

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To propose an amendment to section 1 of Article XIV of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, for the purpose of lowering the vote required to ratify a constitutional amendment, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. It is hereby proposed that section 1 of Article
2 XIV of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia be
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 1. An amendment to this Constitution may be
5 proposed by a constitutional convention, popular
6 initiative, or Congress in a manner provided by law. A
7 proposed amendment shall become a part of the
8 Constitution when approved by [~~3/4~~] 60% of the votes
9 cast on the amendment in each of 3/4 of the states. If
10 conflicting constitutional amendments submitted to the
11 voters at the same election are approved, the amendment
12 receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall
13 prevail to the extent of such conflict."

14 Section 2. The proposed amendment in section 1 shall be
15 placed on the ballot in the FSM general election in 2015.

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19 Section 3. This act shall become law upon the approval by

1 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
2 becoming law without such approval.

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4 Date: 9/11/13

Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

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