



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-147
FSM CONGRESS

October 28, 2021

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit herewith the enclosed Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 22-58 :

Congressional Act No. 22-51, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 131 OF TITLE 52 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED, TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE RECLASSIFICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE SYSTEM POSITIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

This Act is amending Section 131 of Title 52 of the FSM Code by clarifying the effective date of reclassification of public service system positions. Currently, Personnel Officer has the duty and authority to classify and reclassify positions under the public service system. This Act is providing that when a reclassification is requested by a department, office or agency of the national government, the effective date of the reclassification will be the date of the request. I take this opportunity to thank the 22nd Congress for the passage of this Act to clarify the effective dates of public service system position reclassifications,

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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October *10*, 2021

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. 22-51, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 131 OF TITLE 52 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED, TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE RECLASSIFICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE SYSTEM POSITIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2021, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures





PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-147
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TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 13 – OCTOBER [02] 11, 2021
(EXTENDED BY C.R. NO. 22-65, ADOPTED 9/24/21)

An Act

TO AMEND SECTION 131 OF TITLE 52 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED, TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE RECLASSIFICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE SYSTEM POSITIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ROBSON U. ROMOLOW

DATE: SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY & GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

WITHDRAWN – OCTOBER 07, 2021

FIRST READING: – OCTOBER 07, 2021

SECOND READING: – OCTOBER 08, 2021

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-51

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-89)

We hereby certify that on October 8 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2021, 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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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

AN ACT

To amend section 131 of title 52 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, to clarify certain provisions relating to the reclassification of Public Service System positions, and for other purposes.

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

2 Section 1. Section 131 of title 52 of the Code of the
3 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is hereby
4 amended to read as follows:

5 "Section 131. Position Classification.

6 (1) All positions subject to the provisions of this
7 chapter shall be classified by the Personnel Officer
8 according to their duties and responsibilities and shall
9 be grouped into classes on the basis of their
10 similarities in duties, responsibilities, and desirable
11 qualifications. Each class shall be given a title which
12 shall apply to all positions therein, and which shall be
13 used for all personnel, budgetary, and financial
14 purposes. In preparing the position classification plan,
15 the Personnel Officer shall consult with appropriate
16 management officials. The Personnel Officer may change
17 a position from one class to another when substantial
18 changes have occurred in the duties and responsibilities
19 of the position. The Personnel Officer shall determine

the status of occupants of positions which have been reclassified.

(2) When reclassification of a position is requested by the Secretary or Director of a department, office, or agency of the national government, the effective date of the reclassification shall be the date designated by the Secretary or Director.

Section 2. Effective Date. The provisions of this Act, upon its approval, shall take effect retroactive to October 1, 2020.

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

Oct 28th, 2021



David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia