

AN ACT

To enable the State judiciary to determine preliminary detention in National criminal cases, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Detention of accused. For any offense against the  
2 National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, or for the  
3 commission of any major crime, a justice of the Supreme Court or any  
4 judicial officer of any State where the accused may be found may cause  
5 the accused to be arrested and confined or released for trial before the  
6 Supreme Court.

7       Section 2. Definition. "Judicial officer of any State" means a  
8 judge of a district court of the Trust Territory, a judge or justice of  
9 any court of record established pursuant to the charter of any district  
10 within the Federated States of Micronesia, or a judge or justice of any  
11 court of record of a State of the Federated States of Micronesia; or the  
12 clerk of court of any State only for the purpose of setting bail from a  
13 bail system established by the Supreme Court.

14       Section 3. Effective date. This act shall become law upon approval  
15 by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
16 becoming law without such approval.

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