



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21386
FSM CONGRESS

August 27, 2020

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 21-170:

Congressional Act No. 21-157, entitled: "TO CREATE A NEW SECTION 224C OF TITLE 55 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED, TO CLARIFY THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS OF THE JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND OF THE NATIONAL PUBLIC AUDITOR'S OFFICE WITH RESPECT TO COMPUTER EQUIPMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-386
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August 24, 2020

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

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President FSM

Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 21-157, "AN ACT TO CREATE A NEW SECTION 224C OF TITLE 55 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED, TO CLARIFY THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS OF THE JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND OF THE NATIONAL PUBLIC AUDITOR'S OFFICE WITH RESPECT TO COMPUTER EQUIPMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was repassed on August 21, by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2020, by a three-fourths vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black 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
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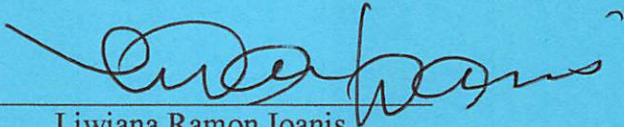
An Act

TO CREATE A NEW SECTION 224C OF TITLE 55 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED, TO CLARIFY THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS OF THE JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND OF THE NATIONAL PUBLIC AUDITOR'S OFFICE WITH RESPECT TO COMPUTER EQUIPMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: JUNE 30, 2020

REPASSED: – AUGUST 21, 2020


Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-384
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-157

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-235)

I hereby certify that on August 21 the foregoing act was repassed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2020, by a three-fourths vote of all the State delegations as required under article IX, section 2(q), of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.

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

AN ACT

To create a new section 224C of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, to clarify the procurement process of the Judicial and Legislative branches of the national government and of the National Public Auditor's Office with respect to computer equipment, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Title 55 of the Code of the Federated States
2 of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is hereby amended by
3 creating a new section 224C to read as follows:

4 "Section 224C. Procurement of Computer Equipment.

5 (1) Custody of Used Computer Equipment. To protect
6 the confidentiality of data therein, the Judicial and
7 Legislative branches of the national government and the
8 National Public Auditor's Office shall have the option
9 of retaining the custody of used or inoperative computer
10 equipment, instead of turning such assets over to the
11 Department of Finance and Administration for the purpose
12 of procurement or replacement. The branches of
13 government exercising that option shall so notify the
14 Secretary and institute internal policies and procedures
15 to account for and protect such assets.

16 (2) Choice of Equipment. The Judicial and
17 Legislative branches shall have the full discretion to
18 choose the computer equipment to procure.

1 (3) For the purpose of this section "computer
2 equipment" shall mean computer, laptop, monitor,
3 printer, server, equipment including smartphones, and
4 any equipment normally associated with a computer
5 system."

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

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David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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