
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 207 of title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 10-55, 11-40, 13-77, 15-23, 16-61, and 17-02, for the purpose of requiring that appointments of public officials to positions subject to the advice and consent of the Congress terminate upon the President taking the oath of office, providing for the President to retain such public officials as temporary consultants, 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, 11-40, 13-77, 15-23, 16-61, and 17-02, is hereby further
4 amended to read as follows:

5 "Section 207. Appointing Authority.

6 (1) The President shall nominate and, with the
7 advice and consent of the Congress, as provided in
8 article X, section 2(d), of the Constitution, shall
9 appoint ambassadors, the secretaries of departments
10 and their deputies, if any, and the head of the office
11 of the Public Defender, including the secretaries, and
12 heads of departments and offices established by
13 subsequent law; and including the chairman and the
14 members of the Board of Advisors for the Investment
15 Development Fund to be appointed by the President; and
16 including the Federated States of Micronesia members
17 of the Board of Regents of the College of Micronesia;

1 and including the Federated States of Micronesia's
2 consul generals and the deputy chiefs of mission of
3 the various embassies and diplomatic missions.

4 (2) The President or his or her designee may appoint
5 officers and employees not included in subsection (1)
6 of this section, without the advice and consent of the
7 Congress; provided that such appointments are not
8 inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter or
9 other laws of the Federated States of Micronesia.

10 (3) Any nomination submitted to Congress which is
11 not confirmed within two (2) consecutive sessions of
12 Congress, including the session in which Congress
13 first receives the nomination, or thirty (30) days,
14 whichever occurs later in time, shall be deemed
15 rejected. A nomination submitted when Congress is not
16 in session shall, for the purposes of this section, be
17 deemed to have been received on the first day of the
18 following session. The President shall not resubmit
19 the nomination of any person to the Congress for its
20 action if the same Congress shall have previously
21 rejected such nomination, unless the Congress shall by
22 resolution authorize such resubmission.

23 (4) With the exception of the Chief Justice and
24 Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the Public
25 Auditor, members of boards, commissions, and other

