A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 4 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by amending section 107 thereof to modify the qualifications required of a Justice of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section 107 of title 4 of the Code of the
- 2 Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as
- 3 follows:
- 4 "Section 107. Qualifications of Supreme Court
- 5 <u>Justices</u>.
- A person nominated to the position of Chief Justice or
- 7 Associate Justice of the Supreme Court shall:
- 8 (1) be at least thirty years of age at the time of
- 9 nomination; and
- 10 (2)(a) be a graduate from an accredited law school
- 11 [and be admitted to practice law in any jurisdiction,
- or be a person of equivalent and extraordinary legal
- 13 <u>ability obtained through at least five years of</u>
- 14 <u>experience practicing law</u>] <u>and have been a member of</u>
- the Bar of the Federated States of Micronesia for not
- less than one year, or (b) have been a member of the
- Bar of the Federated States of Micronesia for not less
- than ten years; and

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1	(3) not have been disciplined for violating any code
2	of responsibility or code of ethics applicable to
3	lawyers in any jurisdiction."
4	Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
5	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
6	becoming law without such approval.
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