

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To propose an amendment to Section 1 of Article XIV of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia to provide for approval of Constitutional amendments by a majority of registered voters, 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 1 of Article  
2 XIV of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia be  
3 amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 1. An amendment to this Constitution may be  
5 proposed by a constitutional convention, popular  
6 initiative, or Congress in a manner provided by law. A  
7 proposed amendment shall become a part of the  
8 Constitution when approved by [~~3/4 of the votes cast on~~  
9 ~~that amendment~~] a majority of the registered voters in  
10 each of 3/4 of the states. If conflicting  
11 constitutional amendments submitted to the voters at the  
12 same election are approved, the amendment receiving the  
13 highest number of affirmative votes shall prevail to the  
14 extent of such conflict."

15           Section 2. The constitutional amendment proposed in section  
16 1 of this act shall be submitted to the people for approval during  
17 the next general election scheduled to take place in March 2003.

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

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5 Date: 10/15/02

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