A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 2-73, as amended by Public Law No. 3-36, by amending sections 102, 505, and 507 relating to the time of registration to vote in the National elections, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 102 of Public Law No. 2-73 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 102. Eligible voters. Every citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia is eligible to vote for Members of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, if he has fulfilled the following requirements:

(1) Be 18 years of age or older on the day of the election;
(2) Be a resident or domiciliary of the State of Kosrae, Ponape, Truk, or Yap and a registered voter therein for at least 30 days immediately preceding the election;
(3) Is not currently under a judgment of mental incompetency or insanity; and
(4) Is not currently under parole, probation, or sentence for any felony for which he has been convicted by any court of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Trust Territory, or any court within the jurisdiction of the United States."

Section 2. Section 505 of Public Law No. 2-73 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 505. Submission of affidavit of qualifications to examiner. Every affidavit on application for registration shall be submitted to the persons authorized to examine the qualifications of electors as set forth in section 504 of this act. Affidavits on applications for registration submitted pursuant to this section may be submitted at any time up to and including the day of an election conducted pursuant to this act."
Section 3. Section 507 of Public Law No. 2-73 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 507. Change of residence.

(1) Any voter who changes his residence from one voting precinct to another, or who changes his name after registration in any General State Register, may register again in such General State Register under the proper voting precinct or the proper name, and the National election commissioner or his authorized representative shall cancel the former registration by drawing one or more lines through the name of such voter as previously registered and enter or cause to be entered his own signature and the date of such cancellation with ink on the same lines provided that no such registration shall be entered or entered by any person or persons under the name of the person or persons whose names were entered on said voting register, unless such person or persons shall be entered on said voting register within 30 days from the date of said cancellation.

Section 4. 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: 5/23/85

Introduced by: [Signature]