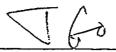
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1.	(c) Congressional act. A constitutional
2	amendment may also be proposed by an act of Congress pur-
3	suant to the provisions of sections 20 through 22, article
);	IX, of the Constitution.
5	(2) No proposed constitutional amendment will
6	be placed on the ballot in a general election for Members
7	of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
8	unless it shall have been received by the President no later
9	than 45 consecutive days prior to the date of said general
10	election; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that nothing in this subsection
11	shall prevent a proposed constitutional amendment from being
12	placed on the ballot during a special election called by the
13	President for that purpose."
Jļŧ	Section 2. Effective date. This act shall become law upon ap-
15	proval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon
16 17	its becoming law without such approval.
18	Date: OGOBER 18,198 Introduced by: Hirosi Ismael
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SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

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C.B. NO. 2-267

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 2 of Public Law No. 2-51 to have the election commissioner transmit an initiative petition for amending the Constitution to the President, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 2-51 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Methods of proposing constitutional amendments.

- (1) There shall be three methods of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia:
 - (a) Constitutional convention. Upon application of the legislatures of three-fourths of the States, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia shall enact a law authorizing a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing a specific amendment or amendments to the Constitution. At least every 10 years, the Congress shall submit to the voters the question: "Shall there be a convention to revise or amend the Constitution?" A referendum on the question shall be held no later than May 10, 1989; or