

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 21-19, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-39, 21-74, 21-109 and 21-154, by amending section 8 thereof, in order to extend the timeframe to vote on proposed constitutional amendments, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 8 of Public Law No. 21-19, as amended by
2 Public Law No. 21-154, is hereby further amended to read as
3 follows:

4 “Section 8. Duties of the Convention.

5 (1) The Convention shall propose amendments to the
6 Constitution to be placed on a ballot to be held at the
7 next National Election or in a special election called by
8 the President in the same fiscal year as the next National
9 Election after the Constitutional Convention adjourns sine
10 die; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that in the event that an
11 amendment would affect the general election, the amendment
12 or amendments shall be voted on in a special referendum
13 called by the President of the Federated States of
14 Micronesia no later than three months preceding a general
15 National Election.

16 (2) Proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be in
17 the format set forth in the Constitutional Amendment
18 Procedure Act, title 1, section 703 of the Code of the
19 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended,

1 and any regulations issued pursuant thereto.

2 (3) When said amendments have been proposed by the
3 Convention, the Convention shall notify the President of
4 the Federated States of Micronesia, who shall transmit a
5 copy of the amendments to the Congress of the Federated
6 States of Micronesia, and shall call a referendum as
7 provided by title 1, chapter 7 of the Code of the
8 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended.”

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

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