
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To propose an amendment to Section 1 of Article XIV of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia to reduce the number of votes required for ratification of an amendment to the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Proposed Amendment. Section 1 of Article XIV of
2 the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 1. An amendment to this Constitution may be
5 proposed by a constitutional convention, popular
6 initiative, or Congress in a manner provided by law. A
7 proposed amendment shall become a part of the
8 Constitution when approved by [~~3/4~~] 3/5 of the votes
9 cast on that amendment in each of [~~3/4~~] 3/5 of the
10 states. If conflicting constitutional amendments
11 submitted to the voters at the same election are
12 approved, the amendment receiving the highest number of
13 affirmative votes shall prevail to the extent of such
14 conflict."

15 Section 2. Procedure. The constitutional amendment proposed
16 in section 1 of this act shall be submitted to the people for
17 ratification pursuant to Article XIV of the Constitution of the
18 Federated States of Micronesia and the Constitution Amendment
19 Procedure Act as established by Chapter 7 of Title 1 of the Code

1 of the Federated States of Micronesia.

2 Section 3. Effective date. This act shall become law upon
3 approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
4 upon its becoming law without such approval.

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6 Date: 9/19/08

Introduced by: /s/ Resio S. Moses

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(by request)

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