

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To propose an amendment to section 2 of article IV of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia to provide for public assistance for the construction and maintenance of church facilities, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Proposed amendment. It is hereby proposed that
2 section 2 of article IV of the Constitution of the Federated States of
3 Micronesia be amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 2. No law may be passed respecting an establishment
5 of religion or impairing the free exercise of religion,
6 except that public assistance may be provided to parochial
7 schools for non-religious purposes, and for the construction
8 and maintenance of church facilities in the Federated States
9 of Micronesia."

10 Section 2. Procedure. This act shall become effective upon its
11 passage by Congress as an act of the Congress of the Federated States
12 of Micronesia. It shall be transmitted to the President for action in
13 accordance with chapter 7 of title 1 of the Code of the Federated
14 States of Micronesia, and shall become part of the Constitution
15 following completion of the procedures, including its ratification by
16 the people, as required by the Constitution and law.

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

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