

THIRD CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1983

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 3-91

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AN ACT

To amend section 803 of Public Law No. 2-73 changing the closing time of the polls for National elections, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Amendment. Section 803 of Public Law No. 2-73 is  
2 hereby amended to read as follows:

3           "Section 803. Opening and closing of polls. At exactly 7 a.m.  
4 of the day of the election, a member of the board of election  
5 shall proclaim aloud at each place of election that the polls  
6 are open and shall be kept open until 5 p.m., of the same day,  
7 after which time the polls shall be closed; PROVIDED that if  
8 at the hour of closing there are any other voters in the  
9 polling place, or in line at the door, who are qualified to  
10 vote and have not been able to do so since appearing, the polls  
11 shall be kept open a sufficient time to enable them to vote;  
12 PROVIDED FURTHER that if all registered voters appearing on a  
13 registered voters list for any polling place have voted, that  
14 polling place may close irrespective of the time of day;  
15 PROVIDED FURTHER that if an election for State office is held  
16 on the same day as the National election and the time for  
17 closing is later than 5 p.m. then the closing time for the  
18 State election shall prevail."

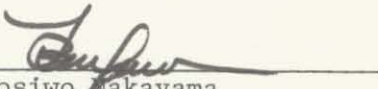
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1           Section 2. Effective date. This act shall become law upon  
2 approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia  
3 or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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December 19, 1983

  
Tosiwo Nakayama  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia