

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To repeal section 1 of Public Law No. 1-8, as amended by Public Law No. 1-98, and to enact in lieu thereof a new section requiring all advice and consent positions to be approved by a two-thirds vote of Congress, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 1-8, as amended by Public Law
2 No. 1-98, is hereby repealed and a new section 1 shall be enacted to read as
3 follows:

4 "Section 1. Advice and consent appointments. Appointments to all
5 positions in the National Government which require the advice and
6 consent of the Congress shall be made in the following manner:

7 (1) If the nomination is made during a session of Congress,
8 the President shall submit the nomination to the Speaker of the
9 Congress, and advice and consent to the nomination shall be
10 provided by a resolution of the Congress. Approval of the
11 nomination requires a two-thirds vote of Congress. If the Congress
12 fails to take action to either approve or to reject a nomination
13 prior to the close of the session, the nomination may not be
14 deemed either approved or rejected by the Congress.

15 (2) If the nomination is made while Congress is not in
16 session, Congress shall consider the nomination at the next session
17 following the nomination. A non-session nomination is subject to the
18 same procedure as set out in subsection (1) of this act."

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

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23 Date: 5/21/81

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