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RPPL No. 3-74

THIRD OLBIIL ERA KELULAU

Fifteenth Regular Session, July, 1992 RPPL NO. 3-74
(Intro. as House B. No.
3-185-15)

AN ACT

To amend 4 PNC 201 to repeal the first sentence thereof and to place in its stead language in conformance with Article X, Section 2 of the Republic of Palau Constitution.

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

Section 1. Amendment. 4 PNC 201 is hereby amended as follows:

“Section 201. Supreme Court; Composition.

The Supreme Court shall consist of a full-time Chief Justice and not less than three (3) nor more than six (6) Associate Justices, all of whom shall be members of both divisions. The Chief Justice may assign the Presiding judge of the National Court for temporary service in the Trial Division or Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. The Chief Justice may determine whether one, two, three or four more Associate Justices are needed to serve on a temporary or part-time basis, and if so, he shall notify the President and the presiding officers of the Olbiil Era Kelulau with specific reasons therefor. Such temporary or part-time Associate Justices shall be appointed pursuant to section 301 of this chapter. In no case may any individual selected on a temporary or part-time basis issue any writ, order, ruling, or other process or act while absent from the Republic; provided, however, that any such individual may issue or sign any opinion, or comment thereon, while absent from the Republic”.

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

PASSED: August 6, 1992

Approved on this 19th day of August , 1992.

/s/

Ngiratkel Etpison

President, Republic of Palau