A BILL FOR 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:

Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 21-19, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 3. Elections.

(1) Except as otherwise provided in this act, election of delegates shall be held in accordance with title 9 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated).

(2) The election of delegates shall be held during a special election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 2019.

(3) Each person voting for delegates shall be permitted to vote for one at-large seat and [one district delegate] two [district delegate] seats in their election district. The two candidates [candidate] receiving the highest number of votes for a district seat shall be the [delegate] delegates to the Convention from the representative district.

(4) The Convention shall be the sole judge of the
elections, returns, and qualifications of its members; 
PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that in case of a tie vote in the 
election, the winner shall be determined, if necessary, 
in a run-off election between the candidates so tied. 
Run-off elections shall occur no later than thirty days 
after the results of the general delegate election have 
been announced.”

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.

Date: 9/9/19

Introduced by: /s/ Robson U. Romolow

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