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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend title 9 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as enacted by Public Law No. 14-76, by amending section 202 of chapter 2 to require that nomination petitions for candidates running for a seat in Congress be filed at least 180 days prior to a general election, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Section 202 of chapter 2 of Title 9 of the Code  
2 of the Federated States of Micronesia, as enacted by Public Law  
3 No. 14-76, is hereby amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 202. Nomination of candidates.

5           (1) Nomination of candidates shall require submission  
6 of a nomination paper, including a petition and an  
7 affidavit, to the national election commissioner of the  
8 State concerned.

9           (2) The petition shall be initiated by a candidate and  
10 shall specify whether the candidate is running for a  
11 four-year or a two-year term seat in Congress. The  
12 petition shall be signed by at least 25 qualified voters  
13 of the Congressional Election District wherein the  
14 candidate seeks election in the case of a two-year term  
15 seat, or of the State wherein the candidate seeks  
16 election in the case of a four-year term seat.

17           (3) The affidavit shall be completed and signed by the  
18 candidate and affirm that the candidate fulfills the

