



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

**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-348**  
**FSM CONGRESS**



October 14, 2022

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 the following congressional act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 22-159 :

Congressional Act No. 22-146, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 51 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED) BY ENACTING A NEW SECTION 121A TO ALLOW THE HIRING OF NONRESIDENT WORKERS BY PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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September 14, 2022

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. 22-146, "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 51 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED) BY ENACTING A NEW SECTION 121A TO ALLOW THE HIRING OF NONRESIDENT WORKERS BY PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2022, 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. 22-348  
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY SECOND CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FIFTH REGULAR SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 05 - 24, 2022

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## An Act

TO AMEND TITLE 51 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF  
MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED) BY ENACTING A NEW SECTION 121A TO ALLOW  
THE HIRING OF NONRESIDENT WORKERS BY PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYERS,  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PETER M. CHRISTIAN

DATE: MAY 17, 2021

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REFERRED TO: JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE  
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 06, 2022

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 08, 2022

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress







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ACT NO. 22-146

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-18, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on September 12 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2022, 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



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535



7-5-22  
PRESIDENTIAL FORM NO. 22  
FORM 22

Form No. 22-140

(COMMISSIONERIAL BILL NO. 22-140) (1)

As hereby certified to the President of the United States by the  
Second and Third Reading of the Twenty-Sixth Congress as of the  
Federal Statutes of the United States, Fifth Republic, 1922, of  
a two-thirds vote of all the States, and as required  
under Article IX, Section 2, of the Constitution, the  
Federal States of the United States.

Walter W. Riney  
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TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2021

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-18, C.D.1

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AN ACT

To amend title 51 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated) by enacting a new section 121A to allow the hiring of nonresident workers by private sector employers, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Title 51 of the Code of the Federated States  
2 of Micronesia (Annotated), is hereby amended by enacting a new  
3 section 121A to read as follows:

4           "Section 121A. Compliance with chapter;  
5           Exception for private sector employees. No  
6 employer shall employ a nonresident worker except  
7 in strict accordance with the provisions of this  
8 chapter and rules and regulations issued  
9 hereunder, except that the provisions of this  
10 chapter shall not apply to private sector  
11 employees who are brought into the Federated  
12 States of Micronesia for the purposes of private  
13 sector employment. The exception for private  
14 sector employment under this Chapter shall expire  
15 on September 30, 2027."

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Oct 14th, 2022

PUBLIC LAW No. 22-159