



*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-342  
FSM CONGRESS

July 20, 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 Act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 21-149:

Congressional Act No. 21-161, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 803 OF TITLE 11 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A FINE AS PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF A PRESIDENTIAL DECREE RELATING TO AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I express my appreciation to the 21<sup>st</sup> Congress for the passage of this act.

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. 21-161, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 803 OF TITLE 11 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A FINE AS PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF A PRESIDENTIAL DECREE RELATING TO AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Special Session, 2020, 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

ACT NO. 21-161  
(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-247)

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TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION  
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PUBLIC LAW No. 21-149

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## An Act

TO AMEND SECTION 803 OF TITLE 11 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A FINE AS PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF A PRESIDENTIAL DECREE RELATING TO AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FLORENCIO S. HARPER (BY REQUEST)

DATE: JULY 3, 2020

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REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

WITHDRAWN – JULY 8, 2020

FIRST READING: – JULY 8, 2020

SECOND READING: – JULY 9, 2020

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
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ACT NO. 21-161

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-247)

We hereby certify that on July 9 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth 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.

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

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

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AN ACT

To amend Section 803 of Title 11 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, in order to provide a fine as penalty for violation of a presidential decree relating to an emergency, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Section 803 of title 11 of the Code of the  
2 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is hereby  
3 amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 803. Offense defined and penalty.

5           Any person who, during a state of emergency, fails to  
6           comply with restrictions imposed by proclamation of the  
7           President under section 802 of this title or any  
8           emergency decree by the President commits a crime, and  
9           upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for  
10          not more than five years, or a fine of up to \$5,000, or  
11          both, such fine or imprisonment at the discretion of the  
12          court."

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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.

July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020



David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia