SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2011

C.B. NO. 17-37

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 4 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, to require the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia to reside in Pohnpei during his or her term of office, and for other purposes. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA: Title 4 of the Code of the Federated 1 Section 1 2 States of Micronesia, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows: 3 "Section 107. Qualifications of Supreme Court 4 5 Justices. A person nominated to the position of Chief 6 7 Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court shall: 8 be at least thirty years of age at the 9 (1)10 time of nomination; [and] be a graduate from an accredited law 11 (2)12 school and be admitted to practice law in any jurisdiction, or be a person of equivalent and 13 14 extraordinary legal ability obtained through at 15 least five years of experience practicing law; and (3) as for the Chief Justice, in addition to 16 the other gualifications in this section, reside 17 in the assigned residence within the Palikir 18 National Government Complex for the duration of 19

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