

ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF YAP  
Third Regular Session  
2025

(GHW)

Bill No. 11-160

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Title 3 of the Yap State Code by amending Section 158 concerning the vacancy in the Office of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, by adding a new Section 159 concerning the succession in the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Yap.

1           Section 1. Section 158 of Title of the Yap State Code is  
2 hereby amended to read as follows:

3           "Section 158. Vacancy in Office of Governor and  
4 Lieutenant Governor. A vacancy in the Office of Governor or  
5 Lieutenant Governor shall be determined by the State Court  
6 upon presentation to it of a resolution declaring the ground  
7 of the vacancy, adopted by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the  
8 members of the Legislature. Upon the declaration of vacancy  
9 for the Office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor shall  
10 be sworn in immediately as the Governor."

11           Section 2. Title 3 of the Yap State Code is hereby  
12 amended by adding a new Section 159 to be read as follows:

13           "Section 159. Succession for the Office of the  
14 Lieutenant Governor. A vacancy declared for the Lieutenant  
15 Governor shall be filled by the Governor appointing such  
16 person and the Legislature shall confirm in a vote of three-  
17 fourths (3/4) of the members. An appointment that is not

1 acted on within thirty days of receipt by the Legislature  
2 shall be deemed withdrawn. No person may be appointed more  
3 than once for the Office of the Lieutenant Governor."

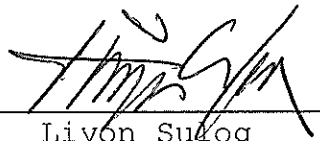
4 Section 3. This Act shall take effect upon the approval  
5 by the Governor, or upon its becoming law without such  
6 approval.

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Date: 8/14/25

Introduced by:   
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