12 be and he hereby is respectfully memorialized and requested to establish
13 a central public health laboratory for the Trust Territory.

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION

Relative to memorializing and requesting the High Commissioner to negotiate with the appropriate agency of the United States Government to allow the Trust Territory to use its own postage stamps.

1 WHEREAS, geographically and legally, the Trust Territory of the
2 Pacific Islands is a foreign country and not a part of the United
3 States of America; and

4 WHEREAS, the United States is designated the Administering
5 Authority of the Trust Territory and the inhabitants thereof have
6 developed a warm feeling for the democratic way of life, but feel
7 that their identity must be retained; and

8 WHEREAS, to have a Micronesian postage stamp would help to
9 foster closer unity throughout the Trust Territory, as well as
10 provide an additional revenue source; now, therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress
12 of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, that the High Commissioner
13 be and he is hereby memorialized and requested to negotiate with the
14 appropriate agency of the United States Government to allow the Trust
15 Territory to use its own postage stamps.

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION

Requesting the High Commissioner to create an Economic Advisory Board to assist and provide consultative services to the Trust Territory Government on long term economic development.

1 WHEREAS, a planned and coordinated program for developing the
 2 economic potential of the Trust Territory depends upon the proper
 3 allocation and maximum utilization of available economic resources; and
 4 WHEREAS, it is the sense of this Congress that economic and social
 5 growth cannot and should not be accomplished by the Government alone and
 6 that business concerns, cooperatives, credit unions, district and local
 7 governments can and should be drawn on to assist in achieving a long-range,
 8 comprehensive and coordinated economic program for the Trust Territory;
 9 now, therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress of
 11 Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, that the High Commissioner be
 12 and he is hereby requested to create an Economic Advisory Board as
 13 follows:

- 14 1. Assistant Commissioner for Resources and Development
- 15 (chairman)
- 16 2. Three Headquarters staff members appointed by the High
- 17 Commissioner.
- 18 3. One member from each of the six administrative districts
- 19 appointed by the District Administrator.

20 The Board shall meet at least four times a year at such place or places as
 21 the High Commissioner may designate and shall consider and review the
 22 following subject matter:

- 23 1. Pilot projects or major programs requiring large expenditure
- 24 of funds and long range planning and execution;
- 25 2. Current and future programs or projects with a view towards



A HOUSE RESOLUTION

Requesting the High Commissioner to reduce the utility rates for telephone, water and power and to make the same uniform throughout the Trust Territory.

1 WHEREAS, the utility rates being charged Micronesians for
2 telephone, water, and power differ from one district to another,
3 resulting in some districts charging exorbitant utility rates well
4 above the ability of average citizens to afford; and

5 WHEREAS, it is reported that certain districts currently charge
6 Micronesians for utilities at the rate of 80¢ per 1000 gallons of
7 water and 3¢ per kilowatt power; and

8 WHEREAS, 20¢ per 1000 gallons of water and 1¢ per kilowatt
9 power is more commensurate with the prevailing financial abilities
10 and wage and salary levels of average Micronesians; and

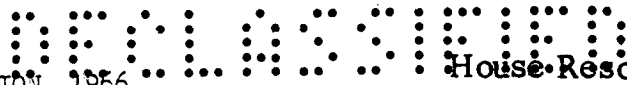
11 WHEREAS, it is believed desirable that utility rates should be
12 uniform on a Trust Territory-wide basis; now, therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress of
14 Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, that the High Commissioner
15 be and he is hereby respectfully requested to reduce the utility rates
16 for water, power and telephones and to make the said rates uniform
17 throughout the Trust Territory; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution
19 be sent to the High Commissioner.

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION

Requesting the Director of Land Management to review the present lease arrangements between private owners and the Trust Territory Government covering the present location and site of the Truk District Administration building complex on Moen Island, Truk District.

1 WHEREAS, the present location and site of the Administration
2 buildings on Moen Island, Truk District, is owned in fee simple by
3 several private persons and is leased to the Trust Territory Govern-
4 ment on an indefinite use arrangement; and

5 WHEREAS, the conditions and terms of the indefinite use agreements
6 were agreed upon on or about 1950 at \$18 per acre which rate of rental
7 is now outmoded and unrealistic in view of prevailing economic and
8 social conditions of the Trust Territory; and

9 WHEREAS, it is desirable that the Government and the private
10 owners should discuss the conditions and terms of the present lease
11 arrangements in order to mutually agree on revised terms and conditions
12 of these agreements satisfactory to all concerned; now, therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress
14 of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, that the Director of
15 Land Management be and he is hereby requested to review the present
16 lease arrangements between private land owners and the Trust Territory
17 Government covering the present location and site of the Administration
18 buildings on Moen, Truk District, in order to determine what terms
19 and conditions may be revised to the extent mutually agreeable to all
20 concerned; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution
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1 making each program or project complement another or
2 other programs in the Trust Territory;

3 3. Projects or programs which are no longer feasible and should
4 be closed;

5 The High Commissioner may request the Board to undertake such studies or
6 investigation as he may deem appropriate or desirable; and

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION

Respectfully memorializing and requesting the Administering Authority to survey unemployment in the Trust Territory and recommend corrective action.

1 WHEREAS, there are many citizens of the Trust Territory who are
2 willing and able to earn a living, but no study is available to indicate
3 how serious the unemployment problems are in the Trust Territory; and

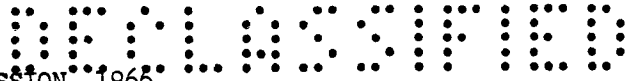
4 WHEREAS, in order to effectively deal in the field of economic
5 development, and to most effectively administer the scholarship program,
6 it is necessary to know into what categories our manpower capabilities
7 fall; and

8 WHEREAS, corrective action can only be taken after the problem has
9 been studied and analyzed; now, therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress of
11 Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, that the Administering
12 Authority be and hereby is respectfully memorialized and requested to
13 survey unemployment in the Trust Territory and recommend corrective action.

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION

Requesting the High Commissioner to implement the revision and up-
grading of salaries and wages of Micronesian employees of the Trust
Territory Government.

1 WHEREAS, there is considerable concern on the part of the people
2 of Micronesia over the present low level of salaries and wages of
3 Micronesian employees of the Government of the Trust Territory; and

4 WHEREAS, this low level of salary and wage scale on the part of
5 the government provides an unfortunate pattern for other employers
6 within the Trust Territory to follow; and

7 WHEREAS, it is the desire on the part of all concerned with the
8 welfare and advancement of the Trust Territory that its people should
9 be able to enjoy a decent standard of living essential for the develop-
10 ment of initiative, both spiritually and materially; and

11 WHEREAS, it has been reported that studies undertaken by the
12 High Commissioner relative to up-grading and revising the salaries and
13 wages of Micronesian Government employees under the Micronesian Title
14 and Pay Plan have been completed, and the results of said studies are
15 now being evaluated; now, therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress of
17 Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, that the High Commissioner
18 is requested to implement, in an expeditious manner, the revision and
19 up-grading of salaries and wages of Micronesian employees of the Trust
20 Territory Government; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution
22 be sent to the High Commissioner.

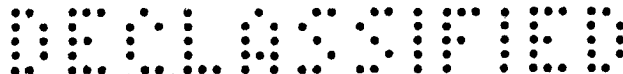
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A HOUSE RESOLUTION

Requesting the High Commissioner to create a Manpower Committee in each administrative district to provide manpower control, study ways to increase employee productivity, and implement the Replacement Program.

1 WHEREAS, the attainment of the basic objectives of the Trust
2 Territory Government depends upon the availability of skilled
3 Micronesians who are able to assume the responsibilities now performed
4 by non-Micronesian employees; and

5 WHEREAS, it is essential for each administrative district to
6 promote (1) a sound and economical organization and position structure
7 for the accomplishment of program objectives, (2) the most effective
8 use of manpower resources; and (3) compliance with the cost reduction
9 policies of the Trust Territory Government; and

10 WHEREAS, the foregoing can be achieved through the establishment
11 of a Manpower Committee in each administrative district; now, therefore

12 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress of
13 Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, that the High Commissioner
14 be and he is hereby requested to create and establish a Manpower
15 Committee in each administrative district to study and recommend
16 effective methods of (1) manpower control, (2) increasing employee
17 productivity, and (3) implementing the Replacement Program; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution
19 be sent to the High Commissioner.

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Adopted, August 6, 1966

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION

Authorizing and directing the Legislative Counsel to compile and to cause the printing, binding and sewing of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Congress of Micronesia.

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress
2 of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, that the Legislative
3 Counsel be and he is hereby authorized and directed to compile the
4 Journal of the House of Representatives for the Second Regular Session,
5 1966, to cause the printing, binding and sewing of the said Journal;
6 and in that respect he is further authorized to correct grammatical
7 and orthographical errors, the said Journal being in the form as
8 approved by the House and to contain, in addition the Rules of the
9 House of Representatives and such other matters as the Speaker may
10 from time to time direct.

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Adopted, August 9, 1966

A HOUSE RESOLUTION

Authorizing interim committees' activities within the Trust Territory after the adjournment sine die of the Second Regular Session, 1966, of the Congress of Micronesia.

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Congress of
2 Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966, that the Speaker is hereby
3 authorized to appoint an interim committee or committees to hold meetings
4 with or without similar interim committee or committees which the Senate
5 may designate, from time to time at any place or places within the Trust
6 Territory of the Pacific Islands after the adjournment sine die of Second
7 Regular Session, 1966, of the Congress of Micronesia, for the purpose
8 of holding hearings, gathering information, and ascertaining facts
9 pertinent to matters as may be prescribed by the Speaker. Members of
10 such interim committee or committees shall be entitled to receive such
11 salary and traveling expenses as are received by members of the Congress
12 of Micronesia for attendance at the regular session of the Congress as
13 prescribed by law, and in connection therewith to employ such technical,
14 clerical, and stenographic assistants at such rates of pay and incur
15 such expenses as may be approved by the Speaker of the House, payments
16 therefor and for such travel expenses and other allowances to be made
17 from the funds available to the House this fiscal year of 1967, provided,
18 that no subpoenas requiring the attendance of witnesses or the production
19 of books, documents or other evidence, in any matter pending before any
20 of the interim committee or committees, shall issue, except from the
21 Speaker.

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23 Adopted, August 9, 1966
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A SENATE RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, the House of Delegates of the Congress of Micronesia,
2 sitting in First Regular Session on July 12, 1965, duly found that
3 the following were legally qualified to take their seats as members
4 of the House of Delegates, to-wit:

5 MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT

6 Hon. Olympio T. Borja
7 Hon. Jose R. Cruz

8 MARSHALL ISLANDS DISTRICT

9 Hon. Amata Kabua
10 Hon. Isaac K. Lanwi

11 PALAU DISTRICT

12 Hon. Roman Tmetuchl
13 Hon. John O. Ngiraked

14 PONAPE DISTRICT

15 Hon. Bailey Oltor
16 Hon. Eliuel Pretrick

17 TRUK DISTRICT

18 Hon. Tosiwo Nakayama
19 Hon. Andon L. Amaraich

20 YAP DISTRICT

21 Hon. Francis Nuuan
22 Hon. Joseph Tamag

23 WHEREAS, all said members of the House of Delegates on the 12th
24 day of July, 1965, duly took the Oath of Office required by the
25 Official Rules of Procedure of the House of Delegates, Congress of
Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, there has been no change by election or otherwise in
the membership of the House of Delegates as above set forth, except

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1 a change in the designation of the House of Delegates as the Senate in
2 accordance with Amendment No. 2 to the Secretarial Order No. 2882 as
3 amended; now, therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED that all of the Delegates above named (now Senators)
5 be declared the duly elected and legally qualified Senators to take
6 their seats as members of the Senate for the Second Regular Session,
7 1966, and legally entitled to act as such members by virtue of having
8 taken their Oath of Office.

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Adopted, July 11, 1966

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A SENATE RESOLUTION

Naming the President, Vice President, the Membership, Chairmanship, and Vice Chairmanship of the Standing Committees of the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 1966.

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia,
2 Second Regular Session, 1966, that the President, Vice President,
3 Membership, Chairmanship, and Vice Chairmanship of the Standing
4 Committees of the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia be named
5 as follows:

6 President - Honorable Tosiwo Nakayama
7 Vice President - Honorable Bailey Olter
8 Committee on Ways and Means
9 Chairman - Honorable Amata Kabua
10 Vice Chairman - Honorable John O. Ngiraked
11 Members - Honorable Andon L. Amaraich
12 Honorable Olympio T. Borja
13 Honorable Jose R. Cruz
14 Honorable Isaac K. Lanwi
15 Honorable Tosiwo Nakayama
16 Honorable Roman Tmetuchl
17 Honorable Francis Nuuan
18 Honorable Bailey Olter
19 Honorable Eliuel Pretrick
20 Honorable Joseph Tamag
21 Committee on Resources and Development
22 Chairman - Honorable Olympio T. Borja
23 Vice Chairman - Honorable Francis Nuuan
24 Members - Honorable Tosiwo Nakayama
25 Honorable Amata Kabua



1 Committee on Education, Health, and Social Affairs

2 Chairman - Honorable Roman Tmetuchl

3 Vice Chairman - Honorable Eliuel Pretrick

4 Members - Honorable Isaac K. Lanwi

5 Honorable Joseph Tamag

6 Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations

7 Chairman - Honorable Jose R. Cruz

8 Vice Chairman - Honorable Andon L. Amaraich

9 Members - Honorable John O. Ngriraked

10 Honorable Bailey Olter

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A SENATE RESOLUTION

Urging the High Commissioner to find ways and means whereby the Trust Territory Government may sponsor an inter-district visitation and exchange program for public officials and community leaders.

1 WHEREAS, the islands of the Trust Territory of the Pacific
2 Islands are scattered over an area of approximately three million
3 square miles; and

4 WHEREAS, in order to induce a territory-wide consciousness for
5 a viable political unity for the whole Trust Territory an inter-district
6 travel of citizens and leaders of each district should be encouraged;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, an inter-district visitation and exchange program for
9 public officials and community leaders will likely induce such
10 territory-wide consciousness and promote fellowship and understanding
11 of otherwise culturally heterogeneous people; now, therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia,
13 Second Regular Session, 1966, that the High Commissioner is hereby
14 respectfully urged to find ways and means whereby the Trust Territory
15 Government may sponsor an inter-district visitation and exchange
16 program for public officials and community leaders; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution
18 be transmitted to the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the
19 Pacific Islands.

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Adopted, August 3, 1966

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A SENATE RESOLUTION

Expressing recognition and commending Mr. Roger L. St. Pierre for his outstanding work as Public Defender of the Trust Territory.

1 WHEREAS, Roger L. St. Pierre first became Public Defender of the
2 Trust Territory in May, 1962; and

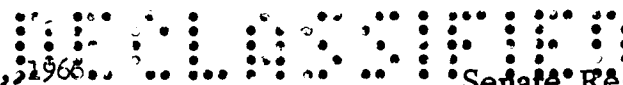
3 WHEREAS, since then his wise counsel, resourceful skill and
4 unremitting effort in the defense of those who cannot otherwise afford
5 the services of private legal counsel exemplify legal advocacy in its
6 highest tradition; now, therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia, Second
8 Regular Session, 1966, that this House by this means expresses its
9 recognition and commendation of outstanding work to Mr. Roger L. St. Pierre, Public
10 Defender of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that duly certified copies of this Resolution
12 be transmitted to Mr. Roger L. St. Pierre and to the Deputy High
13 Commissioner.

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A SENATE RESOLUTION

Urging the Assistant Commissioner for Community Services and the Director of Education to sponsor and encourage inter- and intra-district high school debates and speech tournaments.

1 WHEREAS, since 1962 the Xavier High School on Truk and the Pacific
2 Islands Central School on Ponape have annually held debates on various
3 timely topics, and this year the Truk High School decided to participate
4 in the same tournament; and

5 WHEREAS, competition in the way of debate or speech contest creates
6 community interest generally in education and particularly in secondary
7 level education, promotes individual endeavor, and stimulates learning and
8 creative thought in addition to fostering the ideals of free speech; now,
9 therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia, Second
11 Regular Session, 1966, that the Assistant Commissioner for Community
12 Services and the Director of Education be and they are hereby respectfully
13 urged to sponsor and encourage inter- and intra-district high school
14 debates and speech tournaments at no cost to individual participating
15 high schools; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be
17 sent to the High Commissioner, the Assistant Commissioner for Community
18 Services, and the Director of Education.

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Adopted, July 25, 1966



A SENATE RESOLUTION

Respectfully requesting and memorializing the High Commissioner to promote qualified Micronesian employees to positions held by Americans with equivalent salaries.

1 WHEREAS, many Micronesians are now creditably performing the work
2 formerly done by American personnel, but receive compensation far below
3 that paid to American personnel, considering all differences in their
4 personal situations; and

5 WHEREAS, one of the greatest incentives for Micronesians to work
6 hard and qualify themselves to fill jobs held by Americans would be
7 equivalent pay; now, therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia, Second
9 Regular Session, 1966, that the High Commissioner is urged to promote
10 qualified Micronesians to positions held by Americans and pay them salaries
11 equivalent to those paid to Americans with the same or similar duties.

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Adopted, July 27, 1966

A SENATE RESOLUTION

Urging an increase in scholarship funds for higher education.

1 WHEREAS, one of the basic objectives of the Administering Authority
2 is to provide for the educational advancement of the people of Micronesia;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, measurable gains have been made in upgrading the level of
5 education in the elementary schools, intermediate schools and high schools
6 of Micronesia; and

7 WHEREAS, it is felt that even greater attention should be given to
8 the educational development of high school graduates to encourage a high
9 level of learning throughout the Trust Territory; now, therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia, Second
11 Regular Session, 1966, that the High Commissioner is urged to request
12 the Congress of the United States to provide substantially increased
13 scholarship funds for higher education.

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A SENATE RESOLUTION

Respectfully memorializing and requesting the High Commissioner to increase the Economic Development Loan Fund for the Trust Territory, to encourage small industry.

1 WHEREAS, there is a great need to stimulate the economic development
2 of the Trust Territory; and

3 WHEREAS, the encouragement of small business is particularly desira-
4 ble in a developing area; and

5 WHEREAS, the interest rates now available on loans to small business
6 in Micronesia are so high as to make long term investment loans prohibi-
7 tive; and

8 WHEREAS, an increase of the Economic Development Loan Fund would
9 provide the flexibility necessary to adequately meet the needs of the
10 people; now, therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia, Second
12 Regular Session, 1966, that the High Commissioner is urged to make every
13 effort which may lead to an increase of the Economic Development Loan
14 Fund.

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Adopted, July 27, 1966

A. SENATE RESOLUTION

Requesting the establishment of air service to Tinian.

1 WHEREAS, Tinian is one of the popular areas of Micronesia and appears
2 destined for great economic growth with the substantial growth of ranching
3 and farming; and

4 WHEREAS, Tinian could be developed at a much faster rate if regular
5 air service by the Trust Territory Air Service is instituted; and

6 WHEREAS, there now exists a critical demand for passenger and air
7 cargo, particularly the bringing of fruits and vegetables to Saipan, and
8 of necessary supplies to Tinian; now, therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia, Second
10 Regular Session, 1966, that the High Commissioner is urged to direct that
11 one flight a week enroute from Saipan to Guam stop at Tinian and that on
12 the next scheduled day a flight stop at Tinian enroute from Guam to
13 Saipan; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution be
15 sent to the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

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Adopted, July 27, 1966

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A SENATE RESOLUTION

Urging the High Commissioner to increase the insurance protection for employees engaged in hazardous work.

1 WHEREAS, the Trust Territory Government has recognized the require-
2 ment that greater protection be provided for all employees engaged in
3 hazardous work, by workman's compensation insurance; and

4 WHEREAS, experience has shown that death benefits under workman's
5 compensation for employees who are accidentally killed while on duty,
6 is inadequate to provide the financial security necessary to enable the
7 family to make the necessary adjustments; and

8 WHEREAS, those employees who risk their lives daily while working
9 for the Trust Territory Government are entitled to greater protection
10 for their families; now, therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia, Second
12 Regular Session, 1966, that the High Commissioner be and he is hereby
13 urged to increase the insurance protection for employees engaged in
14 hazardous work.

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Adopted, August 1, 1966

A SENATE RESOLUTION

Requesting the High Commissioner to allow District Legislatures to review, comment and make recommendations on district budgets prior to submission of the same to Headquarters.

1 WHEREAS, proper recognition of duly constituted legislative bodies
2 constitutes one of the basic tenets of a democratic system of government;
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4 WHEREAS, District Legislatures, including the Yap Islands Congress,
5 having been elected to office by the people of the respective districts,
6 are believed to be in the best position to know and evaluate the needs
7 and desires of their constituents; and

8 WHEREAS, the district budgets annually submitted to the High Com-
9 missioner for further review and action prior to inclusion in the
10 overall Trust Territory budget request should reflect and represent the
11 views and comments of the Micronesian people through their duly elected
12 legislative bodies; now, therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia, Second
14 Regular Session, 1966, that the High Commissioner be and he is hereby
15 requested to allow District Legislatures, including the Yap Islands
16 Congress, to comment and review and make recommendations on the budgets
17 of their districts prior to submission of the same to him; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be
19 sent to the High Commissioner and to the District Administrators of the
20 Trust Territory.

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Adopted, July 29, 1966

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A SENATE RESOLUTION

Urging the Assistant Commissioner for Community Services and the Director of Medical Services to increase the monthly allowances of nursing students attending the Trust Territory School of Nursing on Navy Hill, Saipan, Mariana Islands.

1 WHEREAS, the nursing profession in the Trust Territory is not only
2 essential but also critical in the overall public health and medical
3 services in the Trust Territory; and

4 WHEREAS, it is considered desirable that as many young Micronesians
5 as are willing, and able and possess the ability should be encouraged to
6 enter the nursing profession; and

7 WHEREAS, it is important that those who have already entered the
8 Trust Territory Nursing School should be induced and prompted to apply
9 themselves to their studies with the minimum financial worries and
10 difficulties; and

11 WHEREAS, it is reported that nursing students at the Trust Territory
12 Nursing School now receive only \$10.00 per month for their individual
13 personal allowance, a sum considered not adequate to cover actual personal
14 expenses; now, therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia, Second
16 Regular Session, 1966, that the Assistant Commissioner and the Director
17 of Medical Services be and they are respectfully requested to increase
18 the personal monthly allowance for each nursing student from \$10.00 to
19 \$20.00 or such larger amount as may be adequate to meet the personal
20 needs and requirements of each nursing student; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution
22 be sent to the Assistant Commissioner for Community Services and the
23 Director of Medical Services.

24 Adopted, August 4, 1966

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A SENATE RESOLUTION

Providing for education of legal practitioners.

1 WHEREAS, a democracy is a government of laws; and

2 WHEREAS, few citizens of Micronesia have been able to educate them-
3 selves in the legal system of the United States of America which is the
4 basis of the developing law of Micronesia; and

5 WHEREAS, as in the case of medical officers, limited training might
6 provide a needed and immediate source of better trained legal practitioners;
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8 WHEREAS, many individuals in Micronesia have been Trial Assistants
9 for a number of years, and there is an urgent requirement that they
10 receive more education and training; now, therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia, Second
12 Regular Session, 1966, that the High Commissioner is requested to
13 institute a program whereby Trial Assistants and others deemed by him to
14 be qualified may have available a course of study and training, the
15 successful completion of which will entitle the student to a certificate
16 as a legal practitioner.

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A SENATE RESOLUTION

Endorsing the study made by Mr. Robert J. Meyers, Chief Actuary of the U. S. Social Security Administration, and urging the High Commissioner to implement a Social Security plan for Micronesians.

1 WHEREAS, Robert J. Meyers, Chief Actuary of the U. S. Social Security
2 Administration, made an extensive study of the possibilities of implement-
3 ing a Social Security System for the Trust Territory; and

4 WHEREAS, the conclusions made by Mr. Robert J. Meyers in his study
5 are deemed responsive to the needs of the people of the Trust Territory
6 and meet the prevailing conditions existing in Micronesia; and

7 WHEREAS, the early implementation of a social security plan for the
8 inhabitants of the Trust Territory would provide much needed assistance
9 for our elderly citizens; now, therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia, Second
11 Regular Session, 1966, that we (1) endorse the recommendation and the
12 Social Security plan as outlined by said Robert J. Meyers, the Chief
13 Actuary of the U. S. Social Security Administration; (2) commend the
14 said recommendations and Social Security plan to the High Commissioner
15 and (3) urge the High Commissioner to implement such a Social Security
16 plan for Micronesians.

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Adopted, August 6, 1966



A SENATE RESOLUTION

Requesting the High Commissioner to make budgetary provisions for and payment of transportation expenses of students attending high schools and higher education institutions away from their home districts.

1 WHEREAS, each year there are Micronesian students leaving their
2 home districts to attend secondary or higher education institutions in
3 other districts or abroad; and

4 WHEREAS, it is desirable that talented young Micronesians who have
5 the ability to pursue programs of secondary and higher education be able
6 to do so if they so choose, regardless of their respective financial
7 means; and

8 WHEREAS, students who are otherwise capable of affording and paying
9 for their education can not bear the additional transportation expenses
10 for schools of their choice; now, therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia, Second
12 Regular Session, 1966, that the High Commissioner is hereby requested
13 to make budgetary provisions for and payments of transportation expenses
14 for Micronesian students attending high schools and higher education
15 institutions away from their home districts; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution
17 be sent to the High Commissioner.

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Adopted, August 6, 1966



A SENATE RESOLUTION

Authorizing and directing the Legislative Counsel to compile and to cause the printing, binding and sewing of the Journal of the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia.

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia, Second
2 Regular Session, 1966, that the Legislative Counsel be and he is hereby
3 authorized and directed to compile the Journal of the Senate for the
4 Second Regular Session, 1966, to cause the printing, binding and sewing
5 of the said Journal; and in that respect he is further authorized to
6 correct grammatical and orthographical errors, the said Journal being
7 in the form as approved by the Senate and to contain, in addition, the
8 Rules of the Senate and such other matters as the President may from
9 time to time direct.

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A SENATE RESOLUTION

Authorizing interim committees' activities within the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands after the adjournment sine die of the Second Regular Session, 1966, of the Congress of Micronesia.

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Congress of Micronesia, Second
 2 Regular Session, 1966, that the President is hereby authorized to appoint
 3 prior to the adjournment of this Second Regular Session an interim
 4 committee or committees to hold meetings with or without similar interim
 5 committee or committees which the House of Representatives may designate
 6 from time to time at any place or places within the Trust Territory of the
 7 Pacific Islands after the adjournment sine die of the Second Regular Session,
 8 1966, of the Congress of Micronesia, for the purpose of holding hearings,
 9 gathering information, and ascertaining facts pertinent to matters as may
 10 be prescribed by the President. Members of such interim committee or
 11 committees shall be entitled to receive such salary and traveling expenses
 12 as are received by members of the Congress of Micronesia for attendance at
 13 the regular session of the Congress as prescribed by law, and in connection
 14 therewith to employ such technical, clerical, and stenographic assistants
 15 at such rates of pay and incur such expenses as may be approved by the
 16 President of the Senate, payments therefor and for such travel expenses and
 17 other allowances to be made from the funds available to the Senate this
 18 fiscal year of 1967, provided, that no subpoenas requiring the attendance
 19 of witnesses or the production of books, documents or other evidence, in
 20 any matter pending before any of the interim committee or committees, shall
 21 issue, except from the President.

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Adopted, August 7, 1966

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SENATE

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Vice-President - - - - -	Bailey Olter
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Henry Samuel
Luke M. Tman

Committee on Judiciary and Govern-
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Luke M. Tman, Chairman
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Soukichi Fritz
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Manuel D. Muna

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Oltor Paul, Chairman
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