
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 Nos. 5-2, 5-50, 7-6, 7-91, and 9-128, for the purpose of requiring that any nomination submitted to Congress which is not acted upon in two consecutive sessions of the same Congress shall be deemed as rejected, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 207 of title 2 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws
3 Nos. 5-2, 5-50, 7-6, 7-91, and 9-128 is hereby further
4 amended to read as follows:

5 "Section 207. Appointment authority.

6 (1) The President shall nominate and, with the
7 advice and consent of the Congress, as provided in
8 article X, section 2(d), of the Constitution, shall
9 appoint the secretaries of departments and their
10 deputies, if any, and the heads of the offices of the
11 Attorney General, Budget, Planning and Statistics,
12 Administrative Services, and the Public Defender, and
13 their deputies, if any, including the secretaries,
14 deputies, and heads of departments and offices
15 established by subsequent law; and including the chairman
16 and the members of the Board of Advisors for the
17 Investment Development Fund to be appointed by the
18 President; and including the Federated States of
19 Micronesia members of the Board of Regents of the
20 College of Micronesia; and including the Federated States
21 of Micronesia's deputy ambassadors (assistants to the
22 ambassadors) and consul generals; provided that nothing
23 herein shall be construed to require the appointment of
24 the deputies, deputy ambassadors (assistants to the
25 ambassadors) and consul generals named above.

1 (2) 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
4 Congress; provided that such appointments are not
5 inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter or other
6 laws of the Federated States of Micronesia.

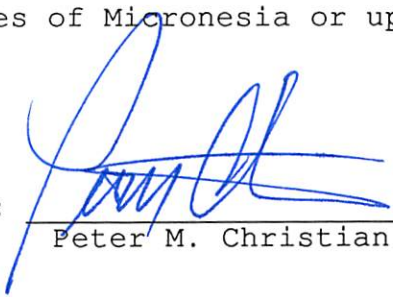
7 (3) The President shall not resubmit the nomination
8 of any person to the Congress for its action if the same
9 Congress shall have previously rejected such nomination,
10 unless the Congress shall by resolution authorize such
11 resubmission. Any nomination submitted to Congress which
12 is not acted upon in two consecutive sessions of the same
13 Congress shall be deemed as rejected.

14 (4) With the exception of the Chief Justice and
15 Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the Public
16 Auditor, ambassadors, members of boards, commissions, and
17 other entities with fixed terms, a public official whose
18 appointment is subject to the advice and consent of the
19 Congress shall submit his or her resignation no later
20 than 30 days after a successor Congress of the Federated
21 States of Micronesia is organized, or at the time a new
22 nominee for such position is confirmed by the Congress,
23 whichever is earlier. The President may renominate the
24 same public official for the same position subject to the
25 advice and consent of the Congress."

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

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