

Proposal No.: CC-PR-4-17

Assigned to: Commission on Civil Liberties and Tradition

PROPOSAL TO AMEND CONSTITUTION

To amend Article XIII, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia to provide a decent living standard for the people of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Section 1.

~~The national government of the~~The Federated States of Micronesia recognizes the right of the people to education, health care, and insurance, pension, including legal services ~~and shall take every step reasonable and necessary to provide these services.~~ It shall take every step necessary to provide these services.

PURPOSE AND INTENT OF AMENDMENT:

The purpose of this amendment is to promote an acceptable income level and health care coverage for the working people by providing health care, education, and old age pension. None of the FSM governments (National or State) provide the said above to its employees. Private companies, however, provide such. If we want to maintain our competent work force and also attract future talent to return to the FSM, we must provide them incentives in terms of health and old age pension to sustain their life-style. If not, brain drain will continue to rise and erode the future dignity of the FSM.

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