

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 9 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended, by amending section 707 to make changes to the National Election Code, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 707 of title 9 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia, as enacted by Public Law No. 12-49
3 and amended by Public Law No. 12-52, is hereby further amended to
4 read as follows:

5 "Section 707. Special polling places.

6 (1) Not less than 60 days prior to an election, the
7 National Election Director shall designate special
8 polling places where registered voters not residing in
9 their state of registration may cast their votes on
10 election day. For purposes of this section, 'election
11 day' means the actual date in the Federated States of
12 Micronesia where notification is not required, if a
13 citizen attends a special polling place and his or her
14 name is not on the election register held at the special
15 polling place, the citizen shall be permitted to vote
16 upon swearing an affidavit stating that the citizen
17 voted at the same special polling place at the previous
18 election and that nothing has occurred during the
19 intervening period that would affect the citizen's
20 eligibility to vote on which elections are conducted in

1 the FSM, without regard to the actual date at any
2 polling place outside the FSM.

3 (2) A citizen registered to vote in a State of the
4 Federated States of Micronesia, but not residing in that
5 State, may cast his or her vote at a special polling
6 place, provided such citizen has met the requirements of
7 subsection (3) of this section.

8 (3) Any citizen intending to vote at a special polling
9 place shall register his or her intent to do so by
10 notifying the national election commissioner in his or
11 her state of registration, except that any person who
12 voted at a special polling place at the previous general
13 election and intends to vote at the same special polling
14 place need not reregister. Where notification is
15 required, such [~~Such~~] notification shall be made in
16 writing and must be received by the relevant national
17 election commissioner not less than 30 days prior to the
18 election. The form and substance of such notification
19 shall be as specified by the National Election Director
20 in election regulations issued pursuant to title 17 of
21 the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia."
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1 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
3 becoming law without such approval.

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5 Date: 1/17/05

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