



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-384
FSM CONGRESS



January 4, 2023

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 22-172 :

CONGRESSIONAL ACT NO. 22-164, ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XIII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, BY INSERTING A NEW SECTION 8 THEREOF, TO PROVIDE THAT THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Pursuant to the Article XIV Section 1 of the FSM Constitution, this proposed amendment shall be placed on a ballot for approval.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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December 06, 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. 22-164, "AN ACT TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XIII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, BY INSERTING A NEW SECTION 8 THEREOF, TO PROVIDE THAT THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Special 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



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TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION
NOVEMBER 28 – DECEMBER 07, 2022

An Act

TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XIII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, BY INSERTING A NEW SECTION 8
THEREOF, TO PROVIDE THAT THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES THE
RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATORS: WESLEY W. SIMINA AND ISAAC V. FIGIR

DATE: NOVEMBER 28, 2022

REFERRED TO: JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – NOVEMBER 30, 2022

FIRST READING: NOVEMBER 30, 2022

SECOND READING: DECEMBER 01, 2022

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 22-164

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-255)

We hereby certify that on December 01 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Special 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

TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2022

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-255

AN ACT

To propose an amendment to Article XIII of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, by inserting a new Section 8 thereof, to provide that the national government recognizes the right of the people to a healthy environment, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. It is hereby proposed that Article XIII of the
2 Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia be amended by
3 inserting a new Section 8 thereof, to read as follows:

4 "Section 8. The national government of the
5 Federated States of Micronesia recognizes the right
6 of the people to a healthy environment and shall
7 take steps reasonable and necessary to respect,
8 protect, and promote this right."

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