A BILL FOR AN ACT

To propose an amendment to article X, section 1 of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, for the purpose of enabling citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia to elect the President and Vice-President, and for other purposes.

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

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

"The Executive power of the national government is vested in the President of the Federated States of Micronesia. He is elected by Congress for a term of four years by the majority vote of all the members. He may not serve for more than 2 consecutive terms."

The President shall be elected by the following procedure:

(1) The people of each State of the Federated States of Micronesia shall vote for candidates for President and Vice-President running together as a slate.

(2) Within each slate, the candidate for President and the candidate for Vice-President shall not be from the same State. No candidate from the State of the outgoing or most recent President may stand for election as President.

(3) The slate having received the highest number of
(4) The slate with the highest total number of electoral votes shall be elected as President and Vice-President of the Federated State of Micronesia.

(5) The President and the Vice-President may not serve for more than two terms."

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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Introduced by: /s/ Peter Sitan

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