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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 203 of title 7 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, in order to define certain rights and prohibitions of a national of the Federated States of Micronesia, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Section 203 of title 7 of the Code of the  
2 Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as  
3 follows:

4           "Section 203. Dual Citizenship is prohibited.  
5           Rights of nationals.

6           (a) A citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia  
7 who is recognized as a citizen of another nation shall,  
8 within three years of his eighteenth birthday, or within  
9 three years of the effective date of the Constitution,  
10 whichever is later, register his intent to remain a  
11 citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia with the  
12 President or his designee in a manner and form  
13 prescribed by law or regulation and renounce his  
14 citizenship in another nation. If he fails to comply  
15 with this section, he becomes a national of the  
16 Federated States of Micronesia.

17           (b) An individual who becomes a national by virtue of  
18 subsection (a) shall regain citizenship if the  
19 individual

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1                   (i) has resided in the Federated States of  
2                   Micronesia for twenty years;

3                   (ii) is fluent in one of the language of the  
4                   Federated States of Micronesia; and

5                   (iii) register the intent to regain  
6                   citizenship of the Federated States of Micronesia with  
7                   the President or his designee in a manner and form  
8                   prescribed by law or regulation, and renounces  
9                   citizenship in the other nation. Said registration  
10                  cannot occur before the individual's twenty sixth  
11                  birthday

12                  c) Nationals who are noncitizen shall not be entitled  
13                  to carry passports of the Federated States of  
14                  Micronesia.

15                  d) Nationals who are noncitizens shall not be  
16                  entitled to run for or hold elective offices in the  
17                  national government of the Federated States of  
18                  Micronesia.

19                  d) Nothing in this section shall impede the power of  
20                  Congress to naturalize noncitizens.

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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: 8/24/07

Introduced by: /s/ Peter Sitan

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