

Bills and Resolutions of the Congress
of Micronesia*

Bills

- A Bill to require the approval of district planning commissions before any public or private land can be leased to a non-citizen (HB 135)
- A Bill to make Micronesia a country of registry of ships (SB 94)
- A Bill to provide for the establishment and operation of duty-free retail concessions in official ports of entry of the Trust Territory (SB 189)
- A Bill to create property rights in the holder of a homestead certificate of compliance (sic) (SB 260)
- A Bill to establish a Micronesian Development Bank, and appropriate \$140,000 as its initial funding (HB 246)
- A Bill relating to administrative law (SB 185)
- A Bill relating to the Trust Territory Environmental Quality Protection Act (HB 249)

Resolutions

- A joint resolution urging the Secretary of Interior to amend Department of Interior Order No. 2902 to require the approval of the Congress of Micronesia prior to entering into any franchise agreement for either official or commercial air or sea transportation (HJR 97)
- A joint resolution authorizing and directing the Joint Committee on Future Status and the Joint Committee on Resources and Development to study the possibilities of economic and development assistance from nations of the Pacific region (SJR 79)

* Descriptions taken from "Highlights", Office of the High Commissioner, TTPI (March 15, 1974).

- A joint resolution requesting the United States to extend programs of federal assistance to farmers of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (SJR 91)
- A joint resolution requesting the United States Government to take such action as may be necessary to make Trust Territory citizens living in the Trust Territory, who are survivors of United States citizens, eligible for Social Security benefits (SJR 98)
- A joint resolution demanding that the United States forthwith terminate the unilaterally imposed moratorium on homesteading on Tinian Island in the Marianas (HJR 88)
- A joint resolution requesting the United States of America to grant greater administrative control and political autonomy to the people and government of Micronesia (SJR 115)
- A joint resolution requesting the Secretary of the Interior to amend Secretarial Order 2918 to provide for the establishment of Kusaie Island as an administrative district (HJR 39)
- A joint resolution asking that reapportionment be delayed by the Secretary of the Interior until the first session of the Sixth Congress (SJR 119)
- A joint resolution requesting that the United States clean and restore to their original condition the public lands in Micronesia before they are returned to their owners (SJR 113)
- A joint resolution requesting the High Commissioner, the Secretary of the Interior and the U.S. Congress to work toward amendment of United States law so as to provide that the standard U.S. income tax collected on the salaries of U.S. citizens earned in Micronesia be paid into the Congress of Micronesia General Fund (SJR 4)