

AN ACT

To propose an amendment to section 9(b) of article XI of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia to provide that the Chief Justice give special assignments from a roster of special judges and justices to be made pursuant to procedures established by law, 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 section 9(b) of article XI of the Constitution of the Federated States
3 of Micronesia be amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 9. The Chief Justice is the chief administrator
5 of the national judicial system and may appoint an
6 administrative officer who is exempt from civil service.
7 The Chief Justice shall make and publish and may amend
8 rules governing national courts, and by rule may:

9 . . .

10 (b) assign judges among the divisions of a court and
11 give special assignments to justices and judges from a
12 roster of special justices and judges to be made pursuant
13 to procedures established by law;"

14 Section 2. Procedure. Upon this act becoming law, the proposed
15 constitutional amendment set out in section 1 will become part of the
16 Constitution after completion of procedures and ratification as
17 required by chapter 7 of title 1 of the Code of the Federated States
18 of Micronesia; provided, however, that notwithstanding any
19 inconsistent provisions of section 703(1) of title 1 of the Code of
20 the Federated States of Micronesia, the voting for ratification of
21 the proposed constitutional amendment set out in section 1 shall be
22 held during the special election for the at-large Member of the



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1 Seventh Congress who will take the place of the Member of Congress
2 elected as President.

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

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