## SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2011

C.B. NO. 17-66

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

To propose an amendment to Article XIV of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, for the purpose of reducing the number of votes necessary for the passage of amendments to the Constitution to a majority of the votes cast in 3/4 of the states, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. It is hereby proposed to amend Section 1 of
 Article XIV of the Constitution of the Federated States of
 Micronesia to read as follows:

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

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Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the

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1 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
2 becoming law without such approval.
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