A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Section 7 of Public Law No. 1-31, disqualifying non-lawyers from serving on the Supreme Court, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 7 of Public Law No. 1-31 is amended to read as follows:

"Section 7. Qualifications of Supreme Court Justices. A person nominated to the position of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court shall:

(1) Be at least 30 years of age at the time of nomination; and

(2) Be a graduate from an accredited law school and be admitted to practice law in any jurisdiction of this or another state of the United States or other foreign country or be a person of fifteen years of experience practicing law."

Section 2. Effective date. 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: 5/14/81

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