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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To propose an amendment to section 3 of article XI of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia to provide that justices of the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia shall serve for a term of 6 years, 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 3 of article
2 XI of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia be
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 3. The Chief Justice and associate justices of
5 the Supreme Court are appointed by the President with the
6 approval of 2/3 of Congress. Justices shall serve ~~until~~
7 ~~goba behatlat~~ a term of 6 years; PROVIDED that they may
8 be reappointed for additional terms."

9 Section 2. This act shall have prospective application only.

10 Section 3. Upon this act becoming law, the proposed constitu-
11 tional amendment set out in section 1 will become part of the
12 Constitution after completion of procedures and ratification
13 as required by Public Law No. 2-51, as amended by Public Law
14 No. 2-58.

15 Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the
16 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming
17 law without such approval.

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19 Date: 10/29/86

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