

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 201 of title 9 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, to prescribe additional qualifications for eligibility for election to the Congress, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 201 of title 9 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as
3 follows:

4 "Section 201. Qualifications of Senators.

5 (1) To be eligible for election as a Member of the
6 Congress, a person shall:

7 [1] (a) have attained the age of 30 years by
8 Election Day;

9 [2] (b) be a Resident of the State from which he
10 or she is seeking election on Election Day and for at
11 least five years prior to that date;

12 [3] (c) be a Citizen of the Federated States of
13 Micronesia on Election Day and for at least 15 years
14 prior to that date;

15 [4] (d) not be under a judgment of mental
16 incompetency or insanity; and

17 [5] (e) not have been convicted of a felony by a
18 State or National Court of the Federated States of
19 Micronesia or its predecessor Government of the Trust

1 Territory of the Pacific Islands.

2 (2) A person who has served as President of the
3 Federated States of Micronesia for two terms shall not
4 be eligible for election as a Member of the Congress for
5 eight years following the end of his or her second term.

6 (3) A person who has served six consecutive terms
7 as a Member of the Congress shall not be eligible for
8 election as a Member of the Congress for six years
9 following the end of his or her sixth term."

10 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
11 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
12 becoming law without such approval.

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14 Date: 9/27/12

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