

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend the Supreme Court Rules for Admission to Practice pursuant to section 9 of article XI of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia to allow admission to practice without examination under certain circumstances, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph 1 of rule II of the Supreme Court Rules
2 for Admission to Practice is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "II. Admission through Written Examination. Except for
4 those qualifying under Rule I.A. and Rule III persons
5 desiring to be certified as attorneys eligible to practice
6 law before the Federated States of Micronesia Supreme
7 Court shall apply for permission to take the Federated
8 States of Micronesia written examination, which shall be
9 administered semiannually, on the first Thursdays of
10 March and August of each year. Such applications shall
11 satisfy the following requirements A, B and C."

12 Section 2. A new rule III of the Supreme Court Rules for
13 Admission to Practice is hereby added to read as follows:

14 "III. Admission Without Examination. A citizen of the
15 Federated States of Micronesia who is a graduate of an
16 accredited law school in the jurisdiction where the law
17 school is located and has had at least 2 years of trial
18 experience in the courts of the Trust Territory of the
19 Pacific Islands or of the Federated States of Micronesia
20 shall be certified as an attorney entitled to practice
21 before the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micro-
22 nesia upon tendering to the Supreme Court satisfactory proof
23 of these facts, the moral and character certifications
24 required by paragraph II. B. of the Rules of Admission,
25 and an admission fee of \$25."

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1 Section 3. Rules III, IV, and V of the Supreme Court Rules for
2 Admission to Practice are hereby renumbered to read IV, V, and VI,
3 respectively.

4 Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the
5 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming
6 law without such approval.

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8 Date: Nov. 1, 1982

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