

AN ACT

To propose an amendment to section 8 of article IX and section 4 of article X of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia for the purpose of increasing the length of terms for members of Congress elected from congressional districts in each state based on population to four years, and for other purposes.

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

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

4 "Section 8. The congress consists of one member elected
5 at large from each state on the basis of state equality,
6 and additional members elected from congressional
7 districts in each state apportioned by population.
8 Members serve for a four (4) year term. Each member has
9 one vote, except on the final reading of bills.
10 Congressional elections are held as provided by
11 statute."

12 Section 2. It is hereby proposed that section 4 of article X
13 of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia shall
14 be amended to read as follows:

15 "Section 4. A person is ineligible to become President
16 unless he is a member of Congress elected at large from
17 a state on the basis of state equality, a citizen of the
18 Federated States of Micronesia by birth, and a resident

