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SIXTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 1990

C.B. No.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 3 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-19, 5-47, 5-53, and 5-98, by amending section 501 for the purpose of making all appointments to boards, commissions, authorities, and public corporations which require the advice and consent of the Congress to be approved by a two-thirds vote of the Congress, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 501 of title 3 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows: 3 "Section 501. Advice and consent appointments. 4 Appointments to all positions in the National Government 5 and to all positions on National Government created boards, commissions, authorities, and public corporations which require the advice and consent of the Congress shall be made in the following manner: 9 (1) If the nomination is made during a session of Congress, the President shall submit the nomination to the 10 11 Speaker of the Congress, and advice and consent to the nomination shall be provided by a resolution of the 12 Congress. Approval of the nomination requires a two-thirds 13 vote of Congress. If the Congress fails to take action to 14 either approve or reject a nomination prior to the close of 15 the session, the nomination may not be deemed either 16 approved or rejected by the Congress. 17 (2) If the nomination is made while Congress is not 18 in session, Congress shall consider the nomination at the 19 next session following the nomination. A non-session 20 nomination is subject to the same procedure as set out in 21

subsection (1) of this section."

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Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval. Date: June 11, 1990 Introduced by: