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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 6 of Public Law No. 6-24 for the purpose of modifying the procedure for the Constitutional Convention to propose amendments to the Constitution, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 6-24 is hereby amended
2 to read as follows:

3 "Section 6. Procedures.

4 (1) The Constitutional Convention shall convene in
5 Palikir, Pohnpei State, at the National Capital in July of
6 1990 and shall continue in session there for not longer
7 than 30 calendar days, PROVIDED, however:

- 8 (a) That the Convention may call recesses; and
- 9 (b) May extend the session if necessary for up
10 to a total of 45 calendar days.

11 (2) The President of the Federated States of
12 Micronesia shall act as President of the Convention until
13 the Convention shall select a President from among its
14 membership.

15 (3) The Convention shall select, from among its
16 membership, a President and such additional officers as it
17 may deem necessary and appropriate.

18 (4) The Convention shall adopt its own rules of
19 procedure not inconsistent with this act; PROVIDED,
20 however, that no amendment to the Constitution of the
21 Federated States of Micronesia shall be proposed by the
22 Convention unless the proposed amendment shall have passed
23 two readings on separate days, a quorum being present. To
24 pass first reading the affirmative votes of not less than
25 three-fourths of all of the delegates shall be required.

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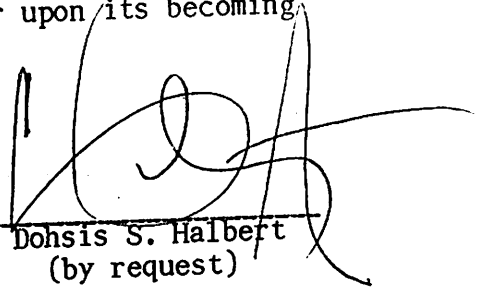
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1 On final reading the affirmative votes of ALL three of the
2 four State delegations shall be required.

3 (5) A quorum of the Convention shall consist of all
4 of the four State delegations. For the purposes of
5 determining a quorum, a State delegation is not present
6 unless more than one-half of the delegates from that State
7 are present."

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

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12 Date: 11/23/89

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