

AN ACT

To establish a Mortlocks Development Commission on project improvement, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CHUUK STATE LEGISLATURE:

1 Section 1. Establishment. There is hereby established a Mortlocks Development
2 Commission on project improvement. The commission shall be staffed with a project
3 coordinator, a minimum of three (3) secretaries and a project inspector, all of whom shall
4 be appointed by members of the Chuuk State Legislature and the FSM Congress
5 representing the Mortlock Region. The salary and wages of the staff of the commission
6 shall be as set forth by the appointing authority.

7 Section 2. Area of Service. The commission shall serve the Upper Mortlock, Mid-
8 Mortlock and Lower Mortlock.

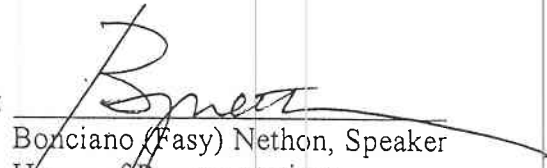
9 Section 3. Authority; Responsibility. The commission shall have the authority to:

- 10 1) obligate funds appropriated and allotted to the commission by State or
11 National law for projects in the Mortlock Region;
- 12 2) award and enter into contracts for projects giving priority to bids by
13 Micronesia citizens or business enterprises qualified and capable of
14 performing such projects fully and without delay;
- 15 3) establish and maintain its own accounting system for fiscal control
16 and management purposes;
- 17 4) initiate, receive, review and process control documents necessary
18 for the disbursement of project funds allotted to the commission
19 pursuant to law;
- 20 5) sue and be sued in its own name; provided that any liability incurred
21 by the commission when acting out of the scope of its function as
22 conferred by this act shall not be a liability of the State or other
23 Government entity; and
- 24 6) take any measure necessary and proper for the execution of its
25 function as conferred by this act;

1 Section 4. Authorization. The commission is hereby authorized to receive and be
 2 allotted funds so appropriated from the General Fund of the State which are earmarked
 3 and/or appropriated for the Mortlock Region, for the purpose of funding the operation of
 4 the commission.

5 Section 5. Accountability. The commission shall prepare and maintain quarterly
 6 fund status reports for all public funds received or allotted thereof and shall make such
 7 reports available to the Chuuk State Legislature through the members representing the
 8 Mortlock Region.

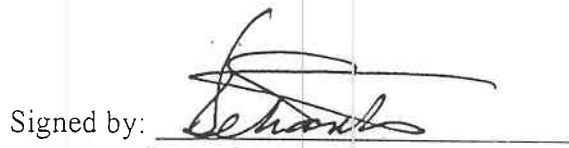
9 Section 6. Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon approval by the
 10 Governor, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Signed by: 
 Bonciano (Fasy) Nethon, Speaker
 House of Representatives
 Chuuk State Legislature

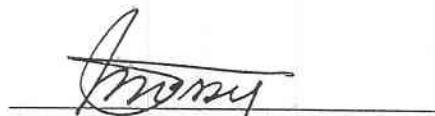
Attested:


 Herter Sorim, Chief Clerk
 House of Representatives
 Chuuk State Legislature

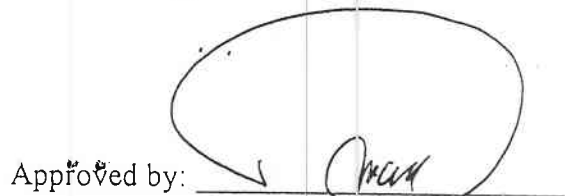
Date: June 14, 2002

Signed by: 
 Detor Santos, President
 House of Senate
 Chuuk State Legislature

Attested:


 Songkinita Bossy, Chief Clerk
 House of Senate
 Chuuk State Legislature

Date: June 17, 2002

Approved by: 
 Ansito Walter, Governor
 Chuuk State Government

Date: 6/17/02

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 : H.S.C.R.No. None
 : S.S.C.R. No. None