

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further 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 allowing the Vice President to serve as the Secretary or Director of an Executive Department or Office, with some exceptions, 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;  
18 and including the Federated States of Micronesia's

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1 consul generals and the deputy chiefs of mission of  
2 the various embassies and diplomatic missions.

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

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

22 (4) With the exception of the Chief Justice and  
23 Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the Public  
24 Auditor, members of boards, commissions, and other  
25 entities with fixed terms, a public official whose

