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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 21-170 to correct a technical error in the numbering of the new section created by Public Law No. 21-170, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to  
2 correct a technical error in the numbering of the new section  
3 created by Public Law No. 21-170.

4           Section 2. Section 1 of Public Law No. 21-170 is hereby  
5 amended to read as follows:

6           "Section 1. Title 55 of the Code of the  
7 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as  
8 amended, is hereby amended by creating a new  
9 section [~~224C~~] 224D to read as follows:

10          'Section [~~224C~~] 224D. Procurement of Computer  
11 Equipment.

12          (1) Custody of Used Computer Equipment. To  
13 protect the confidentiality of data therein,  
14 the Judicial and Legislative branches of the  
15 National Government and the National Public  
16 Auditor's Office shall have the option of  
17 retaining the custody of used or inoperative  
18 computer equipment, instead of turning such  
19 assets over to the Department of Finance and

1 Administration for the purpose of  
2 procurement or replacement. The branches of  
3 government exercising that option shall so  
4 notify the Secretary and institute internal  
5 policies and procedures to account for and  
6 protect such assets.

7 (2) Choice of Equipment. The Judicial and  
8 Legislative branches shall have the full  
9 discretion to choose the computer equipment  
10 to procure.

11 (3) For the purpose of this section "computer  
12 equipment" shall mean computer, laptop,  
13 monitor, printer, server, equipment  
14 including smartphones, and any equipment  
15 normally associated with a computer  
16 system.'"

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

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21 Date: 3/5/21

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