
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To propose an amendment to section 1 of article XIV of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia for the purpose of lowering the threshold for amending the Constitution, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Proposed amendment. It is hereby proposed that
2 article XIV, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Federated States
3 of Micronesia be amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 1. An amendment to this Constitution may be
5 proposed by constitutional convention, popular
6 initiative, or Congress in a manner provided by law. A
7 proposed amendment shall become a part of the
8 Constitution when approved by [~~3/4~~] 2/3 of the votes
9 cast on that amendment in each of 3/4 of the states. If
10 conflicting constitutional amendments submitted to the
11 voters at the same election are approved, the amendment
12 receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall
13 prevail to the extent of such conflict."

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

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18 Date: 9/22/05

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