A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 9 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by further amending section 303, as amended 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
3 No. 8-97, is hereby further amended to read as follows:
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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:
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13 (1) to appoint all members of the several
14 boards of election in his or her State as provided
15 for in this title;
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17 (2) to require such reports from the several
18 boards as may be required by law or regulation or as
19 the national election commissioner may deem
20 necessary;
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22 (3) to establish voting precincts within each
23 election district and designate appropriate polling
24 places within each voting precinct, upon
25 recommendations of the members of the board of
26 election of the particular election district;
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28 (4) to designate special polling places in
29 States other than his or her own within the
30 Federated States of Micronesia and to appoint a
Board of Election for each special polling place
consisting of not less than two members;

(45) to receive nomination petitions;

(65) to list all candidates for election on
the ballot for each election district in
alphabetical order;

(67) to register or cause to be registered all
the voters in his State and to maintain the General
State Register as provided in this title;

(68) to prepare from the General State
Register a registered voters list for each voting
precinct prior to any election; 

(69) to promulgate in accordance with chapter
1 of title 17 of this code local rules and
regulations which are consistent with rules and
regulations promulgated by the National Election
Director pursuant to section 302 of chapter 3 of
this title; and

(610) to assist the National Election Director
in maintaining the national election register."
Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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