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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To propose an amendment to article IX, section 8, of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia to increase the number of at-large Members of Congress from one to two, 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  
3 of Micronesia be amended to read as follows:

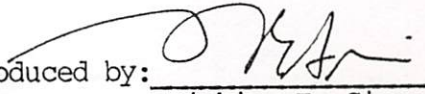
4               "Section 8. The Congress consists of ~~one~~ two members  
5 elected at large from each state on the basis of state  
6 equality, and additional members elected from congressional  
7 districts in each state apportioned by population. Members  
8 elected on the basis of state equality 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. Congres-  
11 sional elections are held biennially as provided by statute."

12       Section 2. Procedure. Upon this act becoming law, the proposed  
13 constitutional amendment set out in section 1 will become part of  
14 the Constitution after completion of procedures and ratification  
15 as required by Public Law No. 2-51, as amended by Public Law No.  
16 2-58, and as codified in chapter 7 of title 1 of the Code of the  
17 Federated States of Micronesia.

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

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22 Date: 5/29/87

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