AN ACT

To further amend title 9 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 5-70, by amending section 205 for the purpose of making the section consistent with other statutes; by repealing sections 202 and 206; by renumbering sections 203 and 204; and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 205 of title 9 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 204. Convening, organization, elections of President and Vice President. A newly elected Congress shall convene on the date its Members commence their terms of office and be organized no later than the fourth day immediately following the convening day. The President and Vice President may be elected only after the Congress is fully organized. To be eligible for the office of the President and Vice President, a Member must hold office for a four-year term and shall also have been a resident for at least fifteen years and a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia by birth. For the purpose of this section, as provided by article III, section 2, of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia by birth is a person one or both of whose parents have been citizens of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands immediately preceding the effective date of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia and domiciliaries of one of the States or districts that ratified the Constitution of the Federated States of
Section 2. Sections 202 and 206 of title 9 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 3. Sections 203 and 204 of title 9 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia are hereby renumbered as sections 202 and 203 respectively.

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

December 13, 1988

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President
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