

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To propose an amendment to section 2(d) of article X of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia to allow Congress to limit by statute the authority of the President to remove the principal legal officer, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Purpose. This act would propose an amendment to the
2 Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia to allow Congress to
3 limit the authority of the President to remove a Secretary or other
4 principal officer. The intent of the proposed amendment would include,
5 but would not be limited to, allowing Congress to condition such
6 removal on approval by Congress itself.

7 Section 2. Proposed amendment. It is hereby proposed that
8 section 2(d) of article X of the Constitution of the Federated States
9 of Micronesia be amended to read as follows:

10 "(d) with the advice and consent of Congress, to appoint
11 ambassadors; all judges of the Supreme Court and other courts
12 prescribed by statute; the principal officers of executive
13 departments in the national government; and such other
14 officers as may be provided for by statute. Ambassadors and
15 principal officers serve at the pleasure of the President,
16 except that by statute Congress may limit the power of the
17 President to remove the principal legal officer."

