

AN ACT

To amend section 14 of Public Law No. 5-40 for the purpose of continuing in effect the prior law for the purpose of prosecution for offenses committed before the effective date of such law, and for other purposes.

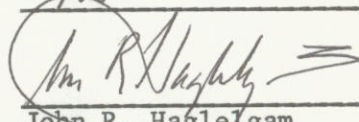
BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Section 14 of Public Law No. 5-40 is hereby amended  
2 to read as follows:

3 "Section 14. This act shall take effect 1 year after  
4 becoming law. Sections 1 through 13 of this act shall not  
5 apply to offenses committed before the effective date.  
6 Prosecutions for offenses committed before the effective  
7 date shall be governed by the law in effect prior to the  
8 effective date, hereinafter referred to as the prior law.  
9 The prior law shall continue in effect for that purpose,  
10 and that purpose only, as if sections 1 through 13 were not  
11 in force. Prosecutions brought under prior law pursuant  
12 to this section shall be under the jurisdiction of the  
13 Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia. For  
14 the purposes of this section, an offense is committed before  
15 the effective date if all of the elements of the offense  
16 occurred before that date."

17 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
18 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming  
19 law without such approval.

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November 29, 1988  
  
John R. Hagler  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

