

J60

THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1983

C. B. No. 3-3

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To propose an amendment to article IX, section 8, of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia to provide for 4-year terms for all Members of Congress; and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Proposed amendment. It is hereby proposed that
2 article IX, section 8, of the Constitution of the Federated States of
3 Micronesia be amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 8. The Congress consists of one member elected
5 at large from each state on the basis of state equality,
6 and additional members elected from congressional districts
7 in each state apportioned by population. All members
8 ~~electd on the basis of state equality~~ serve for a 4-year
9 term, ~~and all other members for 2 years~~. Each member has
10 one vote, except on the final reading of bills. Congressional
11 elections are held ~~biennially~~ quadrennially as provided by
12 statute."

13 Section 2. Procedure. Upon this act becoming law, the proposed
14 constitutional amendment set out in section 1 will become part of the
15 Constitution after completion of procedures and ratification as required
16 by Public Law No. 2-51.

17 Section 3. Effective date. This act shall become law upon approval
18 by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
19 becoming law without such approval.

20
21 Date: 5/11/83

Introduced by: 
Peter Christian

22
23
24
25