

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 5-394
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AN ACT

To further amend title 9 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 5-70, by further amending section 501, as amended by Public Law No. 5-70, for the purpose of deleting the requirement for new voter registration every 10 years, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 501 of title 9 of the Code of the Federated
2 States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Law No. 5-70, is hereby
3 further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 501. When required. New registration of voters
5 for election of Members of the Congress of the Federated
6 States of Micronesia shall not be required; provided,
7 that the following are complied with:

8 (1) that the General State Registers maintained
9 heretofore by the election commissioners of Kosrae,
10 Pohnpei, Truk, and Yap shall be used to determine
11 registered voters for the purpose of election of
12 Members-at-large therefrom; provided, that those voters
13 from Kosrae and Yap, whose names appear on their
14 respective registers, shall be entitled to also elect
15 a Member of the Congress for a two-year term;

16 (2) that for the purpose of election of Members
17 for two-year terms from Pohnpei and Truk, only those
18 registered voters of a municipality which has been
19 apportioned as part of a single-member congressional
20 district shall be entitled to elect one Member therefrom;

21 (3) that unregistered persons eligible to vote,
22 including those attaining legal voting age, shall be



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1 able to register; and

2 (4) registration conducted under subsection (3)

3 of this section shall conform to sections 502 through 508

4 of this title."

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

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John R. Haglelgam
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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