C.B. No. 6-119

SIXTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1989

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 6-24 by amending section 6 for the purpose of requiring a three-forths affirmative vote of all of the four State delegations on final reading, and for other purposes.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 6-24 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 3 "Section 6. Procedures.

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- 4 (1) The Constitutional Convention shall convene in 5 Palikir, Pohnpei State, at the National Capital in July of 6 1990 and shall continue in session there for not longer 7 than 30 calendar days, PROVIDED, however:
 - (a) That the Convention may call recesses; and
 - (b) May extend the session if necessary for up to a total of 45 calendar days.
 - (2) The President of the Federated States of Micronesia shall act as President of the Convention until the Convention shall select a President from among its membership.
 - (3) The Convention shall select, from among its membership, a President and such additional officers as it may deem necessary and appropriate.
 - (4) The Convention shall adopt its own rules of procedure not inconsistent with this act; PROVIDED, however, that no amendment to the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia shall be proposed by the Convention unless the proposed amendment shall have passed two readings on separate days, a quorum being present. To pass first reading the affirmative votes of not less than three-fourths of all of the delegates shall be required.

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2	State delegations shall be tedulted! On final reading the
3	affirmative votes of three-fourths of the State delegations
4	shall be required.
5	(5) A quorum of the Convention shall consist of all
6	of the four State delegations. For the purpose of
7	determining a quorum, a State delegation is not present
8	unless more than one-half of the delegates from that State
9	are present."
10	Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
11	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming
12	law without such approval.
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