

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A CHAPTER STUDY COMMISSION AND APPROPRIATING TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) FOR EXPENSES THEREOF; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE TRUK DISTRICT LEGISLATURE THAT:

Section 1. Commission Established; Purpose: There is hereby established the Charter Study Commission which shall investigate the positive and negative factors which bear upon the decision whether Truk District should become a Chapter District.

Section 2. Membership: The Charter Study Commission shall consist of seven (7) members of the Truk District Legislature, all of whom shall be selected by the Speaker. The Speaker shall designate the time and place of the first meeting. At such first meeting, the members shall, by majority vote, elect a Chairman and Vice-Chairman from among the members. The Chairman shall designate the time and place of the meetings of the Commission.

Section 3. Power and Duties: The Charter Study Commission shall:

(1) transmit a report on its findings and recommendations to the Speaker of the Truk District Legislature not later than

thirty days (30) before the beginning of the Twenty-Fourth Regular Session, 1974;

(2) have the power to hire and fire staff and an advisor within the limits of the sum appropriated by this Act;

(3) have the power to investigate, hold hearings, and subpoena witnesses and documents, to the same extent that such powers are available to a Standing Committee of the Truk District Legislature; and

(4) be entitled to compensation as provided by Chapter 7 of Title 5 of the Truk District Code.

Section 4. Appropriation: There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the Truk District Legislature, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the Charter Study Commission; for the compensation of advisors; and for other purposes.

Section 5. Availability of Fund: The money appropriated herein shall remain available until expended; or until reverted to the General Fund of the Truk District Legislature by an Act of the Legislature.

Section 6. Effective Date: This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the District Administrator, or upon its otherwise becoming law without such approval.

Signed by: /s/ Hermes Katsura
Hermes Katsura, Speaker
Truk District Legislature

Date 7-3-72

Attested to: /s/ Keichiro Gerhart
Keichiro Gerhart, Secretary
Truk District Legislature

Approved by: /s/ Juan A. Sablan
Juan A. Sablan
District Administrator, Truk

Date 7/24/72