
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 21-170 to correct a technical error in the numbering of the new section created by Public Law No. 21-170, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to correct a
2 technical error in the numbering of the new section created by
3 Public Law No. 21-170.

4 Section 2. Section 1 of Public Law No. 21-170 is hereby
5 amended to read as follows:

6 "Section 1. Title 55 of the Code of the Federated
7 States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is
8 hereby amended by creating a new section [~~224C~~] 224D
9 to read as follows:

10 'Section [~~224C~~] 224D. Procurement of Computer
11 Equipment.

12 (1) Custody of Used Computer Equipment. To protect
13 the confidentiality of data therein, the
14 Judicial and Legislative branches of the
15 National Government and the National Public
16 Auditor's Office shall have the option of
17 retaining the custody of used or inoperative
18 computer equipment, instead of turning such
19 assets over to the Department of Finance and

1 Administration for the purpose of procurement or
2 replacement. The branches of government
3 exercising that option shall so notify the
4 Secretary and institute internal policies and
5 procedures to account for and protect such
6 assets.

7 (2) Choice of Equipment. The Judicial and
8 Legislative branches shall have the full
9 discretion to choose the computer equipment to
10 procure.

11 (3) For the purpose of this section "computer
12 equipment" shall mean computer, laptop, monitor,
13 printer, server, equipment including
14 smartphones, and any equipment normally
15 associated with a computer system.'" "

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

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20 Date: 5/14/21

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