

A RESOLUTION

Requesting the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia to disapprove of the continued services of all current temporary justices whose cumulative service exceeds three months, and to revoke and disapprove all other temporary justice assignments that are not made known to Congress.

1           WHEREAS, the special assignment of temporary justices to  
2   preside over FSM Supreme Court cases has been issued by the FSM  
3   Supreme Court in line with the FSM Constitution Article 9(b) and  
4   title 4, section 104 F.S.M.C.; and

5           WHEREAS, title 4 F.S.M.C., section 104(3) requires that the  
6   Chief Justice shall give notice to the President and Congress upon  
7   the appointment of any temporary justice.

8           WHEREAS, such appointment of past and current temporary  
9   justices have not been made known to Congress; and

10          WHEREAS, title 4 section 104(2) F.S.M.C provides that  
11   Congress may by resolution disapprove of the continued service of  
12   any temporary justice whose cumulative service exceeds three  
13   months, and the disapproved person shall thereafter be ineligible  
14   for further service as a temporary justice for one year, unless  
15   the Congress shall sooner revoke its disapproval; now, therefore,

16          BE IT RESOLVED, under the authority of title 4, section  
17   104(2) F.S.M.C, the Eighteen Congress of the Federated States of  
18   Micronesia must disapprove the continued services of all current  
19   temporary justices whose cumulative service exceed three months,

1 and to revoke and disapprove all other temporary justice  
2 assignments that are not made known to Congress; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Eighteen Congress of the  
4 Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2015,  
5 that the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations  
6 conducts oversight of the special assignment of justices and to  
7 report to the plenary body on the committee's work and findings  
8 for further actions; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
10 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States  
11 of Micronesia, the Acting Chief Justice of the FSM Supreme Court,  
12 and the Chief Justices of the States of Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei,  
13 and Yap.

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15 Date: 4/17/15

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