
AN ACT

To confirm the legislative power of state governments to supersede Trust Territory statutes within the scope of exclusive state powers, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Supersession of Trust Territory statutes. Chartered state
2 governments may by state statute supersede Trust Territory statutes within the
3 scope of exclusive state powers reserved to the states by the Constitution of
4 the Federated States of Micronesia.

5 Section 2. Limitations.

6 (1) A state statute may not supersede the Trust Territory statute
7 granting the charter to the state government or Trust Territory statutes
8 within the scope of national powers.

9 (2) A state statute may not supersede Trust Territory statute unless
10 such state statute is consistent with the charter for the state government, the
11 Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, the United Nations Charter
12 and Trusteeship Agreement, laws of the United States applicable in the state,
13 and Orders of the President of the United States and Secretary of the United
14 States Department of the Interior applicable in the state.

15 Section 3. Retroactive application. This act shall apply retroactively
16 to May 10, 1979.


17 Section 4. Effective date. This act shall take effect upon approval of
18 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, or upon its becoming law
19 without such approval.

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January 9 ¹⁹⁸⁰₁₉₇₉


Iosiwo Nakayama
President