SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 1982

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 101 of title 3 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia to change the reapportionment timetable, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 101 of title 3 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 101. Membership and terms of office. The Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia shall be a unicameral National legislature consisting of fourteen Members to be known as Senators as follows:

(1) four at-large Members, one from each of the States of Kosrae, Pohnpei, Truk, and Yap, who are elected on the basis of State equality to serve for a four-year term.

(2) ten Members serving for a term of two years and elected on the basis of population as follows:

(a) one Member elected from Kosrae as a single-member congressional district;

(b) one Member elected from Yap as a single-member congressional district;

(c) three Members elected from Pohnpei, one of whom representing each single-member congressional district;

(d) five Members elected from Truk, one of whom representing each single-member congressional district.

(3) Single-member congressional districts shall be reapportioned at least every ten years. The districts shall be reapportioned in 1989.

(4) Each Senator elected at large shall hold office for a term of four years. Senators elected on the basis
of population shall each hold office for a term of two years.

The terms of office of all Members of the Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia shall commence at noon on
the tenth day of May following their election, except as
otherwise provided by law. Any Member elected or appointed
to fill a vacancy shall serve only for the unexpired
term of the person he succeeds."

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

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