

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To propose an amendment to section 8 of Article IX of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, for the purpose of making the terms of all members of Congress 4-year terms, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Amendment to Article IX Section 8. It is hereby
2 proposed that section 8 of article IX of the Constitution of the
3 Federated States of Micronesia be amended to read as follows:

4 "The Congress consists of one member elected at large from
5 each state on the basis of state equality, and additional
6 members elected from congressional districts in each state
7 apportioned by population. Members [~~elected on the basis of~~
8 ~~state equality~~ serve for a 4-year term, ~~and all other members~~
9 ~~for 2 years~~]. Each member has one vote, except on the final
10 reading of bills. Congressional elections are held
11 [~~biennially~~] as provided by statute."

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

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16 Date: 3/30/17

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