
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, to require that the President of the Federated States of Micronesia appoints Ambassadors, permanent members of the Joint Economic Management Committee and Joint Trust Fund Committee with the advice and consent of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, limiting the term of Ambassadors to the term of the President, to provide an effective date for the resignation of ambassadors, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 207 of title 2 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos.
3 10-55 and 11-40, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 207. Appointment authority.

5 (1) The President shall nominate and, with the advice
6 and consent of the Congress, as provided in article X,
7 section 2 (d), of the Constitution, shall appoint the
8 following:

9 (a) ambassadors;

10 (b) the secretaries of departments and their
11 deputies, if any; [~~and~~]

12 (c) the head of the office of the Public
13 Defender; [~~including the secretaries, and~~]

14 (d) heads of departments and offices established
15 by subsequent law; [~~and including~~]

16 (e) the chairman and the members of the Board of
17 Advisors for the Investment Development Fund to be

1 appointed by the President; [~~and including~~]

2 (f) the Federated States of Micronesia members of
3 the Board of Regents of the College of Micronesia;

4 (g) the permanent members, if any, of the Joint
5 Economic Management Committee and Joint Trust Fund
6 Committee created pursuant to the Amended Compact of
7 Free Association between the United States of America
8 and the Federated States of Micronesia; and [~~including~~
9 ~~the Federated States of Micronesia's deputy ambassadors~~
10 ~~(assistants to the ambassadors) and]~~

11 (h) consuls general; provided that nothing herein
12 shall be construed to require the appointment of the
13 deputies [~~and deputy ambassadors (assistant to the~~
14 ~~ambassadors)] and consuls general named above.~~

15 (2) The President or his or her designee may appoint
16 officers and employees not included in subsection (1) of
17 this section, without the advice and consent of the
18 Congress; provided that such appointments are not
19 inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter or
20 other laws of the Federated States of Micronesia.

21 (3) Any nomination submitted to Congress which is not
22 acted upon within two (2) consecutive sessions of
23 Congress, not including the session in which Congress
24 first receives the nomination, or ninety (90) days,
25 whichever occurs later in time, shall be deemed

1 rejected. The President shall not resubmit the
2 nomination of any person to the Congress for its action
3 if the same Congress shall have previously rejected such
4 nomination, unless the Congress shall by resolution
5 authorize such resubmission.

6 (4) With the exception of the Chief Justice and
7 Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the Public
8 Auditor, [~~ambassadors,~~] members of boards, commissions,
9 and other entities with fixed terms, a public official
10 whose appointment is subject to the advice and consent
11 of the Congress shall submit his or her resignation no
12 later than (90) ninety days after the President of the
13 Federated States of Micronesia takes the oath of office,
14 or at the time a new nominee for such position is
15 confirmed by the Congress, whichever is earlier. The
16 President may re-nominate the same public official for
17 the same position subject to the advice and consent of
18 the Congress. With respect to the (90) ninety day
19 resignation requirement for ambassadors, the provisions
20 of this subsection shall become effective as of May 11,
21 2007."

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25 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the

1 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
2 becoming law without such approval.

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4 Date: _____ Introduced by: _____

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