
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To propose an amendment to section 4 of article X of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia to provide that a Member of Congress elected at large on the basis of State equality may become 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 1. It is hereby proposed that section 4 of article X of
2 the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia be amended to
3 read as follows:

4 "Section 4. A person is ineligible to become President
5 unless he is a member of Congress ~~for a 4-year term,~~
6 elected at large on the basis of State equality, a citizen
7 of the Federated States of Micronesia by birth, and a
8 resident of the Federated States of Micronesia for at least
9 15 years."

10 Section 2. Upon this act becoming law, the proposed constitu-
11 tional amendment set out in section 1 will become part of the Con-
12 stitution after completion of the procedures and ratification as
13 required by Public Law No. 2-51, as amended by Public Law No. 2-58.

14 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
15 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming
16 law without such approval.

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18 Date: 10/23/86

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