

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To propose an amendment to Section 2 of Article XIV of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia to provide for putting the question of a constitutional convention to the voters at least every 25 years, 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 2 of Article
2 XIV of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia be
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 2. At least every [~~10~~] 25 years, Congress
5 shall submit to the voters the question: "Shall there be
6 a convention to revise or amend the Constitution?". If
7 a majority of ballots cast upon the question is in the
8 affirmative, delegates to the convention shall be chosen
9 no later than the next regular election, unless Congress
10 provides for the selection of delegates earlier at a
11 special election."

12 Section 2. The constitutional amendment proposed in section
13 1 of this act shall be submitted to the people for approval during
14 the next general election scheduled to take place in March 2003.

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

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19 Date: 10/15/02

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