

## AN ACT

To further amend title 3 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 5-19, by amending section 101 for the purpose of bringing the section into accord with the Constitution and other statutes, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Section 101 of title 3 of the Code of the Federated  
2 States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

3           "Section 101. Membership and terms of office. The Congress  
4 of the Federated States of Micronesia shall be a unicameral  
5 National legislature. Unless and until the Congress is  
6 reapportioned, it shall consist of fourteen Members to be  
7 known as Senators as follows:

8           (1) four at-large Members, one from each of the States  
9 of Kosrae, Ponape, Truk, and Yap, who are elected on the  
10 basis of State equality to serve for a four-year term.

11           (2) ten Members serving for a term of two years and  
12 elected on the basis of population as follows:

13           (a) one Member elected from Kosrae as a single-  
14 member congressional district;

15           (b) one Member elected from Yap as a single-  
16 member congressional district;

17           (c) three Members elected from Ponape, one of  
18 whom representing each single-member congressional district;  
19 and

20           (d) five Members elected from Truk, one of whom  
21 representing each single-member congressional district.

22           (3) Single-member congressional districts shall be re-

1 apporportioned at least every ten years. The first such  
2 reapportionment shall be made in 1988.

3 (4) Each Senator elected at large shall hold office  
4 for a term of four years. Senators elected on the basis of  
5 population shall each hold office for a term of two years.  
6 The terms of office of all Members of the Congress of the  
7 Federated States of Micronesia shall commence at noon of  
8 the seventh day of May following their election, except as  
9 otherwise provided by law. Any Member elected or appointed  
10 to fill a vacancy may assume office upon acceptance of his  
11 credentials by the Congress, and shall serve only for the  
12 unexpired term of the person he succeeds."

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

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John R. Haglelgam  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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22 *Law without signature.*

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