
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To propose an amendment to section 5 of Article X of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, for the purpose of increasing the number of the Vice-Presidency candidates by including two-year term members of Congress, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. It is hereby proposed that section 5 of Article
2 X of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia be
3 amended, to read as follows:

4 "Section 5. After the election of the President, the
5 Vice-President is elected in the same manner as the
6 President, has the same qualifications[~~, and serves~~
7 ~~for the same term of office~~] with the exception that
8 two-year term members of Congress may be elected. The
9 member chosen to serve as Vice-President shall serve
10 in that capacity for the term which he was elected to
11 Congress. A two-year term Vice-President is only
12 eligible to serve four years as Vice-President if he
13 retains his seat in the General Election. He may not
14 be a resident of the same state as the President.
15 After the election of the President and Vice-
16 President, vacancies in Congress shall be declared."

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1 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
3 becoming law without such approval.

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5 Date: 5/14/15

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