

PROPOSAL

TO ENACT A NEW SECTION 5 OF ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA TO PROVIDE FOR THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF A STATE FOR SELF -DETERMINTION WHEN THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT IS BETRAYING THE TRUST, IGNORING THE NEED OF A STATE AND THWART THE SPIRIT OF THE UNION.

SECTION 5. A STATE CAN SECEDE FROM THE UNION BY THE VOTES OF THE PEOPLE OF THAT STATE FOR REASONS OF NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CORRUPTION, ABUSE AND WANTON DIREGARD OF STATE'S SOVERIGNTY AND NEED.

PURPOSE AND INTENT OF THE AMENDMENT

FSM WAS ESTABLISHED ON MAY 10, 1978 TO BE A LOOSE FEDERATION. THE FRAMERS OF THE MICRONESIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION WAS WITH THE VIEW THAT THE CENTRAL POWER OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE LESS CENTRALISED THAN IT WAS UNDER THE TRUST TERRITORY ADMINISTRATION*. THIS AMENDMENT IS TO ENSURE THE LEADERS OF THE FSM NATIONAL GOVERNMENT UPHOLD THAT PRINCIPLE AND DO NOT AGGRANDIZE AND ABUSE THEIR POWERS TO MARGINALIZE OR OSTRACIZE THE NEEDS AND AFFAIRS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENTS.

* (SCREP NO. 33, II JOURNAL OF MICRONESIA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION).

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