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LAND COMMISSIONER BILL SIGN INTO PL. 4-13

Truk

A bill to amend Section 1025 of the Trust Territory Code by deleting the requirement that a Land Commissioner be a lawyer was signed September 10 by High Commissioner W. R. Norwood as Public Law 4-13.

Ponape

The main purpose of the new law is to facilitate the hiring of a Land Commissioner by broadening the field of choice from which to choose a Land Commissioner. While there is no question that a lawyer is most desirable for this position, the former law precluded the hiring of a person who is otherwise qualified by experience and education but was not necessarily a lawyer.

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