

AN ACT

To amend section 3 of Public Law 21-19, to clarify the voting for delegates, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 21-19, is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 3. Elections.

4 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this act,
5 election of delegates shall be held in accordance
6 with title 9 of the Code of the Federated States
7 of Micronesia (Annotated).

8 (2) The election of delegates shall be held
9 during a special election on the first Tuesday
10 after the first Monday in November, 2019.

11 (3) Each person voting for delegates shall be
12 permitted to vote for one at-large seat and two
13 district delegate seats in their election
14 district. The two candidates receiving the
15 highest number of votes for a district seat shall
16 be the delegates to the Convention from the
17 representative district.

18 (4) The Convention shall be the sole judge of the
19 elections, returns, and qualifications of its members;

1 PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that in case of a tie vote in the
2 election, the winner shall be determined, if necessary,
3 in a run-off election between the candidates so tied.
4 Run-off elections shall occur no later than thirty days
5 after the results of the general delegate election have
6 been announced."

7 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
8 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
9 becoming law without such approval.

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/s/ David W. Panuelo
David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia