A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 207 of title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia by adding new subsections requiring certain public officials whose appointments are subject to advice and consent of the Congress to submit their resignations to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 207 of title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 207. Appointment authority.

1. The President shall nominate and, with the advice and consent of the Congress, as provided in article X, section 2(d), of the Constitution, shall appoint the $secretaries of departments and their deputies, if any, and the heads of the offices of the Attorney General, Budget, Planning and Statistics, and the Public Defender, and their deputies; if any, including the secretaries, deputies, and heads of departments and offices established by subsequent law; provided that nothing herein shall be construed to require the appointment of the deputies named above.

2. The President or his designee may appoint officers and employees not included in subsection (1) of this section, without advice and consent of the Congress; provided that such appointments are not inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter or other laws of the Federated States.

3. The President shall not resubmit the nomination of any person to the Congress for its action if the same Congress shall have previously rejected such nomination, unless the Congress shall by resolution authorize such resubmission.

4. With the exception of the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the Public Auditor, and members of boards, commissions, and other entities with fixed terms, a
public official whose appointment is subject to the advice
and consent of the Congress shall submit his resignation no
later than 90 days after inauguration of the President of the
Federated States of Micronesia, or at the time a new nominee
for such position is confirmed by the Congress, whichever is
earlier. The President may renominate the same public official
for the same position subject to the advice and consent of the
Congress.

(5) The provisions of this section shall become effec-
tive retroactive to May 1, 1983."

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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