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 21st Congress for the passage of this act.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
July 10, 2020

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,

[Signature]

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

Enclosures
An Act

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

DATE: JULY 3, 2020

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
WITHDRAWN – JULY 8, 2020
FIRST READING: – JULY 8, 2020
SECOND READING: – JULY 9, 2020

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
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.

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

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

"Section 803. Offense defined and penalty.

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

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David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia