

AN ACT

To establish a Palau National Code Commission, and for other purposes.

THE PEOPLE OF PALAU REPRESENTED IN THE OLBIIL ERA KELULAU DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Establishment of Commission. There is hereby
2 established a Palau National Code Commission to be composed of the
3 Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Attorney General, the Public
4 Defender, the Senate Legislative Counsel, the House of Delegates Leg-
5 islative Counsel, and a representative of the Palau Bar Association
6 to be selected by the members of the Palau Bar Association.

7 Section 2. Duties of Commission. The Commission shall com-
8 pile, revise, codify and publish all session laws, statutes, and
9 other general and permanent laws of the Republic of Palau. In pre-
10 paring the Palau National Code the Commission may:

11 (a) Number and renumber titles, chapters, sections and parts
12 of sections;

13 (b) Rearrange sections;

14 (c) Change reference numbers to agree with renumbered titles,
15 chapters, parts or sections;

16 (d) Substitute the proper section, title or chapter numbers
17 for the term "the preceding section," and like terms;

18 (e) Strike out figures where they are merely a repetition of
19 written words;

20 (f) Change capitalization for the purpose of uniformity;

21 (g) Correct manifest clerical or typographical errors;

22 (h) Change titles of officers, agencies and entities in

1 conformi ty wi th the organi zati on and responsi bi l i ti es of the Republ i c
2 of Pal au;

3 (i) Omi t obsol ete l aw s and l aw s i nconsi stent wi th the Consti -
4 tuti on of the Republ i c of Pal au; and

5 (j) Make such other changes i n any act as shal l be necessary
6 to conform the styl e thereof as near as may be wi th the styl e of the
7 Code; provi ded, that i n maki ng such revi si on, the Commi ssi on shal l not
8 al ter the sense, meani ng or effect of any act.

9 (k) May hi re any staff necessary to assi st the Commi ssi on to
10 perform i ts task.

11 Secti on 3. Enactment by Congress. Upon the publ i cati on of
12 the Pal au Nati onal Code, the Pal au Nati onal Code Commi ssi on shal l
13 transmi t the Code to the Ol bi i l Era Kel ul au for consi derati on and
14 enactment. The Ol bi i l Era Kel ul au may make such modi fi cati ons and
15 amendments to the Code as i t deems necessary.

16 Secti on 4. Uni ted States federal grants. The Pal au Nati onal
17 Code Commi ssi on i s authori zed to recei ve Uni ted States federal grants
18 on behal f of the Republ i c of Pal au for the performance of i ts respon-
19 si bi l i ti es. The Nati onal Federal Programs Coordi nator of the Republ i c
20 of Pal au shal l assi st the Commi ssi on i n securi ng such funds.

21 Secti on 5. Effecti ve date. Thi s Act shal l take effect upon
22 i ts approval by the Presi dent of the Republ i c, or upon i ts becomi ng
23 l aw wi thout such approval , except as otherwi se provi ded by l aw.

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25 PASSED: May 5, 1982

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Approved this 27 day of May, 1982.

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Presi dent
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