A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 1 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by amending section 902 of chapter 9 thereof, to amend the procedure for the admission of a new state into the Federated States of Micronesia, and for other purposes.

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

- 1 Section 1. Chapter 9 of title 1 of the Code of the Federated
- 2 States of Micronesia, as enacted by Public Law No. 13-45, is
- 3 hereby amended to read as follows:
- 4 "Section 902. <u>Vote Required.</u>
- 5 No new state shall be formed and admitted except upon
- the affirmative vote of a majority of the registered
- 7 voters of the area seeking statehood [and the approval,
- 8 by resolution, of the Legislature of each existing state
- 9 of the Federated States of Micronesia]."
- 10 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
- 11 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
- 12 becoming law without such approval.

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14 Date: 2/13/08 Introduced by: /s/ Tiwiter Aritos
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