

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 3 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia as amended, by further amending section 101, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-53, 5-98 and 7-89, to reapportion Congress, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 101 of title 3 of the Code of the Federated States of
2 Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-53, 5-98 and 7-89, is hereby
3 further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 101. Membership.

5 (1) The Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia shall be
6 a unicameral National legislature. ~~Unless the Congress is reapportioned,~~
7 ~~it~~ shall consist of ~~fourteen~~ twenty one Members to be known as Senators
8 as follows:

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

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

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

16 (ii) ~~one~~ two Members elected from Yap as a
17 single-member congressional district;

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

20 (iv) ~~five~~ ten Members elected from Chuuk, one
21 of whom representing each single-member congressional district. Not
22 less than two Members shall be elected from each of the areas of Southern
23 Namoneas, Faichuk and the Morlocks.

24 (2) Single-member congressional districts shall be
25 reapportioned at least every ten years. The first such reapportionment

1 shall be made in 1988."

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

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5 Date: 2-24-94

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