A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 21-19, as amended by Public Law No. 21-39, by amending section 9 thereof, in order to provide allowance to eligible delegates to the Constitutional Convention for their attendance during session, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 9 of Public Law No. 21-19 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. Expenses of delegates and staff; allowance of delegates.

(1) All delegates and staff of the Convention shall be entitled to per diem and travel expenses at standard rates, as provided by the Financial Management Regulations of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, while on the business of the Convention.

(2) Any delegate who is an official or employee of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia shall be placed on administrative leave with pay and shall be entitled to receive their regular salary during their service as delegate.

(3) Delegates who are not getting paid by the national government or a state government during the session of the Constitutional Convention shall be entitled to daily allowance for their attendance during
the session of the Constitutional Convention at a rate of $200 per day."

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.

Date: 1/28/20  Introduced by: /s/ Florencio S. Harper

Florencio S. Harper (by request)