



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-272
FSM CONGRESS

May 04, 2020

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 congressional act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 21-109:

Congressional Act No. 21-117, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-19, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-39 AND 21-74, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, IN ORDER TO ALLOW A RECESS TO BE CALLED BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR UP TO THREE MONTHS DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I wish to thank the 21st FSM Congress for the passage of this act, which gives the necessary flexibility to the Constitutional Convention in light of the persisting COVID pandemic.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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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. 21-117, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW 21-19, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-39 AND 21-74, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, IN ORDER TO ALLOW A RECESS TO BE CALLED BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR UP TO THREE MONTHS DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2020, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

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

Enclosures



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TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION
APRIL 13 – [47] 22, 2020
(EXTENDED BY C.R. NO. 21-141, CD1, ADOPTED 4/17/20)

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW 21-19, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-39 AND 21-74, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, IN ORDER TO ALLOW A RECESS TO BE CALLED BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR UP TO THREE MONTHS DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL

DATE: MARCH 10, 2020

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

WITHDRAWN – MARCH 10, 2020

FIRST READING: – MARCH 10, 2020

SECOND READING: – APRIL 21, 2020

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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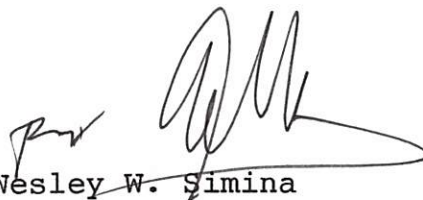
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-272
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-117

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-175)

We hereby certify that on April 21 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2020, 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

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-175

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law 21-19, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-39 and 21-74, by amending section 6 thereof, in order to allow a recess to be called by the Constitutional Convention for up to three months due to the coronavirus emergency, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21-19,
2 as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 6. Procedures

4 (1) The Constitutional Convention shall be
5 convened on the first Tuesday after the first Monday
6 in January, 2020, and the Constitutional Convention
7 shall continue in session for no longer than thirty
8 calendar days; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the Convention
9 may:

10 (a) call recesses, including one extended recess of
11 between 3 and 30 consecutive calendar days, which
12 shall not be included in the calculation of the
13 calendar days the Constitutional Convention is in
14 session and for which no daily allowance under section
15 9 shall be paid;

16 (b) extend the session, if necessary, for up to a
17 total of forty-five calendar days ;and

18 (c) The Congressional Convention may call an

1 additional recess of up to three months, which shall
2 not be included in the calculation of the calendar
3 days the Constitutional Convention is in session and
4 for which no daily allowance under section 9 shall be
5 paid, due to the coronavirus emergency.

6 (2) The President of the Federated States of
7 Micronesia, or their designee, shall act as President
8 of the Convention until the Convention selects a
9 President from among its membership. (3) The
10 Convention shall select, from among its membership, a
11 President and such additional officers as it may deem
12 necessary and appropriate.

13 (4) The Convention shall adopt its own rules and
14 procedures not inconsistent with this act. All
15 sessions of the Convention shall be open to the
16 public.

17 (5) A quorum of the Convention shall consist of
18 all of the four state delegations. For the purpose of
19 determining a quorum, a state delegation is not
20 present unless more than one-half of the delegates
21 from that state are present."

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

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May 8th, 2020

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David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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