
AN ACT

Amending Section 4 of CSL No. 11-12-08, by correcting the typographical errors, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Chuuk State Legislature:

1 Section 1. Amendment. Section 4 of CSL No. 11-12-08, is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 “Section 4. Chuuk State Political Status Commission.

4 (a) There is hereby establish a Chuuk State Political Status Commission, referred to in
5 this Act as “the Commission”.

6 (b) The Commission shall consist of 12 voting members who are not elected municipal,
7 state, or national officials and two non-voting *ex-officio* members as follows:

8 Two members shall be domiciled in the Northern Namoneas senatorial region and
9 shall be appointed by resolution of the Northern Namoneas legislative delegation to
10 the Chuuk State Legislature.

11 (1) Two members shall be domiciled in the Southern Namoneas senatorial region
12 and shall be appointed by resolution of the Southern Namoneas legislative
13 delegation to the Chuuk State Legislature.

14 (2) Two members shall be domiciled in the Faichuk senatorial region and shall be
15 appointed by resolution of the Faichuk legislative delegation to the Chuuk
16 State Legislature.

17 (3) Two members shall be domiciled in the Mortlocks senatorial region and shall
18 be appointed by resolution of the Mortlocks legislative delegation to the
19 Chuuk State Legislature.

20 (4) Two members shall be domiciled in the Northwest senatorial region and shall
21 be appointed by resolution of the Northwest legislative delegation to the
22 Chuuk State Legislature.

23 (5) Two members shall be appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall be from
24 the Chuuk Chamber of Commerce and one shall be from the public sector.

1 (6) The Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the House of

2 Senate shall serve as non-voting, ex-officio members of the Commission.

3 (c) No person shall be appointed to, or shall serve on, the Commission unless he or she is
4 over thirty-five years of age, has never convicted of a felony, is a naturally born
5 Chuukese, and has been domiciled in Chuuk State for at least five years at the time of
6 appointment.

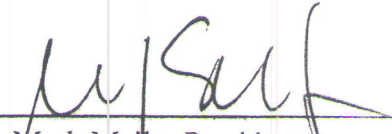
7 (d) Appointment of all initial members shall be made by the person or bodies charged
8 with the duties of making those appointments, as set out in Section 4(b) of this Act,
9 no later than sixty calendar days after the effective date of this Act. The term of each
10 appointment shall commence upon appointment and shall last until the work of the
11 Commission is completed. A vacancy on the Commission shall be filled in the same
12 manner as the original appointment, no later than 30 calendar days following the
13 creation of the vacancy.

14 (e) The voting members of the Commission shall be compensated at \$20.00 per meeting
15 day. However, employees of the government shall receive no compensation for their
16 work on the Commission in addition to their regular salaries. All members shall be
17 entitled to reimbursement for reasonable, necessary and actual expenses incurred by
18 them in the course and scope of their work for the Commission, in accordance with
19 the government rates in effect. The Chairman of the Commission shall certify to the
20 Director of Department of Administrative Service all claims for payment.

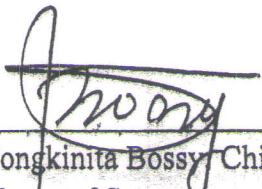
21 (f) The Commission shall be deemed operational upon the appointment of the majority
22 of the members, and it shall continue in existence until the Legislature, by joint
23 resolution, certifies that the work of the Commission has been completed and
24 dissolves it."

25 Section 2. Effective Date. This Act shall become effective upon approval by the
26 Governor, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Signed by: _____

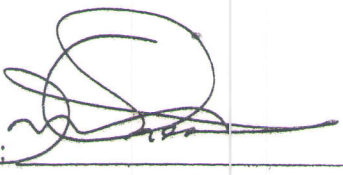

Mark Mailo, President
House of Senate
Chuuk State Legislature

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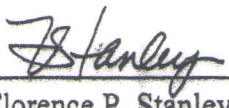
Songkinita Bossy, Chief Clerk
House of Senate
Chuuk State Legislature

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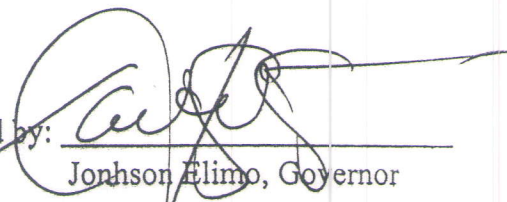
Innocente I. Oneisom, Speaker
House of Representatives
Chuuk State Legislature

Attested:



Florence P. Stanley, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives
Chuuk State Legislature

Date: 05/02/12

Approved by: 

Jonhson Elimo, Governor
Chuuk State Government
Weno, Chuuk State

Date: 05/31/12

History:

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S.S.C.R.: None