

AN ACT

To amend Section 33 of Truk State Law No. 5-32, the Judiciary Act of 1982, as previously amended by TSL No. 5-60, TSL No. 5-73, and TSL No. 5-89, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Lagislature of Truk State.

Section 1. Amendment. Section 33 of Truk State Law No. 5-32, the Judiciary Act of 1982, as amended by TSL No. 5-60, TSL No. 5-73, and TSL No. 5-89, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 33. Municipal Courts. The Municipal court for each municipality shall consist of one or more judges. Appointment of municipal court judges shall be made by the Chief Justice after consultation is made with the councils of the municipalities. Persons appointed to serve as a municipal court judge must have the following qualifications:


(1) Be a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia for 25 years and a Trukese by birth;

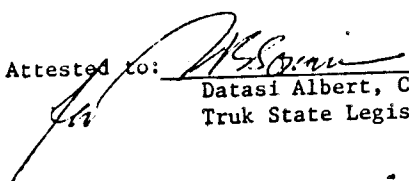
(2) Be a resident of the municipality for which appointed, for a period of not less than 5 years; and

(3) Be 30 years of age and be learned in the law.

Municipal court judges shall serve for three year terms, and may be removed for cause after hearing by the Trial Division of the State Court. Appeal from removal shall be with the Appellate Division of the State Court.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming without such approval.

Signed by: 
Simeon Innocenti, Speaker
Truk State Legislature

Attested to: 
Datasi Albert, Chief Clerk
Truk State Legislature

Date: Sept 30, 1985

Approved by: 
Erhart Aten, Governor
Truk State

Date: Oct. 10, 1985