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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 101 of title 3 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia by identifying Members of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia as "Congressmen" rather than as "Senators," 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 known
6 as ~~Senators~~ Congressmen as follows:

7 (1) four at-large Members, one from each of the States of
8 Kosrae, Ponape, Truk, and Yap, who are elected on the basis of
9 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-member
15 congressional district;

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

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

20 (3) Single-member congressional districts shall be re-
21 apportioned every ten years. The first such reapportionment
22 shall be made in 1989.

23 (4) Each ~~Senator~~ Congressman elected at large shall hold
24 office for a term of four years. ~~Senators~~ Congressmen elected
25 on the basis of population shall each hold office for a term of

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1 two years. The terms of office of all Members of the Congress
 2 of the Federated States of Micronesia shall commence at noon on
 3 the tenth day of May following their election, except as other-
 4 wise provided by law. Any Member elected or appointed to fill a
 5 vacancy shall serve only for the unexpired term of the person
 6 he succeeds."

7 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the President
 8 of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without
 9 such approval.

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 11 Date: 3/25/83

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