

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 21-170 to correct a technical error in the numbering of the new section created by Public Law No. 21-170, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to correct a  
2 technical error in the numbering of the new section created by  
3 Public Law No. 21-170.

4           Section 2. Section 1 of Public Law No. 21-170 is hereby  
5 amended to read as follows:

6                   "Section 1. Title 55 of the Code of the Federated  
7 States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is hereby  
8 amended by creating a new section 224D to read as  
9 follows:

10                   'Section 224D. Procurement of Computer Equipment.

11                   Custody of Used Computer Equipment. To protect the  
12 confidentiality of data therein, the Judicial and  
13 Legislative branches of the National Government and the  
14 National Public Auditor's Office shall have the option  
15 of retaining the custody of used or inoperative computer  
16 equipment no matter when purchased, instead of turning  
17 such assets over to the Department of Finance and  
18 Administration for the purpose of procurement or  
19 replacement. The branches of government exercising that

1           option shall so notify the Secretary and institute  
2           internal policies and procedures to account for and  
3           protect such assets.

4           Choice of Equipment. The Judicial and Legislative  
5           branches shall have the full discretion to choose the  
6           computer equipment to procure.

7           For the purpose of this section "computer equipment"  
8           shall mean computer, laptop, monitor, printer, server,  
9           equipment including smartphones, and any equipment  
10          normally associated with a computer system.'"

11          Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
12          President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
13          becoming law without such approval.

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David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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