
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To propose amendments to Article X, Sections 1 and 10, of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, for the purpose of enabling the citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia to elect the President and Vice-President by popular vote, 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 1 of Article X
2 of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia be
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 1. The executive power of the national
5 government is vested in the President of the Federated
6 States of Micronesia. He is elected by [~~Congress for a~~
7 ~~term of four years by the majority vote of all the~~
8 ~~members.~~] the popular vote of the citizens of the
9 Federated States of Micronesia for a term of four years.
10 He may not serve for more than [~~2~~] 1 consecutive
11 term[~~s~~], however, service as President of less than two
12 calendar years shall not be considered a term for
13 purposes of this section. The President and Vice
14 President shall run together as a slate. The Presidency
15 shall rotate among the states, in no particular order,
16 until each state has been represented in office one
17 term. After each state is represented in office one
18 term, the rotation begins anew, in no particular order,
19 and repeats in perpetuity."

1 Section 2. It is hereby proposed that Article X of the
2 Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia be amended by
3 adding a new section 10 to read as follows:

4 "Section 10. The winning Presidential and Vice-
5 Presidential slate is the slate receiving the highest
6 percentage of votes cast if that slate receives at least
7 forty percent of the votes cast. In the event no slate
8 receives forty percent of the votes cast, there shall be
9 a run-off election between the two slates receiving the
10 highest number of votes cast. The slate receiving the
11 highest number of run-off votes cast shall be the
12 winning slate."

13 Section 3. 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: 9/20/10

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