To amend section 201 of title 9 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, to prescribe additional qualifications for eligibility for election to the Congress, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 201 of title 9 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 201. Qualifications of Senators.

(1) To be eligible for election as a Member of the Congress, a person shall:

[1] (a) have attained the age of 30 years by Election Day;

[2] (b) be a Resident of the State from which he or she is seeking election on Election Day and for at least five years prior to that date;

[3] (c) be a Citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia on Election Day and for at least 15 years prior to that date;

[4] (d) not be under a judgment of mental incompetency or insanity; and

[5] (e) not have been convicted of a felony by a State or National Court of the Federated States of Micronesia or its predecessor Government of the Trust
Territory of the Pacific Islands.

(2) A person who has served as President of the Federated States of Micronesia for two terms shall not be eligible for election as a Member of the Congress for eight years following the end of his or her second term.

(3) A person who has served six consecutive terms as a Member of the Congress shall not be eligible for election as a Member of the Congress for six years following the end of his or her sixth term.”

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.

Date: 9/27/12  Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

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