A BILL FOR AN ACT

To propose an amendment to section 2 of article IX of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia to eliminate National jurisdiction over major crimes, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Proposed amendment. It is hereby proposed that

section 2 of article IX of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia be amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. The following powers are expressly delegated to Congress:

(a) to provide for the national defense;
(b) to ratify treaties;
(c) to regulate immigration, emigration, naturalization, and citizenship;
(d) to impose taxes, duties, and tariffs based on imports;
(e) to impose taxes on income;
(f) to issue and regulate currency;
(g) to regulate banking, foreign and interstate commerce, insurance, the issuance and use of commercial paper and securities, bankruptcy and insolvency, and patents and copyrights;
(h) to regulate navigation and shipping except within lagoons, lakes, and rivers;
(i) to establish usury limits on major loans;
(j) to provide for a national postal system;
(k) to acquire and govern new territory;
(l) to govern the area set aside as the national capital;
(m) to regulate the ownership, exploration, and
1 exploitation of natural resources within the marine space of
2 the Federated States of Micronesia beyond 12 miles from
3 island baselines;
4 (n) to establish and regulate a national
5 public service system;
6 (o) to impeach and remove the President,
7 Vice-President, and justices of the Supreme Court; and
8 (p) to override a Presidential veto by not
9 less than a 3/4 vote of all the state delegations, each
delegation casting one vote."
10 Section 2. Procedure. Upon this act becoming law, the proposed
11 constitutional amendment set out in section 1 will become part of the
12 Constitution after completion of procedures and ratification as
13 required by Public Law No. 2-51.
14 Section 3. Effective date. This act shall become law upon
15 approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
16 upon its becoming law without such approval.
17 Date: 5/11/83  Introduced by John Haglelgan
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