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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 reapportion the Congress in 1984, 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 States  
8 of Kosrae, Ponape, Truk, and Yap, who are elected on the  
9 basis of State equality to serve for a four-year term.

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

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

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

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

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

20 (3) single-member congressional districts shall be  
21 reapportioned at least every 10 years. The first such  
22 reapportionment shall be made in ~~1984~~ 1984 with 15 Members  
23 serving for a term of two years and elected on the basis of  
24 population as follows:

25 (a) one Member elected from Kosrae as a single-

- 1           member congressional district;
- 2                   (b) two Members elected from Yap, one of whom
- 3           representing each single-member congressional district;
- 4                   (c) five Members elected from Ponape, one of
- 5           whom representing each single-member congressional
- 6           district; and
- 7                   (d) seven Members elected from Truk, one of whom
- 8           representing each single-member congressional district.

9           (4) Each Senator elected at large shall hold office  
10           for a term of four years. Senators elected on the basis of  
11           population shall each hold office for a term of two years.  
12           The terms of office of all Members of the Congress of the  
13           Federated States of Micronesia shall commence at noon  
14           on the tenth day of May following their election, except  
15           as otherwise provided by law. Any Member elected or appointed  
16           to fill a vacancy shall serve only for the unexpired term  
17           of the person he succeeds."

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

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