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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 4 of Public Law No. 1-75 to require a resolution from a State legislature as an additional qualification for naturalization, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 4 of Public Law No. 1-75, the Citizenship and  
2 Naturalization Act, is amended as follows:

3 "Section 4. Naturalization. The President, on Congress  
4 recommendation by bill, may naturalize a person as a citizen  
5 of the Federated States of Micronesia in a manner or form  
6 prescribed by law or regulation if the person:

7 (1) Shall have lawfully resided within the Federated  
8 States of Micronesia, whether prior or subsequent to the  
9 effective date of the Constitution, for at least five years  
10 immediately preceding the date of filing his petition for  
11 naturalization;

12 (2) Is a child or spouse of a citizen or is a national  
13 of the Federated States of Micronesia;

14 (3) Upon naturalization, shall have renounced previous  
15 citizenship and allegiance to any and all foreign powers and  
16 rulers, and taken an oath of allegiance in a manner and form  
17 prescribed by law or regulation; ~~and~~

18 (4) Has competence in at least one of the indigenous  
19 languages of the Federated States of Micronesia evidenced by  
20 passing a language examination prepared and administered by the  
21 President or his designee; and

22 (5) The naturalization is requested by resolution of the  
23 legislature of the State of the person's residence."

24 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the President  
25 of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without

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1 such approval, except as otherwise provided by law.

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3 Date: Nov 5, 1981

Introduced by: [Signature]

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