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FIFTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 1988

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 5-413

PRESIDENTIAL CUMM. NO. 5-399

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. <u>When required</u>. 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:

(1) that the General State Registers maintained 8 9 heretofore by the election commissioners of Kosrae, 10 Pohnpei, Truk, and Yap shall be used to determine registered voters for the purpose of election of 11 Members-at-large therefrom; provided, that those voters 12 from Kosrae and Yap, whose names appear on their 13 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,

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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