A BILL FOR AN ACT

To provide for Congress approval of executive agreements entered into between the Federated States of Micronesia and any other foreign nation or nations, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to guarantee
   2 that the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia will play
   3 an integral role in the approval of executive agreements of any
   4 nature between the Federated States of Micronesia and any other
   5 nation or nations.
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   7 Section 2. Ratification of agreement. Upon entering into an
   8 executive agreement with any foreign nation or nations, the President
   9 shall submit such agreement to the Congress of the Federated States
   10 of Micronesia for ratification by a two-thirds vote of the Members
   11 of Congress; PROVIDED that if the Congress is not in session, the
   12 Committee on External Affairs of the Congress of the Federated States
   13 of Micronesia by a two-thirds vote of its members may approve or
   14 disapprove the executive agreement.
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   16 Section 3. Scope of review. Unless the Congress of the Federated
   17 States of Micronesia ratifies an executive agreement with any
   18 foreign nation or nations, such agreement is of no force or effect.
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   20 Section 4. Effective date. This act shall become law upon
   21 approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
   22 upon its becoming law without such approval.

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