
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend title 10 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), by enacting a new chapter 7 thereof, to clarify the practice of the appointment of Honorary Consuls, to establish a notification requirement to Congress, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Title 10 of the Code of the Federated States of
2 Micronesia (Annotated), is hereby amended by enacting a new
3 chapter 7 to be designated "Honorary Consuls".

4 Section 2. Chapter 7 of title 10 of the Code of the
5 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), is hereby amended by
6 enacting a new section 701 to read as follows:

7 "Section 701. Appointment of Honorary Consuls.

8 (1) The President of the Federated States of
9 Micronesia, to further the foreign policy objectives
10 of the Nation, may appoint honorary consuls in
11 accordance with established principles of diplomatic
12 practice and consular relations.

13 (2) An honorary consul appointment is valid for a term
14 of six years unless revoked earlier by the President.
15 An honorary consul may be reappointed."

16 Section 3. Chapter 7 of title 10 of the Code of the
17 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), is hereby amended by
18 enacting a new section 702 to read as follows:

1 "Section 702. Notification to Congress.
2 The President shall notify the Congress of the
3 Federated States of Micronesia of the appointment,
4 reappointment, or revocation of an honorary consul no
5 later than 30 days after the appointment,
6 reappointment, or revocation. A notification for the
7 appointment or reappointment of an honorary consul
8 must include why the appointment or reappointment of
9 the honorary consul is in the public interest, and any
10 terms or conditions of the appointment or
11 reappointment."

12 Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the
13 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
14 becoming law without such approval.

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16 Date: 11/25/19

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