

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 1 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by amending sections 902 and 903 of chapter 9 concerning the procedure for the admission of new states into the Federated States of Micronesia, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 902 of Chapter 9 of Title 1 of the Code
2 of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws
3 Nos. 10-25 and 13-45, is hereby further amended to read as
4 follows:

5 "Section 902. [~~Vote Required~~] Consent for New States
6 from Outside the Federation. No new state shall be
7 formed from territory outside the present boundaries of
8 the Federated States of Micronesia and admitted except
9 upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the
10 registered voters of the area seeking statehood and the
11 approval, by resolution, of the Legislature of each
12 existing state of the Federated States of Micronesia."

13 Section 2. Section 903 of Chapter 9 of Title 1 of the Code
14 of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws
15 Nos. 10-25 and 13-45, is hereby further amended to read as
16 follows:

17 "Section 903. [~~Consent.~~] Consent for New States from
18 Within the Federation. A new state shall not be formed
19 from within the territory of an existing state, or by

