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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To propose an amendment to article X, section 1 of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, for the purpose of enabling citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia to elect the President and Vice-President, 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 section 1 of article X of the Constitution of the Federated States  
3 of Micronesia be amended to read as follows:

4       "The Executive power of the national government is vested in the  
5 President of the Federated States of Micronesia. [~~He is elected~~  
6 ~~by Congress for a term of four years by the majority vote of all~~  
7 ~~the members. He may not serve for more than 2 consecutive~~  
8 ~~terms~~].

9           "The President shall be elected by the following  
10 procedure:

11           (1) The people of each State of the Federated States  
12 of Micronesia shall vote for candidates for President  
13 and Vice-President running together as a slate.

14           (2) Within each slate, the candidate for President and  
15 the candidate for Vice-President shall not be from the  
16 same State. No candidate from the State of the outgoing  
17 or most recent President may stand for election as  
18 President.

19           (3) The slate having received the highest number of

