
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:

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

4 "Section 101. Membership.

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

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

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

16 (i) one Member elected from Kosrae as a
17 single-member congressional
18 district;

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- 1 (ii) one Member elected from Yap as a
2 single-member congressional district
3 (iii) three Members elected from Pohnpei,
4 one of whom representing each
5 single-member congressional
6 district; and
7 (iv) five members elected from Chuuk, one of
8 whom representing each single-member
9 congressional district.”

10 Section 2. Section 102 of title 3 of the Code of the
11 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), is hereby amended to
12 read as follows:

13 “Section 102. Presiding [~~Officer~~] Officers.

14 (1) The Presiding [~~Officer~~] Officers of the
15 Congress of the Federated States of
16 Micronesia [~~is~~] are responsible for the
17 operation of Congress.

18 (2) The Presiding Officers shall be known as:

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

21 (b) the Vice-President of the Congress of
22 the Federated States of Micronesia;
23 and

24 (c) the Floor Leader of the Congress of
25 the Federated States of Micronesia.

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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.

Date: 11/25/19 Introduced by: /s/ Peter M. Christian
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