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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To propose an amendment to article XI, section 3, of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia for the purpose of providing that Justices of the Federated States of Micronesia Supreme Court shall serve terms of 6 years, subject to reappointment by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and advice and consent of the Congress 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. It is hereby proposed that article
2 XI, section 3, of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia be
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 3. The Chief Justice and associate justices of the
5 Supreme Court are appointed by the President with the approval
6 of 2/3 of Congress. Justices shall serve ~~during good behavior~~
7 terms of 6 years, unless they are removed earlier for cause. The
8 President may reappoint Justices for additional 6-year terms,
9 with the approval of 2/3 of Congress."

10 Section 2. Procedure. Upon this act becoming law, the proposed
11 constitutional amendment set out in section 1 herein shall become part of
12 the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia after completion of
13 procedures and ratification as required by Public Law No. 2-51, as amended.

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

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18 Date: 10/15/84

Introduced by:

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