CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 9-100, C.D.1 PUBLIC LAW NO. 9-073

## AN ACT

To amend title 7 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, by amending section 202, for the purpose of codifying the term "Micronesian" as the official appellation for citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 202 of title 7 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 202. Citizenship.

- (1) For all official purposes, a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia as defined by the relevant provisions of this chapter shall be referred to as a 'Micronesian citizen' or, in the alternative, 'Micronesian'.
- (2) The following are citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia:
- (a) a person who is a citizen of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands immediately prior to the effective date of the Constitution and a domiciliary of a district ratifying the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia;
- (b) a person born, at any time, of parents one or both of whom are citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia; and
- (c) a person who becomes a citizen pursuant to section 4 or 5 of article III of the Constitution."

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

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<u>/s/ Bailey Olter</u> Bailey Olter President Federated States of Micronesia