

Committee on Government Structure & Functions

Proposal No.: CC-PR-04-68

Assigned to:

Committee on General Provisions

PROPOSAL TO AMEND CONSTITUTION

To amend Article I, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia to designate Faichuuk as the 5th State of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Section 1

Section 1. The territory of the Federated States of Micronesia is comprised of the Districts of the Micronesian archipelago: Yap, Chuuk, Faichuuk, Pohnpei, and Kosrae that ratify this Constitution. Unless limited by international treaty obligations assumed by the Federated States of Micronesia, or by its own act, the waters connecting the islands of the archipelago are internal waters regardless of dimensions, and jurisdiction extends to a marine space of 200 miles measured outward from appropriate baselines, the seabed, subsoil, water column, insular or continental shelves, airspace over land and water, and any other territory or waters belonging to Micronesia by historic right, custom, or legal title.

PURPOSE AND INTENT OF AMENDMENT:

The intent of this amendment is to allow Faichuuk, comprised of Nomusofo (Udot, Romolum, Eot, Fanapanges) Tol, Polle, Paata, Onei to be recognized as a state of the FSM. Faichuuk is the most populated district in the State of Chuuk. Faichuuk is comprised of 26 square miles of land and marine space, with a population of 17,000. It has been the desire of the Faichuuk people to exercise their right of self- governance and to determine their political and economic future. The people of Faichuuk have been unduly oppressed due to the proximity to the State capitol of Chuuk, Weno, and the associated contemporary complexities of the growing over-crowded conditions and challenges of the capitol. Faichuuk strives to develop politically and economically by way of financial and political re-apportionment and other support services.

To achieve such will require support for this proposal.

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