A BILL FOR AN ACT

To provide for prior Congress approval of termination of treaties which the Congress has previously approved, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to guarantee that the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia will play an integral role in the termination of treaties as well as their ratification.

Section 2. Prior approval. Prior to termination of any treaty with a foreign nation or nations, the President shall submit such proposed termination to the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia for prior approval by resolution; PROVIDED that if the Congress is not in session, the Committee on External Affairs of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia shall approve such proposed termination.

Section 3. Scope of review. Unless the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia approves in advance the termination of a treaty with a foreign nation or nations, such treaty cannot be terminated.

Section 4. Effective date. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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