

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To propose amendments to Article X, Sections 1 and 5 of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, for the purpose of requiring the President and Vice President to run together on the same slate, 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 "The executive power of the national government is
5 vested in the President of the Federated States of
6 Micronesia. He is elected by [~~Congress for a term of~~
7 ~~four years by the majority vote of all the members.~~] the
8 popular vote of the citizens of the Federated States of
9 Micronesia. He may not serve for more than 2
10 consecutive terms. The President and Vice President
11 shall run together as a slate."

12 Section 2. It is hereby proposed that Section 5 of Article X
13 of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia be
14 amended as follows:

15 "~~[After the election of the President,] I[~~t~~]~~he Vice
16 President ~~[is elected in the same manner as the~~
17 ~~President,~~] has the same qualifications as the
18 President and serves for the same term of office.

