

Public Law No. 4 - 44

FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1985

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 4-45, C.D.1,
C.D.2

AN ACT

To propose an amendment to article IX, section 8, of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia to provide for 4-year terms for all Members of Congress, 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 IX, section 8, of the Constitution of the Federated States
3 of Micronesia be 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 districts
7 in each state apportioned by population. All members
8 elected serve for a 4-year term; PROVIDED that only those
9 members elected at large on the basis of State equality
10 are eligible to become President and Vice-President of
11 the Federated States of Micronesia. Each member has one
12 vote, except on the final reading of bills. Congressional
13 elections are held quadrennially as provided by statute."

14 Section 2. Procedure. Upon this act becoming law, the proposed
15 constitutional amendment set out in section 1 will become part of
16 the Constitution after completion of procedures and ratification
17 as required by Public Law No. 2-51, as amended by Public Law
18 No. 2-58.

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1 Section 3. Effective date. This act shall become law upon
2 approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
3 upon its becoming law without such approval.

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President
Federated States of Micronesia