



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

December 23, 2019

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-165
FSM CONGRESS

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Twenty-First 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. 21-58:

Congressional Act No. 21-61, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 208 OF TITLE 2 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-53 AND 20-99, TO CLARIFY THAT ALL WHO SERVE IN AN ACTING CAPACITY FOR A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME MUST BE COMPENSATED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I take this opportunity to express my personal appreciation to the 21st Congress for the passage of this act. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21145
FSM CONGRESS

December 2, 2019

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



Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 21-61, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 208 OF TITLE 2 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-53 AND 20-99, TO CLARIFY THAT ALL WHO SERVE IN AN ACTING CAPACITY FOR A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME MUST BE COMPENSATED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 2019, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-165
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
THIRD SPECIAL SESSION
NOVEMBER 25 – DECEMBER 4, 2019

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 208 OF TITLE 2 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-53 AND 20-99, TO CLARIFY THAT ALL WHO SERVE IN AN ACTING CAPACITY FOR A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME MUST BE COMPENSATED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: NOVEMBER 26, 2019

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY & GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

WITHDRAWN – NOVEMBER 28, 2019

FIRST READING: – NOVEMBER 28, 2019

SECOND READING: – NOVEMBER 29, 2019

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



Office of the Speaker

CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

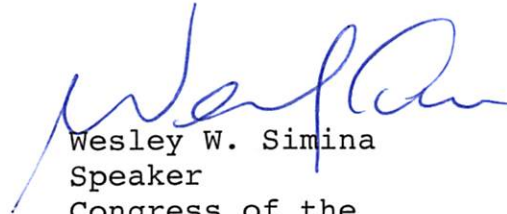
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-105
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-61

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-97)

We hereby certify that on November 29 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Special Session, 2019, 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


Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-97

AN ACT

To further amend section 208 of title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-53 and 20-99, to clarify that all who serve in an acting capacity for a certain period of time must be compensated, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 208 of title 2 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended by Public
3 Laws Nos. 18-53 and 20-99, is hereby further amended to read as
4 follows:

5 "Section 208. Positions vacant pending appointment. (1)
6 Whenever a vacancy exists in a position exempted from
7 the National Public Service System under subsections
8 (8), (9), or (10) of section 117 of title 52, the
9 administrative duties and ministerial functions of that
10 position may be performed by a qualified regular
11 employee designated to serve in that position in
12 "acting" capacity. Any person holding a position that
13 is either subject to the National Public Service System
14 or exempt from the National Public Service System who
15 serves in an "acting" capacity in a position vacated
16 pending appointment for more than ninety days shall be
17 entitled to that position's compensation. The
18 entitlement shall be retroactive to the day actingship

1 began; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that no additional compensation
2 shall be given for any time served prior to January 1,
3 2001."

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

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David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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