

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To propose an amendment to article XII of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia that would enact a new section 4 to provide for appointment of an Independent Prosecutor, when needed, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. It is hereby proposed that article XII of the
2 Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia be amended to
3 enact a new section 4 to read as follows:

4 "Section 4. An Independent Prosecutor may be appointed,
5 as needed, by the President, with the advice and consent
6 of the Congress, to serve for a term not to exceed 2
7 years. The Independent Prosecutor shall be independent
8 of administrative control, except that he shall report to
9 Congress at least once per year. His salary may not be
10 reduced during his term of office. The duties and powers
11 of the Independent Prosecutor shall be prescribed by
12 statute."

13 Section 2. The constitutional amendment proposed in section 1
14 of this act shall be submitted to the people for approval as part of
15 the referendum scheduled to take place on August 27, 2002.

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

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5 Date: 5/15/02

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