

AN ACT

To create a new section 224C of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, to clarify the procurement process of the Judicial and Legislative branches of the national government and of the National Public Auditor's Office with respect to computer equipment, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Title 55 of the Code of the Federated States
2 of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is hereby amended by
3 creating a new section 224C to read as follows:

4 "Section 224C. Procurement of Computer Equipment.

5 (1) Custody of Used Computer Equipment. To protect
6 the confidentiality of data therein, the Judicial and
7 Legislative branches of the national government and the
8 National Public Auditor's Office shall have the option
9 of retaining the custody of used or inoperative computer
10 equipment, instead of turning such assets over to the
11 Department of Finance and Administration for the purpose
12 of procurement or replacement. The branches of
13 government exercising that option shall so notify the
14 Secretary and institute internal policies and procedures
15 to account for and protect such assets.

16 (2) Choice of Equipment. The Judicial and
17 Legislative branches shall have the full discretion to
18 choose the computer equipment to procure.

1 (3) For the purpose of this section "computer
2 equipment" shall mean computer, laptop, monitor,
3 printer, server, equipment including smartphones, and
4 any equipment normally associated with a computer
5 system."

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

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