

A RESOLUTION

To amend section 14, subsection (b), sub-subsection (iv) of rule 10 of the Official Rules of Procedure of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, to include appointment of the Director of Administration and the Budget Officer by secret ballot.

1 WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
2 is governed by its Official Rules of Procedure; and

3 WHEREAS, rule 15 of the Official Rules of Procedure
4 stipulates that a motion is required to amend the said rules; and

5 WHEREAS, a Congressional Resolution is a transparent and open
6 mechanism for an amendment to the Official Rules of Procedure; and

7 WHEREAS, the Members of the Twentieth Congress of the
8 Federated States of Micronesia desire to amend section 14,
9 subsection (b), sub-subsection (iv) of rule 10 of the Official
10 Rules of Procedure of the Twentieth Congress to include the
11 appointment of the Director of Administration and the Budget
12 Officer to be by at least two-thirds vote of the Members of
13 Congress and by secret ballot; now, therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated
15 States of Micronesia, Sixth Special Session, 2018, that section
16 14, subsection (b), sub-subsection (iv) of rule 10 of the Official
17 Rules of Procedure of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated
18 States of Micronesia is amended to read as follows:

19 "Section 14. Other votes.

1 (a) Approval of the following advice and consent
2 nominations require a two-thirds vote of all Congress
3 Members:

4 (i) Approval of Presidential appointment of a
5 Justice of the Supreme Court;

6 (ii) Approval of Presidential appointment of an
7 ambassador;

8 (iii) Approval of Presidential appointment of
9 principal officers in the National Government; and

10 (iv) Approval of Presidential appointment of
11 the Public Auditor.

12 (b) The following actions may be taken by a vote of
13 at least two-thirds of the Members of Congress:

14 (i) Ratification of a treaty;

15 (ii) Removal of the President, Vice President,
16 or a justice of the Supreme Court for treason,
17 bribery, or conduct involving corruption in office;
18 [~~and~~]

19 (iii) Removal of the Public Auditor from office
20 for cause; and

21 (iv) Approval of the appointment of the
22 Legislative Counsel, [~~and~~] the Chief Clerk, the
23 Director of Administration and the Budget Officer by
24 secret ballot."
25

