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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:

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

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

- 6 (1) Be at least 30 years of age at the time of nomination; and  
7 (2) Be a graduate from an accredited law school and be  
8 admitted to practice law in any jurisdiction, *or be a person of*  
9 *equivalent and extraordinary legal ability obtained through at least*  
10 *five years of experience practicing law."*

11 Section 2. Effective date. This act shall become law upon approval by  
12 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming  
13 law without such approval.

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15 Date: 5/19/81

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