A BILL FOR AN ACT

To repeal section 1 of Public Law No. 1-8, as amended by Public Law No. 1-98, and to enact in lieu thereof a new section requiring all advice and consent positions to be approved by a two-thirds vote of Congress, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 1-8, as amended by Public Law No. 1-98, is hereby repealed and a new section 1 shall be enacted to read as follows:

(1) If the nomination is made during a session of Congress, the President shall submit the nomination to the Speaker of the Congress, and advice and consent to the nomination shall be provided by a resolution of the Congress. Approval of the nomination requires a two-thirds vote of Congress. If the Congress fails to take action to either approve or to reject a nomination prior to the close of the session, the nomination may not be deemed either approved or rejected by the Congress.

(2) If the nomination is made while Congress is not in session, Congress shall consider the nomination at the next session following the nomination. A non-session nomination is subject to the same procedure as set out in subsection (1) of this act.

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: 5/21/81

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