A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 21-170 to correct a technical error in the numbering of the new section created by Public Law No. 21-170, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to correct a technical error in the numbering of the new section created by Public Law No. 21-170.

Section 2. Section 1 of Public Law No. 21-170 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 1. Title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is hereby amended by creating a new section [224C] 224D to read as follows:

'Section [224C] 224D. Procurement of Computer Equipment.

(1) Custody of Used Computer Equipment. To protect the confidentiality of data therein, the Judicial and Legislative branches of the National Government and the National Public Auditor’s Office shall have the option of retaining the custody of used or inoperative computer equipment, instead of turning such assets over to the Department of Finance and
Administration for the purpose of procurement or replacement. The branches of
government exercising that option shall so notify the Secretary and institute internal
policies and procedures to account for and protect such assets.

(2) Choice of Equipment. The Judicial and Legislative branches shall have the full
discretion to choose the computer equipment to procure.

(3) For the purpose of this section “computer equipment” shall mean computer, laptop,
monitor, printer, server, equipment including smartphones, and any equipment
normally associated with a computer system.’’

Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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