

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 9 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by enacting a new section 707 to provide for special polling places, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Title 9 of the Code of the Federated States of
2 Micronesia, as amended, is hereby further amended by enacting a new
3 section 707 to read as follows:

4 "Section 707. Special Polling Place.

5 (1) Not less than 60 days prior to an election, the
6 National Election Director shall, after consultation with the
7 relevant state's national election commissioner, designate
8 one polling place in each state as a Special Polling Place
9 where citizens residing in that state, but registered to vote
10 in another state, may cast their votes on election day.

11 (2) A citizen residing in one state of the Federated States
12 of Micronesia, but registered to vote in another state of the
13 Federated States of Micronesia, may cast his or her vote at a
14 Special Polling Place, PROVIDED such citizen has met the
15 requirements of subsection (3) of this section.

16 (3) Any citizen intending to vote at a Special Polling
17 Place shall register his or her intent to do so by notifying
18 the national election commissioner in his or her state of
19 registration. Such notification shall be made in writing and

1 must be received by the relevant national election
2 commissioner not less than 30 days prior to the election.
3 The form and substance of such notification shall be as
4 specified by the National Election Director in election
5 regulations issued pursuant to title 17 of the Code of the
6 Federated States of Micronesia."

7 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
8 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming
9 law without such approval.

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