

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 9 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by amending section 303, as amended by Public Law No. 5-70 and as renumbered by Public Law No. 8-97, to add a new subsection 4, and by renumbering subsections 4 through 9, for the purpose of allowing national election commissioners to authorize their respective State election commissioners to designate special polling places in any State within the Federated States of Micronesia, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 303 of title 9 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 5-
3 70, and as renumbered by Public Law No. 8-97, is hereby further
4 amended to read as follows:

5 "Section 303. Powers and duties of national
6 election commissioner. A national election
7 commissioner shall have responsibility for the
8 overall supervision and administration of the
9 election within his State and shall perform such
10 duties as are prescribed by law, which include, but
11 are not limited to the following:

12 (1) to appoint all members of the several
13 boards of election in his or her State as provided
14 for in this title;

15 (2) to require such reports from the several
16 boards as may be required by law or regulation or as
17 the national election commissioner may deem
18 necessary;

19 (3) to establish voting precincts within each
20 election district and designate appropriate polling
21 places within each voting precinct, upon
22 recommendations of the members of the board of
23 election of the particular election district;

24 (4) to designate special polling places in
25 States other than his or her own within the

1 Federated States of Micronesia upon request received
2 by the Commissioner's office at least 20 days prior
3 to the election day, and to appoint a Board of
4 Election for each special polling place consisting
5 of not less than two members;

6 (~~4~~5) to receive nomination petitions;

7 (~~5~~6) to list all candidates for election on
8 the ballot for each election district in
9 alphabetical order;

10 (~~6~~7) to register or cause to be registered all
11 the voters in his State and to maintain the General
12 State Register as provided in this title;

13 (~~7~~8) to prepare from the General State
14 Register a registered voters list for each voting
15 precinct prior to any election;

16 (~~8~~9) to promulgate in accordance with chapter
17 1 of title 17 of this code local rules and
18 regulations which are consistent with rules and
19 regulations promulgated by the National Election
20 Director pursuant to section 302 of chapter 3 of
21 this title; and

22 (~~9~~10) to assist the National Election Director
23 in maintaining the national election register."

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

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5 Date: 10/18/90

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