

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 9 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-70, 5-95, 5-96, 5-103, and 7-122, by further amending section 302, as amended by Public Law No. 5-70, to do away with special polling places in other States of the Federated States of Micronesia or abroad, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 302 of title 9 of the Code of the Federated
2 States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 5-70, is hereby
3 further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 302. Powers and duties of national election
5 commissioner. A national election commissioner shall have
6 responsibility for the overall supervision and
7 administration of the election within his State and shall
8 perform such duties as are prescribed by law, which
9 include, but are not limited to the following:

10 (1) to appoint all members of the several boards of
11 election in his State as provided for in this title;

12 ~~(2) to designate special polling places in other~~
13 ~~States of the Federated States of Micronesia or abroad upon~~
14 ~~request received by his office at least 20 days prior to the~~
15 ~~election day, and to appoint a board of election therefor~~
16 ~~consisting of not less than two members;~~

17 (2) to require such reports from the several
18 boards as may be required by law or regulation or as he may
19 deem necessary;

20 (3) to review and examine voting irregularities or
21 violations of any election laws in accordance with the
22 provisions of chapter 6 of this title;

23 (4) to establish voting precincts within each
24 election district and designate appropriate polling places
25 within each voting precinct, upon recommendations of the

1 members of the board of election of the particular election
2 district;

3 (65) to receive nomination petitions;

4 (76) to list all candidates for election on the
5 ballot for each election district in alphabetical order;

6 (87) to register or cause to be registered all the
7 voters in his State and to maintain the General State
8 Register as provided in this title;

9 (98) to prepare from the General State Register
10 a registered voters list for each voting precinct prior
11 to any election;

12 (109) to implement rules, regulations, and
13 instructions for absentee ballots for the conduct of the
14 election; and

15 (110) to determine and prescribe forms of ballots
16 and the forms of all blanks, cards of instruction,
17 pollbooks, tally sheets, and all forms and blanks required
18 by the provisions of this title for use by candidates,
19 boards, committees, and voters, and supply the same to the
20 boards of election."

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

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25 Date: May 13, 1993

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