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:

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

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

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

(2) to designate special polling places in other States of the Federated States of Micronesia or abroad when request received by his office at least 30 days prior to the election date and to appoint a board of election therein consisting of not less than two members;

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

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

(5) to establish voting precincts within each election district and designate appropriate polling places within each voting precinct, upon recommendations of the
members of the board of election of the particular election
district;

(#5) to receive nomination petitions;

(#6) to list all candidates for election on the
ballot for each election district in alphabetical order;

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

(#8) to prepare from the General State Register
a registered voters list for each voting precinct prior
to any election;

(#9) to implement rules, regulations, and
instructions for absentee ballots for the conduct of the
election; and

(#10) to determine and prescribe forms of ballots
and the forms of all blanks, cards of instruction,
pollbooks, tally sheets, and all forms and blanks required
by the provisions of this title for use by candidates,
boards, committees, and voters, and supply the same to the
boards of election."

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: May 13, 1993

Introduced by: [Signature]
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