To further amend title 3 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-19, 5-47, and 5-53, by further amending section 101, as amended by Public Law No. 5-53, by adding a new section 107, and amending further section 201, as amended by Public Law No. 5-47, for the purpose of bringing the sections into accord with the Constitution and other statutes, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 101 of title 3 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 5-53, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 101. Membership.

(1) The Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia shall be a unicameral National legislature.

Unless the Congress is reapportioned, it shall consist of fourteen Members to be known as Senators as follows:

(a) four at-large Members, one from each of the States of Kosrae, Pohnpei, Truk, and Yap, who are elected on the basis of State equality to serve for a four-year term.

(b) ten Members serving for a term of two years and elected on the basis of population as follows:

(i) one Member elected from Kosrae as a single-member congressional district;

(ii) one Member elected from Yap as a single-member congressional district;

(iii) three Members elected from Pohnpei, one of whom representing each single-member congressional district; and

(iv) five Members elected from Truk, one of whom representing each single-member congressional district."
(2) Single-member congressional districts shall be reapportioned at least every ten years. The first such reapportionment shall be made in 1988."

Section 2. Title 3 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby further amended by adding a new section 107 to read as follows:

"Section 107. Terms of office. Each Senator elected at large shall hold office for a term of four years. Senators elected on the basis of population shall each hold office for a term of two years. The terms of office of all Members of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia shall commence at noon of the eleventh day of May following their election and upon taking the oath of office, except as otherwise provided by law. Any Member elected or appointed to fill a vacancy may assume office upon acceptance of his credentials by the Congress and taking of the oath of office, and shall serve only for the unexpired term of the person he succeeds."

Section 3. Section 201 of title 3 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 5-47, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 201. Sessions in 1980 and thereafter. During the calendar year 1980 and thereafter, the Congress shall meet in two regular sessions commencing on the eleventh day of May and the second Monday in October, unless the
Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

December 8, 1988

John R. Haglategan
President
Federated States of Micronesia