## NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2015

C.B. NO. 19-06

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

To propose an amendment to section 1 of Article X of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, for the purpose of making the appointment of the President of the Federated States of Micronesia on a rotational basis amongst the States, and for other purposes.

BE 1IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

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

5 "Section 1. The executive power of the national 6 government is vested in the President of the Federated 7 States of Micronesia. He is [elected] appointed by 8 Congress for a term of four years [by a majority vote of all members] on a rotational basis amongst the 9 10 States. [He may not serve for more than 2 consecutive 11 terms.] The President of the Federated States of 12 Micronesia shall not be from the same state as the 13 Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of 14 Micronesia."

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.

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19 Date: 5/16/15 Introduced by: /s/ Paliknoa K. Welly Paliknoa K. Welly