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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 41 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, amending sections 904 and 906 of chapter nine and deleting section 905 of chapter 9 to eliminate the requirement for advice and consent by Congress for appointments to the National Board of Nursing, to limit the amount of time a board member may serve beyond the expiration date of their term to 90 days; and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Title 41 of the Code of the Federated States of  
2 Micronesia, as amended, is hereby further amended by amending  
3 section 904 of chapter 9 to read as follows:

4           "Section 904. National Board of Nursing established;  
5           Membership.

6           (1) The President shall establish a National Board of  
7 Nursing, within the Federated States of Micronesia  
8 National Government Department of Health Services,  
9 consisting of five members:

10           (a) Four members, one from each State, shall be  
11 appointed by the President after consultation with the  
12 Governor of each State, based upon recommendations of  
13 each respective State Nursing Association.

14           ~~[Appointments to the National Board of Nursing require~~  
15 ~~the advice and consent of the Congress of the Federated~~  
16 ~~States of Micronesia, in the manner set forth in title~~  
17 ~~3, section 501 of the Code of the Federated States of~~  
18 ~~Micronesia.]~~ Each Board member shall be citizen of the

1 Federated States of Micronesia with five years of  
2 experience as a Licensed Graduate Nurse, or Registered  
3 Nurse.

4 (b) The President shall appoint one additional  
5 Board member [~~with the advice and consent of the~~  
6 ~~Congress,~~] who is a nurse representing the nursing  
7 profession in the National Government and a citizen of  
8 the Federated States of Micronesia.

9 (2) All Board members shall be voting members with  
10 equal voting power."

11 Section 2. Title 41 of the Code of the Federated States of  
12 Micronesia, as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting  
13 section 905 of chapter 9.

14 Section 3. Title 41 of the Code of the Federated States of  
15 Micronesia, as amended, is hereby further amended by amending  
16 section 906 of chapter 9 to read as follows:

17 "Section 906. Terms of office. The regular term of  
18 office for all Board members shall be 3 years. No Board  
19 member, including members of the initial board, shall  
20 serve more than two consecutive terms, except that  
21 members of the Board may serve beyond the expiration  
22 date of their terms until their successors have been  
23 appointed or for a period of 90 days, whichever is  
24 less."

25 Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the

1 President of Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming  
2 law without such approval.

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4 Date: 2/12/08

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