

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

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

15 "Section 159. Succession for the Office of the
16 Lieutenant Governor. A vacancy declared for the
17 Lieutenant Governor shall be filled by the Governor
18 appointing such person and the Legislature shall confirm

1 in a vote of three-fourths (3/4) of the members. An
 2 appointment that is not acted on within thirty days of
 3 receipt by the Legislature shall be deemed withdrawn. No
 4 person may be appointed more than once for the Office of
 5 the Lieutenant Governor."

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

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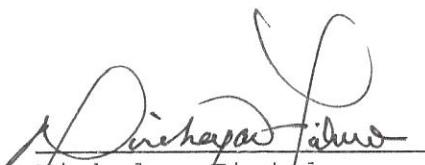
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 17 **Speaker**

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 19 Approved by: _____
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 20 **Acting Governor**

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