

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To propose an amendment to article X, section 4 of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, to provide that the President and Vice-President shall be elected from among the at-large 4-year members of Congress, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. It is hereby proposed that section 4 of article X
2 of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia be amended
3 to read as follows:

4 "Section 4. A person is ineligible to become President
5 unless he is an at-large member of Congress for a 4-year
6 term, a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia by
7 birth, and a resident of the Federated States of
8 Micronesia for at least 15 years."

9 Section 2. The constitutional amendment proposed in section 1
10 of this act shall be submitted to the people for approval as part of
11 the referendum scheduled to take place on August 27, 2002.

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

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16 Date: 5/16/02

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