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Assigned to: Committee  
General Provisions\*

**PROPOSAL TO AMEND CONSTITUTION**

To amend Article XIII, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia to recognize the right to a healthy and clean environment.

**Section 1.** The national government of the Federated States of Micronesia recognizes the right of the people to education, health care, a healthy and clean environment, and legal services and shall take every reasonable and necessary step to provide these services.

**PURPOSE AND INTENT OF AMENDMENT:**

In order to ensure the people of the FSM exercise their right to education and good health, they must be provided with the necessary healthy and clean environment. In this 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Climate Change has become one of the main, if not the main environmental issue facing the world. As a small island developing state (SIDS), FSM is susceptible to the adverse effects of Climate Change. It is the duty of the FSM National Government to take the necessary efforts to ensure that the adverse effects of Climate Change on our air, water, land and people are minimized or prevented.

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