

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 3 of Public Law No. 21-19, as amended by Public Law No. 21-39, to authorize for the purposes of voting on the constitutional amendments, special polling places in Saipan, Hilo, Portland, Seattle, one city in Southern California, one city in Utah, Kansas City, one city in Texas and one city in Arizona; to add that proposed amendments shall be first in the order of the ballots, before the ballots of the candidates for office; 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, as amended by
2 Public Law No. 21-39, is hereby further amended to read as
3 follows:

4 "Section 3. Elections.

5 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this act,
6 election of delegates shall be held in accordance with
7 title 9 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia
8 (Annotated).

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

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

1 (4) The Convention shall be the sole judge of the
 2 elections, returns, and qualifications of its members;
 3 PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that in case of a tie vote in the
 4 election, the winner shall be determined, if necessary,
 5 in a run-off election between the candidates so tied.
 6 Run-off elections shall occur no later than thirty days
 7 after the results of the general delegate election have
 8 been announced.

9 (5) For the purpose of voting on the constitutional
 10 amendments only, special polling places shall be located
 11 in Saipan, Hilo, Portland, Seattle, one city in Southern
 12 California, one city in Utah, Kansas City, one city in
 13 Texas and one city in Arizona.

14 (6) Proposed constitutional amendements shall be first
 15 in the order of the ballots, before the ballots of the
 16 candidates for office."

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

21 Date: _____

Introduced by: _____

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