

Public Law No. 5 - 9 8

FIFTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION, 1988 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 5-334, C.D.1, C.D.2

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 5-402  
FSM CONGRESS

AN ACT

To further amend title 3 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-19, 5-47, and 5-53, by further amending section 101, as amended by Public Law No. 5-53, by adding a new section 107, and amending further section 201, as amended by Public Law No. 5-47, for the purpose of bringing the sections 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, as amended by Public Law No. 5-53, is hereby  
3 further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 101. Membership.

5 (1) The Congress of the Federated States of  
6 Micronesia shall be a unicameral National legislature.

7 Unless the Congress is reapportioned, it shall consist of  
8 fourteen Members to be known as Senators as follows:

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

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

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

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

18 (iii) three Members elected from Pohnpei, one  
19 of whom representing each single-member congressional  
20 district; and

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



1 (2) Single-member congressional districts shall  
2 be reapportioned at least every ten years. The first such  
3 reapportionment shall be made in 1988."

4 Section 2. Title 3 of the Code of the Federated States of  
5 Micronesia is hereby further amended by adding a new section 107  
6 to read as follows:

7 "Section 107. Terms of office. Each Senator elected at  
8 large shall hold office for a term of four years. Senators  
9 elected on the basis of population shall each hold office  
10 for a term of two years. The terms of office of all  
11 Members of the Congress of the Federated States of  
12 Micronesia shall commence at noon of the eleventh day of  
13 May following their election and upon taking the oath of  
14 office, except as otherwise provided by law. Any Member  
15 elected or appointed to fill a vacancy may assume office  
16 upon acceptance of his credentials by the Congress and  
17 taking of the oath of office, and shall serve only for the  
18 unexpired term of the person he succeeds."

19 Section 3. Section 201 of title 3 of the Code of the Federated  
20 States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 5-47, is hereby  
21 further amended to read as follows:

22 "Section 201. Sessions in 1980 and thereafter. During the  
23 calendar year 1980 and thereafter, the Congress shall meet  
24 in two regular sessions commencing on the eleventh day  
25 of May and the second Monday in October, unless the



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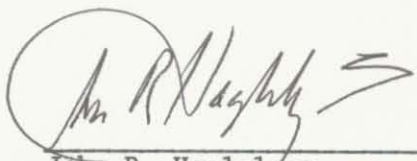
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1 Presiding Officer shall set a different date or dates."

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

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