
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 1 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 6-56, by amending section 703 to provide that proposed constitutional amendments which have been received by the President shall be printed on ballots to be voted on simultaneously by all voters of the Federated States of Micronesia during an election held at a later date, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 703 of title 1 of the Code of the Federated
2 States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 703. Format of constitutional amendment. The
4 format of constitutional amendments shall be uniform as
5 prescribed by the President, according to the following
6 basic guidelines:

7 (1) Proposed constitutional amendments which have
8 been received by the President, pursuant to section 702
9 of this chapter, shall be printed on ballots to be voted on
10 simultaneously by all voters of the Federated States of
11 Micronesia during ~~a general election for the Members of the~~
12 *Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia* an election
13 held at a later date or during a special election called by
14 the President specifically for that purpose.

15 (2) The proposed constitutional amendment shall cite
16 the appropriate article of the Constitution by title and
17 shall state at length the section or its subsection proposed
18 to be amended, followed immediately by the question: 'Do you
19 approve of this proposed amendment to the Constitution: YES
20 NO?'

21 (3) The proposed constitutional amendment shall be
22 printed in English and shall also be translated into the
23 major languages of the individual States as appropriate.

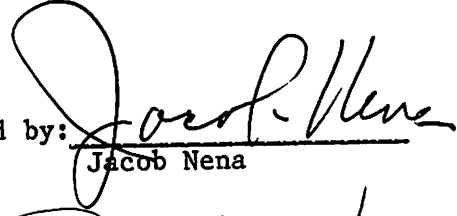

24 (4) The President shall appoint an election
25 commissioner for each of the States with the advice and

1 consent of Congress, who shall, as soon as practicable
 2 after the election, certify and transmit the results of the
 3 votes cast on the amendment to the President and the
 4 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia.

5 (5) The President of the Federated States of Micro-
 6 nesia shall be the judge as to the approval or disapproval
 7 of an amendment to the Constitution, subject to an over-
 8 ride by the Congress by not less than a three-fourths vote
 9 of all the State delegations, with each State delegation
 10 casting one vote."

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

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 15 Date: 10/31/90

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