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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by further amending section 207, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-2, 5-50, 7-6, 7-91, 9-128, and 10-55, for the purpose of removing deputy ambassadors from the requirement of appointment by the President with the advice and consent of the Congress, making certain other technical amendments, 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
3 Nos. 5-2, 5-50, 7-6, 7-91, 9-128, and 10-55, is hereby
4 further amended to read as follows:

5 "Section 207. Appointment authority.

6 (1) The President shall nominate and, with
7 the advice and consent of the Congress, as
8 provided in article X, section 2(d), of the
9 Constitution, shall appoint the secretaries of
10 departments and their deputies, if any, and the
11 head of the office of the Public Defender,
12 including the secretaries[7] and heads of
13 departments and offices established by subsequent
14 law; and including the chairman and the members of
15 the Board of Advisors for the Investment
16 Development Fund to be appointed by the President;
17 and including the Federated States of Micronesia
18 members of the Board of Regents of the College of
19 Micronesia; and including the Federated States of
20 Micronesia's [~~deputy ambassadors (assistants to~~
21 ~~the ambassadors) and] consuls general[s]; provided
22 that nothing herein shall be construed to require
23 the appointment of the deputies [~~and deputy~~
24 ~~ambassadors (assistant to the ambassadors)] and
25 consuls general[s] named above.~~~~

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

8 (3) The President shall not resubmit the
9 nomination of any person to the Congress for its
10 action if the same Congress shall have previously
11 rejected such nomination, unless the Congress
12 shall by resolution authorize such resubmission.

13 (4) With the exception of the Chief Justice
14 and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the
15 Public Auditor, ambassadors, and members of
16 boards, commissions, and other entities with fixed
17 terms, a public official whose appointment is
18 subject to the advice and consent of the
19 [e]Congress shall submit his or her resignation no
20 later than 90 days after the President of the
21 Federated States of Micronesia takes the oath of
22 office, or at the time a new nominee for such
23 position is confirmed by the Congress, whichever
24 is earlier. The President may renominate the same
25 public official for the same position subject to

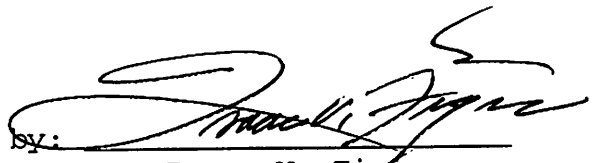
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1 the advice and consent of the Congress."

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

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