
AN ACT

Amending Section 6 of Chuuk State Law No. 11-12-08, by extending the deadline by which the Chuuk State Political Status Commission shall submit its final report, providing for the dissolution and transfer of assets acquired by the Political Status Commission, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CHUUK STATE LEGISLATURE:

1 Section 1. Amendment. Section 6 of Chuuk State Law No. 11-12-08 is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 “Section 6. Power and Duties of the Commission. The Commission shall have the
4 following powers and duties:

5 (a) To examine the present political and economic status of Chuuk State, and to assess
6 the financial benefits it derives under the Compact as one of the four states in the federation.

7 (b) To make such studies as it may deem necessary concerning the present and future
8 political status of Chuuk State, including but not limited to, complete independence from any
9 political state, independence with free association with the United State, maintain the status
10 quo, or as a territory or state of United States.

11 (c) To conduct political education with the Chuukese people here and abroad, to
12 conduct polls or otherwise to ascertain their desires regarding their present and future political
13 status.

14 (d) To make recommendations what status is in the best interest of the Chuukese
15 people, and to produce drafts treaties, agreements and laws reflecting any such status.

16 (e) To employ secretaries, legal counsel or other consultants or staffs as it may require
17 to fulfill its responsibilities. Upon request of the Chairman of the Commission, the
18 Legislature and the Executive Branch shall make available any technical assistance as they
19 may be able to provide. The selection of employees or consultants shall be made on the basis
20 of merit, skill and knowledge.

21 (f) To acquire, hold, operate, use and maintain any interest in personal or real
22 property, and to enter into and to perform such contracts, leases or other agreements or

1 transaction as may be necessary or proper to the fulfillment of the obligations of the
2 Commission under the Act.

3 (g) To execute all instruments necessary and appropriate in the exercise of any of its
4 functions.

5 (h) To accept gifts or donation of services or of real or personal property as may aid
6 its activities in fulfilling its obligation under this Act.

7 (i) To submit periodic reports to the Legislature concerning its activities pursuant to
8 this Act, no less frequently than every three months once it becomes operational, and to
9 submit a final report to the Legislature and the Governor containing its final findings and
10 recommendation no later than 25 calendar months after the date the Commission becomes
11 operational. Before the final report is submitted to the Legislature and the Governor, the
12 Commission shall conduct public hearings in the 40 municipalities and any place outside of
13 Chuuk as necessary to provide the public adequate opportunity to comment on the proposed
14 draft report.”

15 Section 2. Amendment. Amending Section 7 of CSL No. 11-12-08, is hereby to read
16 as follows:

17 “Section 7. Dissolution of the Political Status Commission upon acceptance of its
18 Final Report.

19 (a) Upon acceptance and approval of the Final Report of the Political Status
20 Commission (Commission), as provided in this Act, by the Chuuk State Legislature, the
21 purpose for the Commission shall have been fulfilled, and it shall be dissolved immediately
22 thereafter, and all members employees of the Commission shall be discharged of their duties.

23 (b) All members and employees of the Commission shall submit all claims for
24 reimbursement of expenses and other payments to which they may be entitled to the
25 Department of Administrative Services (DAS) within five (5) days following the dissolution
26 of the Commission as provided in subsection (a) above.

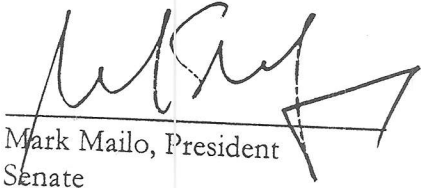
27 (c) The Political Status Commission shall conduct an inventory of all assets
28 and liabilities hold by the Commission within two (2) days following the submission of their
29 Final Report, and such inventory shall be submitted to the Legislature and to DAS not later
30 than three (3) days after submission of their Final Report. DAS shall examine the inventory
31 and compare it with receipts and other financial documents from the Commission and certify

1 the true and correct inventory of assets and liabilities believed to be in the possession and
2 control of the Commission and deliver a copy of such certified inventory to the Legislature.

3 (d) At the time of the dissolution of the Commission, all assets held by the
4 Commission shall be transferred to the possession and control of the Chuuk State Legislature.

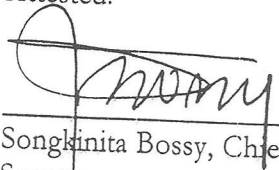
5 (e) Failure of any member or employee of the Commission to deliver the
6 assets which are the subject of subsection D above within 7 days following the
7 dissolution of the Commission shall constitute a violation of this Act and shall be punishable,
8 upon conviction, by imprisonment of not less than six (6) months and a fine of not less than
9 one thousand dollars (\$1,000)."

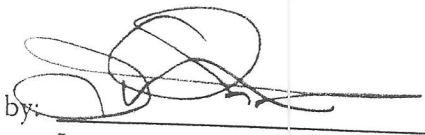
10 Section 3. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor
11 or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Signed by: 
Mark Mailo, President
Senate
Chuuk State Legislature

Date: Feb. 10, 2014

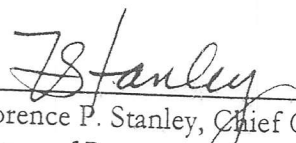
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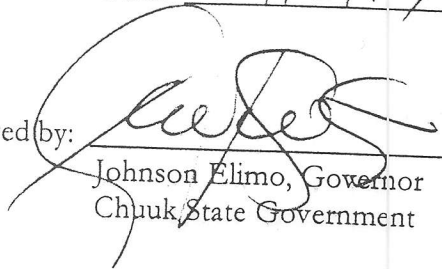

Songkinita Bossy, Chief Clerk
Senate
Chuuk State Legislature

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

Date: 2/10/14

Attested:


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

Approved by: 
Johnson Elimo, Governor
Chuuk State Government

Date: 2/20/14

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EW NAMOPWUNG

A ekkesiwini Tetten 6 me non Annukun Chuuk Nampa 11-12-08, an epwe uruweno ewe fansoun an ewe Chuuk State Political Status Commission epwe tufichin awora an ewe omuchunoon repot ika repotun soponoon an ewe angang, awora kamoronoon me katouren ekkewe pisek meinisin mi nom ren ewe Political Status Commission, me pwan ren ekkoch popun.

1 EPWE PWUNG MEREN EWE ANEEPWUNGUN CHUUK:

2 Tetten 1. Ekkesiwin. Tetten 6 me non Annukun Chuuk Nampa 11-12-08 iei a
3 ekkesiwin non an epwe iei ussun annean:

4 "Tetten 6. Pochokkunan me Wiisen ewe Commission. Ewe Commission epwe wor
5 ren ekkei pochokkun me sekining ika wiis.

6 (a) epwe nengen-ochuw pekin mwoni tonong non Chuuk ikenai, epwe apacha (assess)
7 tufichin Chuuk ren pekin mwoni mi tour me non ewe Compact ngeni Chuuk me ekkewe
8 ruwanu mwuu non ach ei mwuu-nap.

9 (b) Epwe pengkioni ika nengeni-fichi nonnomun ewe Mwun Chuuk ikenai me nesor,
10 pachenong met sakkun mwuu epwe ne mwuuni, ika epwe ne uuta won mwuun, ika epwe uuta
11 won mwun nge epwe chok pachengeni Merika, ika epwe chok nonnom won ei mwuu ikenai,
12 ika epwe pachenong non Merika an epwe winiti ew territory (ussun Guam) ika ew state
13 (ussun Texas).

14 (c) Epwe osukuna chon Chuuk mi nonnom Chuuk me nukun Chuuk won ekkewe
15 sakkopaten mwuu, epwe pwan angei mefier won met ra tipeew ngeni me sani menni sakkun
16 mwuu repwe mwuuni ikenai me nesor.

17 (d) Epwe awora an pesepse won menni mwuu epwe wesewesen namot me otufichi
18 aramasen Chuuk, iwe epwe ne fori ekkewe sakkun taropwen etipeew me annuk faniten ewe
19 mwuu a pesei.

20 (e) Epwe awora noun seketeri, sou-annuk, sou-sinenap me chon angang ar repwe fori
21 ponuochuwetan met ururun angang ewe commission epwe fori an epwe pwonuweta. Ika ewe
22 Chairman won ewe Commission epwe awora an tungor, iwe ewe Legislative me Executive
23 Branch mei tongeni awora ekkewe sakkun aninnis (technical) mi wor rer. Kefinitan chon
24 angang me ekkewe mei sinenap (consultants) epwe kefin anongonong won tufich me sinenap.

1 (f) Epwe awora ika epwe annomu ekkewe sakkun pisekin attawe, epwe pwan tongeni
 2 awora taropwen etipeew (contracts), lease me ekkoch taropwen etipeew me taropwen mwoni
 3 mei namot an epwe pwonuweta angangen ewe Commission fan nurun ei Annuk.

4 (g) Epwe anganga me opochokkuna ekkewe mettoch mei namot ngeni pwonuwetan
 5 an angang.

6 (h) Epwe etiwa niffang me met chok sakkun aninnis epwe anisi angangen ponuwetan
 7 wiisan fan nurun ei Annuk.

8 (i) Epwe awora repot ngeni ewe Aneepwung, repotun ekkewe angang mi affat non ei
 9 Annuk, epwe iteitan unungat maram me mwirin an a poputa, me epwe awora ewe repotun
 10 nesopwonoon (final report) ngeni ewe Aneepwung me ewe Kepina epwe masoweni met a
 11 kuna me met an pesepes esapw mang seni 25 maram me mwirin an ewe Commission a poputa
 12 mwokutukut. Me mwen epwe katonong ewe repotun sopwonoon an ewe Commission angang
 13 ngeni ewe Aneepwung me ewe Kepina, epwe wor arongorong ewe Commission epwe awor
 14 ngeni ekkewe 40 municipalities me menni chok neni me nukun Chuuk mi namot an epwe
 15 awora ngeni aramas ar fansoun me mwen ar repwe popporous ika wata mefier won ewe
 16 repot.”

17 Tetten 2. Ekkesiwin. Tetten 7 a ekkesiwin me non Annukun Chuuk Nampa 11-12-08,
 18 non an epwene iei ussun anean:

19 “Tetten 7. Kamworoonoon ewe Political Status Commission non chok ewe fansoun a
 20 ketiw an ewe repotun sopwonoon ika wesinoon repot.”

21 (a) Inet chok a ketiw me kopwunguno an ewe Political Status Commission we
 22 repot, ussun mi affat non ei Annuk, meren ewe Aneepwung, met ewe auchean forutaan ewe
 23 Commission epwe ne fen pwonuweta, iwe ewe Commission epwe mwittir kamworoono
 24 meinisin ekkewe ir mi angang ngeni ewe Commission repwe ne wes seni met ar kewe angang.

25 (b) Meinisin chon angang me monun ewe Commission repwe ngeni ewe
 26 Putain DAS epwe moonawu met nussun repwe angei, nimwu ran me mwirin an a kamono
 27 ewe Commission ussun mi affat non subsection (a) me asan.

28 (c) Ewe Political Status Commission epwe inventorini unusan pisek me
 29 niwinimang mei nom ren ewe Commission ruu (2) ran me mwirin katonongen ewe Repot,
 30 ewe inventory epwe no ngeni ewe Aneepwung me DAS esapw mang seni unungat (3) ran me
 31 mwirin katonongen ewe Repotun sopwonoon. DAS epwe nengen fengeni ekkewe taropwen

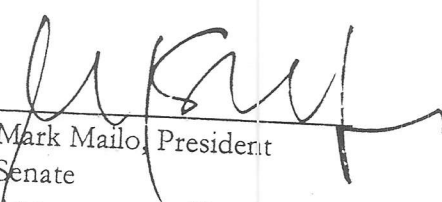
1 inventory me taropwen risitan mwoni me pisek seni ewe commission an epwe pwarata pwe
2 mi pwung ewe inventory ren met pisek mi wor me nom fan tumunuwen ewe Commission,
3 iwe kapiin ewe inventory (certified) mei pwung epwe titino ngeni ewe Aneepwung.

4 (d) Non chok ewe fansoun a kamorono ewe Commission, meinisin pisekin
5 angang mei nonnom ren ewe Commissin repwe ne no ngeni ewe Aneepwung an epwe
6 annomwu me tumwunu.

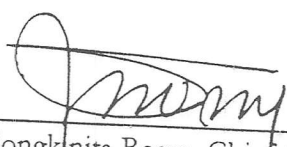
7 (e) Ion chon ewe Commission me ion chon angang ngeni ewe Commission ese
8 opwonueta an epwe otourano ekkewe pisek ussun mi affat non kisin tetten (d) me asan non
9 fisuw (7) ran me mwirin an a kamorono ewe Commission epwe tongeni tipis fan nurun ei
10 Annuk, iwe a tongeni tipis, ika a punguno me ren kopwung, epwe kanapus esapw kukkun seni
11 wonuw (6) maram me pakking esapw kukkun seni engorouw (\$1,000) chana.”

12 Tetten 3. Poputan Pochokkunan. Ei Namopwung epwe poputa pochokkunan fansoun
13 an a kopwunguno meren ewe Kepina, ika inet chok fansoun a winiti Annuk won winikapan.

Sain seni:


Mark Mailo, President
Senate
Aneepwungun Chuuk

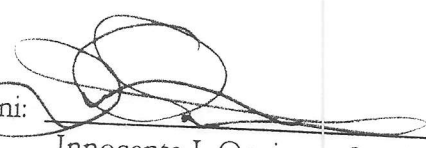
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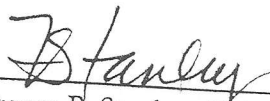
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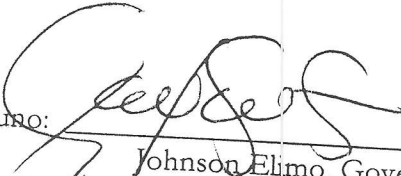

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