AN ACT

To propose an amendment to article XIII, section 8 of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, for the purpose of providing for full faith and credit among the states, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Proposed amendment. It is hereby proposed that the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia be amended by adding a new section 8 of article XIII to read as follows:

"Section 8. Full faith and credit shall be given in each state to the public acts, records and judicial proceedings of every other state. Congress may prescribe by statute the manner in which such acts, records and judicial proceedings shall be proved and the effect thereof."
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.

January 5, 2004

/s/ Joseph J. Urusemal
Joseph J. Urusemal
President
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