
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 4 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, to require the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia to reside in Pohnpei during his or her term of office, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Title 4 of the Code of the Federated
2 States of Micronesia, as amended, is hereby further
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 107. Qualifications of Supreme Court
5 Justices.

6 A person nominated to the position of Chief
7 Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court
8 shall:

9 (1) be at least thirty years of age at the
10 time of nomination; ~~and~~

11 (2) be a graduate from an accredited law
12 school and be admitted to practice law in any
13 jurisdiction, or be a person of equivalent and
14 extraordinary legal ability obtained through at
15 least five years of experience practicing law; and

16 (3) as for the Chief Justice, in addition to
17 the other qualifications in this section, reside
18 in the assigned residence within the Palikir
19 National Government Complex for the duration of

