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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 4 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by amending section 107 thereof to modify the qualifications required of a Justice of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Section 107 of title 4 of the Code of the  
2 Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as  
3 follows:

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

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

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

10          (2) (a) be a graduate from an accredited law school  
11          ~~[and be admitted to practice law in any jurisdiction,~~  
12          ~~or be a person of equivalent and extraordinary legal~~  
13          ~~ability obtained through at least five years of~~  
14          ~~experience practicing law]~~ and have been a member of  
15          the Bar of the Federated States of Micronesia for not  
16          less than one year, or (b) have been a member of the  
17          Bar of the Federated States of Micronesia for not less  
18          than ten years; and

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