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AN ACT

To provide the method of advice and consent, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Appointments to all positions in the Executive Branch  
2 or other entities of the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia  
3 which require the advice and consent of the Congress of the Federated  
4 States of Micronesia shall be made in the following manner:

5           (1) If the nomination for an appointment to such a position  
6 is made during the period commencing forty-five days prior to the first  
7 day of a Regular Session of the Congress, and ending ten days prior to  
8 the last day of a Regular Session of the Congress, the President shall  
9 submit the nomination to the Speaker of the Congress, and advice and  
10 consent to the nomination shall be provided by a resolution of the  
11 Congress. In such cases, if the Congress fails to take action to either  
12 approve or reject a nomination prior to the close of the Regular  
13 Session, such nomination may be deemed to be approved by the Congress.

14           (2) If the nomination for an appointment to such a position  
15 is made at any time other than during the period specified in  
16 Subsection (1) above, the President shall submit the nomination to the  
17 Speaker of the Congress and advice and consent to the nomination shall  
18 be provided by at least three votes each representing each state of a  
19 committee authorized by the Congress to act for and on its behalf in  
20 providing advice and consent during such periods; Provided, however,  
21 that if a state is not represented in the voting for any appointment by  
22 such committee, an absent member from that state shall designate from

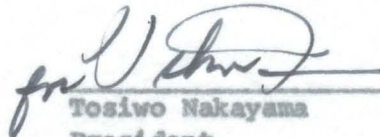
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1 his state delegation a member to act in his stead. If the committee  
2 fails to take action to either approve or reject a nomination within  
3 forty-five days from the receipt of the nomination by the Speaker, such  
4 nomination may be deemed to be approved by the Congress.

5 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the President  
6 of the Federated States of Micronesia, or upon its becoming law without  
7 such approval.

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