

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 101 of title 3 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia to reapportion the Congress in 1984, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 101 of title 3 of the Code of the Federated
2 States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 101. Membership and terms of office. The Congress
4 of the Federated States of Micronesia shall be a unicameral
5 National legislature consisting of fourteen Members to be
6 known as Senators as follows:

7 (1) four at-large Members, one from each of the States
8 of Kosrae, Ponape, Truk, and Yap, who are elected on the
9 basis of State equality to serve for a four-year term.

10 (2) ten Members serving for a term of two years and
11 elected on the basis of population as follows:

12 (a) one Member elected from Kosrae as a single-
13 member congressional district;

14 (b) one Member elected from Yap as a single-
15 member congressional district;

16 (c) three Members elected from Ponape, one of whom
17 representing each single-member congressional district;

18 (d) five Members elected from Truk one of whom
19 representing each single-member congressional district.

20 (3) single-member congressional districts shall be
21 reapportioned at least every 10 years. The first such
22 reapportionment shall be made in ~~1980~~ 1984 with 15 Members
23 serving for a term of two years and elected on the basis of
24 population as follows:

25 (a) one Member elected from Kosrae as a single-

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1 member congressional district;

2 (b) two Members elected from Yap, one of whom
3 representing each single-member congressional district;

4 (c) five Members elected from Ponape, one of whom
5 representing each single-member congressional district; and

6 (d) seven Members elected from Truk, one of whom
7 representing each single-member congressional district.

8 (4) Each Senator elected at large shall hold office
9 for a term of four years. Senators elected on the basis of
10 population shall each hold office for a term of two years.
11 The terms of office of all Members of the Congress of the
12 Federated States of Micronesia shall commence at noon on the
13 tenth day of May following their election, except as other-
14 wise provided by law. Any Member elected or appointed to
15 fill a vacancy shall serve only for the unexpired term of
16 the person he succeeds."

17 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the President
18 of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without
19 such approval.

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21 Date: 5/11/83

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