3RD SPECIAL SESSION, JANUARY 1984

ACT NO.: 2-96

AN ACT

To amend Section 13 of Truk State Law No. 5-32, as amended by Truk State Law No. 5-60, the State Judiciary Act of 1982, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Truk State.

Section 1. Amendment. Section 13 of Truk State Law

No. 5-32, as amended by TSL No. 5-60, the State Judiciary Act of 1982,

is hereby amended as follows:

"Section 13. Qualifications of State Court Justices.

A person nominated to the position of Chief Justice or

Associate of the State Court shall be a citizen of the

Federated States of Micronesia and a Trukese by birth, be

at least thirty-five years of age, have been a resident

of Truk for at least 25 years and five years immediately

preceding his appointment, and either be a graduate from

an accredited law school and be admitted to the practice

of law in any jurisdiction or have at least eight years

experience in practicing law or service as a judge."

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

Signed by:

Kisande sos, Speaker

Truk State Legislature

Attested to:

Datasi Albert Legislative Chief Clerk Truk State Legislature

Approved by:

Erhart Aten, Governor

Truk State Government

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Televery 29, 1984