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Assigned to: Committee on Government Structure
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PROPOSAL TO AMEND CONSTITUTION

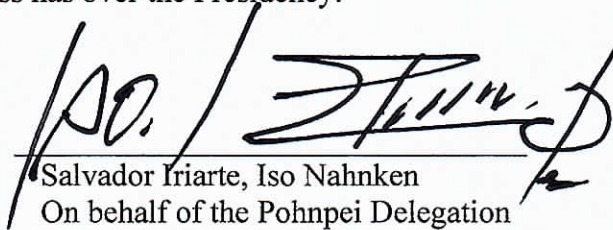
To amend Article X, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia to provide for the election of the President and Vice President by popular vote.

Section 1. The executive power of the national government is vested in the President of the Federated States of Micronesia. He is elected by Congress for a term of four years by a majority vote of all the members from the people on the same ballot with the Vice President. The President and Vice President cannot be from the same State. The President and the Vice President shall not serve for more than one term of six years. He may not serve for more than 2 consecutive terms.

PURPOSE AND INTENT OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment will give the people the power to elect their President and will limit the control that Congress has over the Presidency.

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