

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To propose an amendment to article XII of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia by adding a new section 4 to provide for appointment of an Independent Prosecutor, when needed, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. It is hereby proposed that article XII of the  
2 Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia be amended to  
3 add a new section 4 to read as follows:

4                   "Section 4. An Independent Prosecutor may be appointed,  
5                   as needed, by the President, with the advice and consent  
6                   of the Congress, to serve for a term not to exceed 3  
7                   years. The Independent Prosecutor shall be independent  
8                   of administrative control and may not be removed from  
9                   office except for good cause and in the same manner by  
10                   which he was appointed. The Independent Prosecutor  
11                   shall report to Congress at least once per year.  
12                   Funding for the Independent Prosecutor may not be  
13                   reduced during his term of office. The duties and  
14                   powers of the Independent Prosecutor shall be prescribed  
15                   by statute."

16           Section 2. The constitutional amendment proposed in section  
17 1 of this act shall be submitted to the people for approval during  
18 the next general election to elect Members of Congress.

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