A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 9 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by amending section 103 to make more certain the requirement that all voting be by secret ballot, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 103 of title 9 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 103. Election to be by secret ballot.

All elections for Members of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia conducted by the National Government shall be by secret ballot. All places of voting shall be constructed, organized, equipped, and otherwise situated and organized so that no other person can view or otherwise determine how a voter is filling out his ballot. Ballots shall be distributed, filled out, and collected in such a manner as to prevent another person from viewing or otherwise determining how a voter is filling out his ballot. No person may intentionally view or seek to otherwise determine how a voter is filling out his ballot."

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

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