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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend paragraph II. A. 2. of the Rules for Admission to Practice Before the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by General Court Order No. 1985-2, for the purpose of changing the requirements for an attorney graduating from a law school located outside the jurisdiction of the Federated States of Micronesia and the United States of America, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph II. A. 2. of the Rules for Admission to
2 Practice Before the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micro-
3 nesia, as amended by General Court Order No. 1985-2, is hereby
4 further amended to read as follows:

5 "2. Law School Graduation Standard. The applicant shall
6 submit to the Court satisfactory proof of graduation from a
7 law school whose graduates are entitled, upon fulfillment
8 of requirements generally applicable in that jurisdiction
9 for graduates of accredited law schools, to admission as
10 attorneys to practice in the jurisdiction where the law
11 school is located, provided however, that students who
12 graduate from law schools located outside of the
13 jurisdictions of the Federated States of Micronesia and of
14 the United States shall be required to complete a one year
15 period of internship, under terms and conditions approved
16 by this Court, prior to applying for permission to take the
17 examination, and provided further that students graduating
18 from law schools located in jurisdiction which require
19 post-law school education or apprenticeship in excess of
20 one year prior to admission to practice law must fulfill
21 those requirements or their substantial equivalent, as
22 determined by this Court, prior to applying for permission
23 to take the examination."

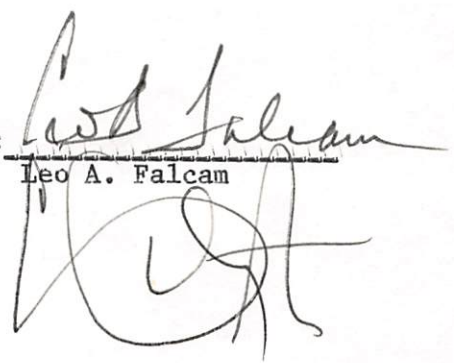
24 Section 2. This act shall not apply to attorneys already
25 admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the Federated States

1 of Micronesia.

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

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6 Date: May 12, 1989

Introduced by: Leo A. Falcam


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