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:

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

"Section 707. Special Polling Place.

(1) Not less than 60 days prior to an election, the National Election Director shall, designate special polling places where registered voters not residing in their state of registration may cast their votes on election day.

(2) A citizen registered to vote in a State of Federated States of Micronesia, but not residing in that State, but registered to vote in another state of the Federated States of Micronesia, may cast his or her vote at a Special Polling Place, PROVIDED such citizen has met the requirements of subsection (3) of this section.

(3) Any citizen intending to vote at a Special Polling Place shall register his or her intent to do so by notifying the national election commissioner in his or her state of registration. Such notification shall be
made in writing and must be received by the relevant national election commissioner not less than 30 days prior to the election. The form and substance of such notification shall be as specified by the National Election Director in election regulations issued pursuant to title 17 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia."

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

August 5, 2002

/s/ Redley Killion for Leo A. Falcam
President
Federated States of Micronesia