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NINTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1995 C.B

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by further amending section 207, as amended by Public Laws No. 5-2, 5-50, 7-6, and 7-91, to require the advice and consent of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia for appointments of all deputy ambassadors (assistants to ambassadors) and consul generals, and for other purposes.

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

1	Section 1. Section 207 of title 52 of the Code of the
2	Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws No. 5-2,
3	5-50, 7-6, and 7-91, is hereby further amended to read as follows:
4	"Section 207. Appointment authority.
5	(1) The President shall nominate and, with the
6	advice and consent of the Congress, as provided in
7	article X, section 2(d), of the Constitution, shall
8	appoint the secretaries of departments and their
9	deputies, if any, and the heads of the offices of the
10	Attorney General, Budget, Planning and Statistics,
11	Administrative Services, and the Public Defender, and
12	their deputies, if any, including the secretaries,
13	deputies, and heads of departments and offices
14	established by subsequent law; and including the chairman
15	and the members of the Board of Advisors for the
16	Investment Development Fund to be appointed by the
17	President; and including the Federated States of
18	Micronesia members of the Board of Regents of the College
19	of Micronesia; and including the Federated States of
20	Micronesia's ambassadors, permanent representatives,
21	deputy ambassadors (assistants to the ambassadors) and
22	consul generals; provided that nothing herein shall be
23	construed to require the appointment of the deputies and
24	ambassadors, permanent representatives, deputy

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1 generals named above. The President or his or her designee may 2 appoint officers and employees not included in subsection 3 (1) of this section, without advice and consent of the Congress; provided that such appointments are not inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter or other laws of the Federated States of Micronesia. The President shall not resubmit the nomination of any person to the Congress for its action 9 if the same Congress shall have previously rejected such 10 nomination, unless the Congress shall by resolution 11 12 authorize such resubmission. With the exception of the Chief Justice and 13 Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the Public 14 Auditor, ambassadors, members of boards, commissions, and 15 other entities with fixed terms, a public official whose 16 appointment is subject to the advice and consent of the 17 Congress shall submit his or her resignation no later 18 than 90 days after the President of the Federated Sates 19 of Micronesia takes the oath of office, or at the time a 20 new nominee for such position is confirmed by the 21 Congress, whichever is earlier. The President may 22 renominate the same public official for the same position 23

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subject to the advice and consent of the Congress."

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1	Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
2	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon becoming
3	law without such approval.
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