

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 41 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-21, 6-9, 6-38, 8-45 and 8-128, by amending section 904, as enacted by Public Law No. 8-45, for the purpose of eliminating the advice and consent requirement with respect to appointments to the National Board of Nursing, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Section 904 of title 41, as enacted by Public Law No.  
2 8-45, is hereby amended to read as follows:

3           "Section 904. National Board of Nursing established;  
4 membership.

5           (1) The President shall establish a National Board of  
6 Nursing, within the Federated States of Micronesia National  
7 Government Department of Health Services, consisting of five  
8 members:

9           (a) Four members, one from each State, shall be  
10 appointed by the President after consultation with the  
11 Governor of each State, based upon recommendations of each  
12 respective State Nursing Association. [~~Appointments to the  
13 National Board of Nursing require the advice and consent of  
14 the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, in the  
15 manner set forth in title 3, section 501 of this code.~~] Each  
16 Board member shall be a citizen of the Federated States of  
17 Micronesia with five years of experience as a Licensed  
18 Graduate Nurse, or Registered Nurse.

1                   (b) The President shall appoint one additional Board  
2                   member[~~, with the advice and consent of the Congress,~~] who is  
3                   a nurse representing the nursing profession in the National  
4                   Government and a citizen of the Federated States of  
5                   Micronesia.

6                   (2) All Board members shall be voting members with equal  
7                   voting power."

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

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Introduced by: \_\_\_\_\_

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