AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 21-19, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-39, 21-74, 21-109 and 21-154, by amending section 8 thereof, in order to extend the timeframe to vote on proposed constitutional amendments, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 8 of Public Law No. 21-19, as amended by Public Law No. 21-154, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 8. Duties of the Convention.

(1) The Convention shall propose amendments to the Constitution to be placed on a ballot to be held at the next National Election or in a special election called by the President in the same fiscal year as the next National Election after the Constitutional Convention adjourns sine die; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that in the event that an amendment would affect the general election, the amendment or amendments shall be voted on in a special referendum called by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia no later than three months preceding a general National Election.

(2) Proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be in the format set forth in the Constitutional Amendment Procedure Act, title 1, section 703 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended,
and any regulations issued pursuant thereto.

(3) When said amendments have been proposed by the Convention, the Convention shall notify the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, who shall transmit a copy of the amendments to the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, and shall call a referendum as provided by title 1, chapter 7 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended.”

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.

February 6th, 2023

/s/ Aren B. Palik

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President
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