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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 2-73, as amended by Public Law No. 3-36, by amending sections 102, 505, and 507 relating to the time of registration to vote in the National elections, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 102 of Public Law No. 2-73 is hereby amended
2 to read as follows:

3 "Section 102. Eligible voters. Every citizen of the Federated
4 States of Micronesia is eligible to vote for Members of the
5 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, if he has
6 fulfilled the following requirements:

7 (1) Be 18 years of age or older on the day of the election;

8 (2) Be a resident or domiciliary of the State of Kosrae,
9 Ponape, Truk, or Yap and a registered voter therein ~~for at~~
10 ~~least 30 days immediately preceding the election;~~

11 (3) Is not currently under a judgment of mental incompetency
12 or insanity; and

13 (4) Is not currently under parole, probation, or sentence
14 for any felony for which he has been convicted by any court of
15 the Federated States of Micronesia, the Trust Territory, or any
16 court within the jurisdiction of the United States."

17 Section 2. Section 505 of Public Law No. 2-73 is hereby amended to
18 read as follows:

19 "Section 505. Submission of affidavit of qualifications to
20 examiner. Every affidavit on application for registration shall
21 be submitted to the persons authorized to examine the qualifi-
22 cations of electors as set forth in section 504 of this act.
23 Affidavits on applications for registration submitted pursuant
24 to this section may be submitted at any time up to and including
25 the day of an election conducted pursuant to this act."

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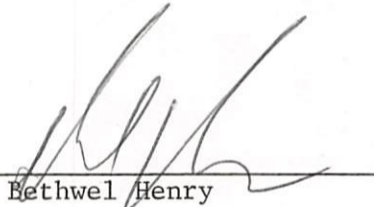
1 Section 3. Section 507 of Public Law No. 2-73 is hereby amended
2 to read as follows:

3 "Section 507. Change of residence.

4 (1) Any voter who changes his residence from one voting
5 precinct to another, or who changes his name after registration
6 in any General State Register, may register again in such
7 General State Register under the proper voting precinct or the
8 proper name, and the National election commissioner or his
9 authorized representative shall cancel the former registration
10 by drawing one or more lines through the name of such voter as
11 previously registered and enter or cause to be entered his own
12 signature and the date of such cancellation with ink on the same
13 line; ~~PROVIDED THAT NO SUCH REGISTRATION SHALL BE ALLOWED ON~~
14 ~~ACCOUNT OF ANY CHANGE OF RESIDENCE OR NAME MADE WITHIN 90 DAYS~~
15 ~~BEFORE AN ELECTION."~~

16 Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the President
17 of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without
18 such approval.

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20 Date: 5/23/85

Introduced by: 
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