## TWENTY FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2019

C.B. NO. 21-14

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Article XIV, Section 1, of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, to provide that a proposed amendment shall become a part of the Constitution when approved by 2/3 of the votes cast on that amendment in each of 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 that Section 1 of Article
XIV of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia be
amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 1. An amendment to this Constitution may be 5 proposed by a constitutional convention, popular initiative or Congress in a manner provided by law. A 6 7 proposed amendment shall become a part of the 8 Constitution when approved by [3/4] 2/3 of the votes 9 cast on that amendment in each of 3/4 of the states. 10 If conflicting constitutional amendments submitted to 11 the voters at the same election are approved, the 12 amendment receiving the highest number of affirmative 13 votes shall prevail to the extent of such conflict." The constitutional amendment proposed in Section 14 Section 2. 15 1 of this act shall be submitted to the people for approval during an election to be scheduled prior to the general election taking 16 place in 2021. 17

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1	Section 3	. This act shall become law upon approval by
2	President of th	he Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
3	becoming law w	ithout such approval.
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