A BILL FOR AN ACT

To propose an amendment to article XII of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia by adding 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 Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia be amended to add a new section 4 to read as follows:

"Section 4. An Independent Prosecutor may be appointed, as needed, by the President, with the advice and consent of the Congress, to serve for a term not to exceed 3 years. The Independent Prosecutor shall be independent of administrative control and may not be removed from office except for good cause and in the same manner by which he was appointed. The Independent Prosecutor shall report to Congress at least once per year.

Funding for the Independent Prosecutor may not be reduced during his term of office. The duties and powers of the Independent Prosecutor shall be prescribed by statute."

2 Section 2. The constitutional amendment proposed in section 1 of this act shall be submitted to the people for approval during the next general election to elect Members of Congress.
Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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