A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend sections 101 and 102 of title 3 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), to rename the titles of the members of Congress, to rename the titles of the Presiding Officers, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 101 of title 3 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 101. Membership.

(1) The Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia shall be a unicameral National legislature. Unless the Congress is reapportioned, it shall consist of 14 Members to be known as [Senators] Congressmen as follows:

(a) four at-large Members, one from each of the States of Kosrae, Pohnpei, Chuuk, and Yap who are elected on the basis of State equality to serve for a four-year term.

(b) ten Members serving for a term of two years and elected on the basis of population as follows:

(i) one Member elected from Kosrae as a single-member congressional district;
Section 2. Section 102 of title 3 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 102. Presiding Officers.

(1) The Presiding Officers of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia are responsible for the operation of Congress.

(2) The Presiding Officers shall be known as:

(a) the President of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(b) the Vice-President of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia;

and

(c) the Floor Leader of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia."
Section 3. 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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