## Hatohobei special election on May 26

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A SPECIAL election for a seat in the Hatohobei State Legislature is set on May 26, the Office of the Commission on Elections said.

Hatohobei governor Sabino Zacharias said that a vacancy has been declared in the legislature following the resignation of Isaak Patris, a legislator of the state who reportedly left for Saipan.

"He resigned and since we didn't hear from him, I told the speaker of the legislature to

write him letters, but to no avail. There was no response from him," Zacharias said.

Only one candidate, Huana Kyoshi, has filed a nomination for petition at the election commission.

The governor said that there must be a special election to complete the number of legislators for the state. There are nine legislators of the state.

A resolution from the Hatohobei State Legislature declaring a vacancy was adopted Feb. 27.

There are 97 registered voters of the state.