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AN ACT

Creating a Special Committee to study and submit to the Legislature a proposed law to control alcoholic beverage usage in Truk, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Truk District:

Section 1. Intent. It is the intention of the Legislature to make changes in the law regarding control of alcoholic beverage in Truk. As this question is one of vital economic and social importance, a special committee is necessary to study and submit its recommendation on the most advantageous method of controlling alcoholic beverage usage.

Section 2. Special Committee. A special committee of seven members is created. The Speaker shall appoint five members as follows: two members of the business community, and three members of the general public. The Chairman of the Resources & Development Committee shall be the Chairman of this Special Committee, the Chief of Police shall be the Vice-Chairman.

Section 3. Powers of the Special Committee. The committee created by this act shall be fully empowered to exercise all authority granted to committees under TDL 27-37, (Title 21, Chapter 4 of the Truk District Code) and its purpose shall be to study and submit recommendations to the Legislature for a proposed law to control alcoholic beverage usage in Truk. The subject matter and scope of its investigating authority shall extend to all matters related to the purpose of studying and making recommendations for alcoholic beverage control.

Section 4. Duration. The Committee shall exercise its powers and exist until dissolved by a majority vote of its members or by subsequent act of the Legislature.

Section 5. Report to Legislature. The Committee shall submit its recommendations to the Legislature during May 1979.

Section 6. Attendance. No member of the Committee may fail to attend more than two meetings of the committee for any

15. If any member shall fail to attend two meetings, he may no longer participate as a member of the committee and shall be notified by the Chairman that he is terminated from membership; however, PROVIDED, the Chief of Police may appoint a representative and still remain as a member of the committee.

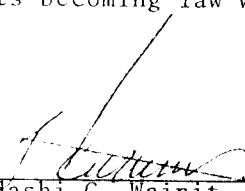
Section 7. At-Large Members. Additional members may be appointed by the Speaker. These at-large member shall not be entitled to vote nor be subject to attendance requirements, but shall be able to otherwise participate in the meetings.


Section 8. Quorum. A quorum shall consist of four members. If by virtue of termination of members under Section 6, there are fewer than seven members, a quorum shall consist of a majority of members in good standing.

Section 9. Minimum Membership. If for any reason, the membership of the committee is reduced to less than five the chairman shall immediately report to the Speaker, who shall appoint a sufficient member of new members so that there are at least five members in good standing.

Section 10. No Compensation and No Per Diem. Members on this committee shall not be compensated nor receive any per diem provided that public employees shall be granted administrative leave with pay.

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

Signed by:   
Tadashi C. Wainit, Speaker  
Legislature of the State of Truk

Attested to:   
Datash Albert  
Legislative Clerk/Secretary  
Truk Legislature

Date: March 28, 1974

Approved by:   
Erhart Aten, Governor  
Truk State Government

Date: April 2, 1974