TWENTY-FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 24-177

P.C. NO. 24-428 **PUBLIC LAW NO. 24-131**

AN ACT

To propose an amendment to section 3 of Article XI of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, for the purpose of limiting the term of office of the Justices of the FSM Supreme Court to six years, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. It is hereby proposed to amend section 3 of Article XI of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia to read as follows:

"Section 3. The Chief Justice and associate justices of the Supreme Court are appointed by the President with the approval of 2/3 of Congress. Justices serve during good behavior for a term of six years."

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

October 22, 2026

/s/ Wesley W. Simina
Wesley W. Simina
President

Federated States of Micronesia