



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-414
FSM CONGRESS



February 6, 2023

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Twenty-Second Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei, FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 22-183:

Congressional Act No. 22-178 entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-19, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-39, 21-74, 21-109, AND 21-154, BY AMENDING SECTION 8 THEREOF, IN ORDER TO EXTEND THE TIMEFRAME TO VOTE ON PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,


David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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January 24, 2023

His Excellency David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

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Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 22-178, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-19, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-39, 21-74, 21-109 AND 21-154, BY AMENDING SECTION 8 THEREOF, IN ORDER TO EXTEND THE TIMEFRAME TO VOTE ON PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2023, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jessicalynn Reyes", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures

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TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SIXTH REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 11 – JANUARY 30, 2023

An Act

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: JANUARY 12, 2023

REFERRED TO: JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 16, 2023

FIRST READING: JANUARY 16, 2023

SECOND READING: JANUARY 17, 2023



Jessicalynn Reyes
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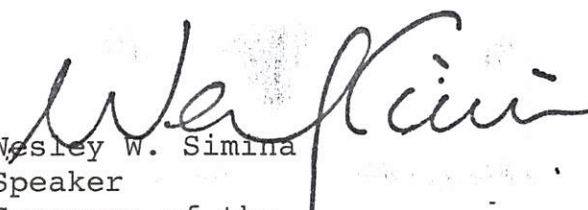
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-44
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ACT NO. 22-178

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-272)

We hereby certify that on January 17 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2023, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required under article IX, section 20, of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.


Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia


Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 21-19, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-39, 21-74, 21-109 and 21-154, by amending section 8 thereof, in order to extend the timeframe to vote on proposed constitutional amendments, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 8 of Public Law No. 21-19, as amended by
2 Public Law No. 21-154, is hereby further amended to read as
3 follows:

4 "Section 8. Duties of the Convention.

5 (1) The Convention shall propose amendments to the
6 Constitution to be placed on a ballot to be held at the
7 next National Election or in a special election called by
8 the President in the same fiscal year as the next National
9 Election after the Constitutional Convention adjourns sine
10 die; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that in the event that an
11 amendment would affect the general election, the amendment
12 or amendments shall be voted on in a special referendum
13 called by the President of the Federated States of
14 Micronesia no later than three months preceding a general
15 National Election.

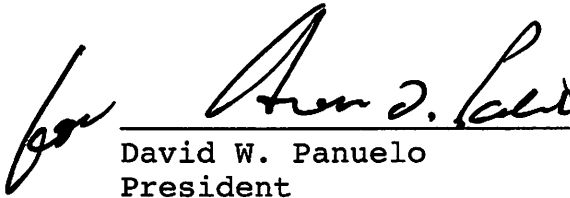
16 (2) Proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be in
17 the format set forth in the Constitutional Amendment
18 Procedure Act, title 1, section 703 of the Code of the
19 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended,

and any regulations issued pursuant thereto.

(3) When said amendments have been proposed by the Convention, the Convention shall notify the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, who shall transmit a copy of the amendments to the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, and shall call a referendum as provided by title 1, chapter 7 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended."

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

6 Feb., 2023


David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia