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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 9 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by amending section 201 to add a new subsection (6) for the purpose of requiring employees of the National and State Governments to resign their positions to become eligible to be candidates for National office, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Title 9 of the Code of the Federated States of
2 Micronesia is hereby further amended by adding a new subsection (6) to
3 section 201 of chapter 2, to read as follows:

4 "Section 201. Qualifications of Senators. To be
5 eligible for election as a Member of the Congress of the
6 Federated States of Micronesia, a person shall:

7 (1) have attained the age of thirty years on the day of
8 the election;

9 (2) be a resident for at least five years of the State
10 from which he is elected;

11 (3) be a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia
12 for at least fifteen years. For the purpose of this
13 subsection, and as provided by article III, section 1, of the
14 Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, a citizen
15 of the Federated States of Micronesia is a person who has
16 been a citizen of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
17 immediately prior to the effective date of the Constitution
18 and a domiciliary of a State or district ratifying the
19 Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia;

20 (4) not be under a judgment of mental incompetency or
21 insanity; ~~and~~

22 (5) not have been convicted of a felony by a State or
23 National Court of the Federated States of Micronesia or its
24 predecessor Government of the Trust Territory of the Pacific
25 Islands; and


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(6) not be an employee of the National Government,
other than an individual holding elective office therein, or
of the Government of any State."

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

Date: 5/18/95

Introduced by:  _____
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