

Proposal No.: CC-PR-4-38

Assigned to: Committee on Civil Liberties and Tradition

PROPOSAL TO AMEND CONSTITUTION

To amend Article IV, Section 10 of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia to clarify that involuntary servitude is prohibited except to punish a crime.

Section 10. ~~Slavery and~~ Involuntary servitude is prohibited except to punish crime.

PURPOSE AND INTENT OF AMENDMENT:

This Section combines slavery and involuntary servitude which are two completely independent concepts. Slavery being illegal and involuntary servitude deemed acceptable. This amendment clarifies that only involuntary servitude is permissible to punish a person convicted of a crime.

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