The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

August 6, 2019

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Twentieth 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. 21-11:

We reviewed the following act:

Congressional Act No. 21-11, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 403 OF TITLE 55 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED, TO CLARIFY THAT THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENT APPLIES ONLY TO CONTRACTS FOR WHICH THE ALLOTTEE IS A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY, TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
July 25, 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. 21-11, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 403 OF TITLE 55 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED, TO CLARIFY THAT THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENT APPLIES ONLY TO CONTRACTS FOR WHICH THE ALLOTTEE IS A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY, TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2019, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures
An Act

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL

DATE: JULY 17, 2019

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – JULY 23, 2019

FIRST READING: – JULY 23, 2019
SECOND READING: – JULY 24, 2019

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 21-11

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-27, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on July 24 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second 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
AN ACT

To amend section 403 of title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, to clarify that the competitive bidding requirement applies only to contracts for which the allottee is a National Government agency, to increase the minimum competitive bidding requirements, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 403 of title 55 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is
3 hereby amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 403. Competitive bidding required. All
5 contracts for construction projects involving $50,000
6 or more, or for the purchase of personal property
7 involving $100,000 or more, for which the allottee is
8 a National Government agency shall be let by free and
9 open competitive bidding, by sealed bids, to the
10 lowest responsible bidder in accordance with the
11 provisions of this chapter. The requirements of this
12 chapter do not apply to contracts for which the
13 allottee is an entity other than a National Government
14 agency, as defined in section 402 of this chapter."
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.

August 07, 2019

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia