FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, 2008

C.B. NO. 15-137

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

To propose an amendment to article I of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia by adding a new section 5 of article I of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia for the purpose of providing for secession from the Federated States of Micronesia by a state.

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

1	Section 1. It is hereby proposed that the Constitution of
2	the Federated States of Micronesia be amended by adding a new
3	section 5 of article I to read as follows:
4	"Section 5. Congress may establish by law a procedure
5	for secession from the Federated States of Micronesia by
6	any state provided that a proposition for secession
7	shall have been approved by a majority of the voters of
8	that state during a national election."
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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13	Date: 7/9/08 Introduced by: <u>/s/ Dion G. Neth</u>
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