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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-2, 5-21, and 5-50, by amending section 202 to require the President to consult with the Congress and its appropriate committee prior to formal diplomatic recognition of a foreign government by the Federated States of Micronesia, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 202 of title 2 of the Code of the Federated  
2 States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

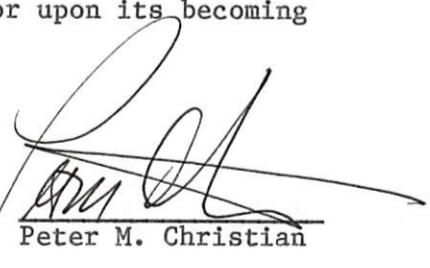
3 "Section 202. Executive authority.

4 (1) The executive authority of the Government of the  
5 Federated States of Micronesia is vested by, and in  
6 accordance with, the Constitution of the Federated States,  
7 subject to the provisions of section 207 of this chapter.  
8 The executive branch of the Government of the Federated  
9 States of Micronesia shall be organized in the manner set  
10 forth in this chapter, and as may be provided elsewhere in  
11 the law of the Federated States.

12 (2) In exercising the powers granted under section  
13 2(b) of article X of the Constitution of the Federated  
14 States of Micronesia, the President shall not accept the  
15 credentials of an ambassador from, nor formally extend  
16 diplomatic relations to, any foreign government without  
17 prior consultation with the Congress and the appropriate  
18 committee of the Congress."

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

23 Date: 11-28-89

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