
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To propose an amendment to Section 2 of Article XIV of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia to provide for putting the question of a constitutional convention to the voters every 20 years, 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 2 of Article
2 XIV of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia be
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 2. [~~At least every 10~~] Every 20 years,
5 Congress shall submit to the voters the question: "Shall
6 there be a convention to revise or amend the
7 Constitution?". If a majority of ballots cast upon the
8 question is in the affirmative, delegates to the
9 convention shall be chosen no later than the next
10 regular election, unless Congress provides for the
11 selection of delegates earlier at a special election."

12 Section 2. The constitutional amendment proposed in section
13 1 of this act shall be submitted to the people for approval during
14 the next general election scheduled to take place in March 2003.

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

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19 Date: 10/23/02

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