
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To propose an amendment to section 8 of Article IX of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia for the purpose of making all members of Congress elected for four years, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. It is hereby proposed that section 8 of Article
2 IX of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia be
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 8. The Congress consists of one member
5 elected at large from each state on the basis of state
6 equality, and additional members elected from
7 congressional districts in each state apportioned by
8 population. All Members [~~elected on the basis of state~~
9 ~~equality~~] serve for a 4-year term [~~, and all other~~
10 ~~members for 2 years~~]. Each member has one vote, except
11 on the final reading of bills. Congressional elections
12 are held [~~biennially~~] as provided by statute."

13 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
14 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
15 becoming law without such approval.

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17 Date: 7/22/13

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