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September 25, 2019

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina Speaker Twenty-First Congress Federated States of Micronesia Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 21-39.

Congressional Act No. 21-36, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-29, TO CLARIFY THE VOTING FOR DELEGATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I thank Congress for the passage of this act.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo

President

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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO.

September $l\phi$, 2019

His Excellency David W. Panuelo President Federated States of Micronesia Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 21-36, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF PUBLIC LAW 21-29, TO CLARIFY THE VOTING FOR DELEGATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2019, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis

Chief Clerk, Congress of the

Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-118 FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA SECOND REGULAR SESSION SEPTEMBER 9 - 28, 2019

An Act

TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF PUBLIC LAW 21-29, TO CLARIFY THE VOTING FOR DELEGATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ROBSON U. ROMOLOW

DATE: SEPTEMBER 09, 2019

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

WITHDRAWN - SEPTEMBER 12, 2019

FIRST READING: - SEPTEMBER 12, 2019

SECOND READING: - SEPTEMBER 13, 2019

PUBLIC LAW No. 21-39

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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-118
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-36

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-60)

We hereby certify that on September 13 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2019, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required under article IX, section 20, of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Wesley W. Simina

Speaker

Congress of the

Federated States of Micronesia

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis

Chief Clerk

Congress of the

Federated States of Micronesia

AN ACT

To amend section 3 of Public Law 21-29, to clarify the voting for delegates, and for other purposes.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 21-19, is hereby 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 "Section 3. Elections.
- 4 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this act,
 5 election of delegates shall be held in accordance
 6 with title 9 of the Code of the Federated States
 7 of Micronesia (Annotated).
- 8 (2) The election of delegates shall be held
 9 during a special election on the first Tuesday
 10 after the first Monday in November, 2019.
- 11 (3) Each person voting for delegates shall be
 12 permitted to vote for one at-large seat and two
 13 district delegate seats in their election
 14 district. The two candidates receiving the
 15 highest number of votes for a district seat shall
 16 be the delegates to the Convention from the
 17 representative district.
 - (4) The Convention shall be the sole judge of the elections, returns, and qualifications of its members;

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1	PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that in case of a tie vote in the
2	election, the winner shall be determined, if necessary,
3	in a run-off election between the candidates so tied.
4	Run-off elections shall occur no later than thirty days
5	after the results of the general delegate election have
6	been announced."
7	Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
8	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
9	becoming law without such approval.
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