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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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 (3) Single-member congressional districts shall be  
22 reapportioned at least every ten years. *The first such*  
23 *reapportionment shall be made in 1989!*

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

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

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

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 12 Date: Nov. 6, 1982 Introduced by: Jack Fritz  
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