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
September 14, 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,

[Signature]

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
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
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SECOND READING: — SEPTEMBER 13, 2019

PUBLIC LAW No. 21-39

Liwiana Ramon Ioane
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
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 amended to read as follows:

2   "Section 3. Elections.

3   (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).

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

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

6   (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.

Sept 25, 2019

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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