TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2020

C.B. NO. 21-119

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law 21-19, as amended by Public Law No. 21-39, by amending section 6 thereof, to clarify the allowable recesses to be called by the Constitutional Convention, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-19, as amended, is

2 hereby amended to read as follows:

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"Section 6. Procedures.

4 (1) The Constitutional Convention shall be convened on
5 the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January,
6 2020, and the Constitutional Convention shall continue in
7 session for no longer than thirty calendar days;
8 PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the Convention may:

9 (a) call recesses, including one extended recess of
10 between 3 and 30 consecutive calendar days, which shall
11 not be included in the calculation of the calendar days
12 the Constitutional Convention is in session and for which
13 no allowance shall be paid; and

(b) extend the session, if necessary, for up to atotal of forty-five calendar days.

16 (2) The President of the Federated States of
17 Micronesia, or their designee, shall act as President of
18 the Convention until the Convention selects a President
19 from among its membership.

1	(3) The Convention shall select, from among its
2	membership, a President and such additional officers as
3	it may deem necessary and appropriate.
4	(4) The Convention shall adopt its own rules and
5	procedures not inconsistent with this act. All sessions
6	of the Convention shall be open to the public."
7	(5) A quorum of the Convention shall consist of all of
8	the four state delegations. For the purpose of
9	determining a quorum, a state delegation is not present
10	unless more than
11	one-half of the delegates from that state are present."
12	Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by
13	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
14	becoming law without such approval.
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16	Date: 1/27/20 Introduced by: /s/ Wesley W. Simina
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