A BILL FOR AN ACT

To propose an amendment to article X, section 1 of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, for the purpose of enabling citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia to elect the President and Vice-President, and for other purposes.

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

- 1 Section 1. <u>Proposed amendment</u>. It is hereby proposed that
- 2 section 1 of article X of the Constitution of the Federated States
- 3 of Micronesia be amended to read as follows:
- 4 "The Executive power of the national government is vested in the
- 5 President of the Federated States of Micronesia. [He is elected
- 6 by Congress for a term of four years by the majority vote of all
- 7 the members. He may not serve for more than 2 consecutive
- 8 terms].
- The President shall be elected by the following
- 10 procedure:
- 11 (1) The people of each State of the Federated States
- of Micronesia shall vote for candidates for President
- and Vice-President running together as a slate.
- 14 (2) Within each slate, the candidate for President and
- 15 the candidate for Vice-President shall not be from the
- same State. No candidate from the State of the outgoing
- 17 or most recent President may stand for election as
- 18 President.
- 19 <u>(3) The slate having received the highest number of</u>

1	popular votes in each State shall be entitled to a
2	number of electoral votes equal to the number of members
3	of Congress from that State.
4	(4) The slate with the highest total number of
5	electoral votes shall be elected as President and Vice-
6	President of the Federated State of Micronesia.
7	(5) The President and the Vice-President may not serve
8	for more than two terms."
9	Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
10	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
11	becoming law without such approval.
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