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AN ACT

TO AMEND THE TRUK DISTRICT LEGISLATURE CHARTER TO PROVIDE FOR THE FIRST REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE OFFICIAL CENSUS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE TRUK DISTRICT LEGISLATURE THAT:

Section 1. Findings and Declarations of Fact. It is hereby found and declared that the Truk District Legislature Charter now requires that reapportionment take place on a population basis every ten years beginning in 1970; that the Truk District Legislature has been unable to determine the official population of the district; that the unofficial censuses for the population of Truk District vary from nineteen thousand (19,000) to twenty-nine (29,000) persons; and that this discrepancy is too great to allow an accurate reapportionment.

Section 2. Amendment. Section 2 of Article 11 of the Truk District Legislature Charter is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Reapportionment on a population basis shall take place every ten years, measuring from 1970, except that the first reapportionment shall take place as soon as possible after official population statistics for Truk District

are determined by the official Trust Territory Census initiated in the spring of 1973. Regardless of population change, each precinct shall be entitled to have at least one Legislator.

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Section 3. Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon

its approval by the District Administrator and by the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

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

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Attested to: /s/ Keichiro Gerhart  
Keichiro Gerhart, Secretary  
Truk District Legislature Date: 7/5/73

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

Date: 8/3/73

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Approved by: /s/ Edward D. Johnston  
Edward E. Johnston  
High Commissioner  
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