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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 9 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-70, 5-95, 5-96, 5-103 and 7-122, by amending section 201 for the purpose of changing Senatorial eligibility qualifications, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 201 of title 9 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is
2 hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 201. Qualifications of Senators. To be eligible for election as a Member
4 of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, a person shall:

5 (1) have attained the age of thirty years on the day of the election;

6 (2) be a resident for at least five years of the State from which he is
7 elected;

8 (3) Be a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia for at least fifteen
9 years. For the purpose of this subsection, and as provided by article III, section 1,
10 of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, a citizen of the Federated
11 States of Micronesia is a person who has been a citizen of the Trust Territory of the
12 Pacific Islands immediately prior to the effective date of the Constitution and a
13 domiciliary of a State or district ratifying the Constitution of the Federated States
14 of Micronesia;

15 (4) not be under a judgment of mental incompetency or insanity; and

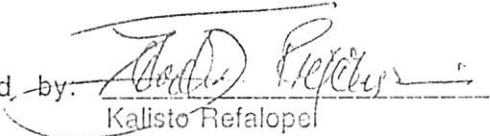
16 (5) not have been convicted of a felony by a State or National Court of the
17 Federated States of Micronesia or its predecessor Government of the Trust
18 Territory of the Pacific Islands. Notwithstanding the foregoing, felonies pardoned
19 by the President or Governor, as appropriate, shall not constitute
20 prohibitions to eligibility for purposes of this section."

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

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24 Date: 2-24-94

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