

AN ACT

To amend Section 8 of Republic of Palau Public Law No. 1-17 to repeal the last sentence thereof, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 8 of Republic of Palau Public Law No. 1-17 is
2 hereby amended as follows:

3 "Section 8. Supreme Court; composition. The Supreme
4 Court shall consist of a full-time Chief Justice and three
5 (3) full-time Associate Justices. The Chief Justice may
6 assign the Presiding Judge of the National Court for
7 temporary service in the Trial Division or Appellate
8 Division of the Supreme Court. The Chief Justice may
9 determine whether one (1), two (2), or three (3) more
10 Associate justices are needed to serve on a temporary
11 or part-time basis and shall notify the president and
12 the Presiding officers of the Olbiil Era Kelulau with
13 specific reasons therefor. Such temporary or part-time
14 Associate Justices shall be appointed pursuant to Section
15 11 of this Act. In no case may any individual selected
16 on a temporary or part time basis issue any writ, order,
17 ruling, or other process or act while absent from the
18 territory of the Republic of Palau; provided, however,
19 that any such individual may issue or sign any opinion,
20 or comment thereon, while absent from the territory of
21 the Republic of Palau."

1 Section 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the
2 President of the Republic of Palau, or upon its becoming law without such
3 approval, except as otherwise provided by law.

PASSED: October 29, 1984

/s/ _____
Carlos H. Sali i , Speaker
House of Delegates

/s/ _____
Kaleb Udui , President
The Senate

Approved this 16 day of November, 1984.

/s/ _____
Haruo I. Remel i i k
President
Republic of Pal au