
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law 21-19, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-39 and 21-74, by amending section 6 thereof, in order to allow a recess to be called by the Constitutional Convention for up to three months due to the coronavirus emergency, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-19,
2 as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 6. Procedures

4 (1) The Constitutional Convention shall be
5 convened on the first Tuesday after the first Monday
6 in January, 2020, and the Constitutional Convention
7 shall continue in session for no longer than thirty
8 calendar days; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the Convention
9 may:

10 (a) call recesses, including one extended recess of
11 between 3 and 30 consecutive calendar days, which
12 shall not be included in the calculation of the
13 calendar days the Constitutional Convention is in
14 session and for which no daily allowance under section
15 9 shall be paid; [~~and~~]

16 (b) extend the session, if necessary, for up to a
17 total of forty-five calendar days; and

18 (c) The Congressional Convention may call an

1 additional recess of up to three months, which shall
2 not be included in the calculation of the calendar
3 days the Constitutional Convention is in session and
4 for which no daily allowance under section 9 shall be
5 paid, due to the coronavirus emergency.

6 (2) The President of the Federated States of
7 Micronesia, or their designee, shall act as President
8 of the Convention until the Convention selects a
9 President from among its membership. (3) The
10 Convention shall select, from among its membership, a
11 President and such additional officers as it may deem
12 necessary and appropriate.

13 (4) The Convention shall adopt its own rules and
14 procedures not inconsistent with this act. All
15 sessions of the Convention shall be open to the
16 public.

17 (5) A quorum of the Convention shall consist of
18 all of the four state delegations. For the purpose of
19 determining a quorum, a state delegation is not
20 present unless more than one-half of the delegates
21 from that state are present."

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

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5 Date: 3/10/20

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