



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-86  
FSM CONGRESS

August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 the following congressional act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 22-32:

Congressional Act No. 22-25, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 503 OF TITLE 55 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED, TO CHANGE THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE NATIONAL PUBLIC AUDITOR AND TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OF AN ACTING PUBLIC AUDITOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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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. 22-25, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 503 OF TITLE 55 CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED, TO CHANGE THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE NATIONAL PUBLIC AUDITOR AND TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OF AN ACTING PUBLIC AUDITOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2021, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JR", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION  
JULY 19 – 28, 2021

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## An Act

TO AMEND SECTION 503 OF TITLE 55 CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED, TO CHANGE THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE NATIONAL PUBLIC AUDITOR AND TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OF AN ACTING PUBLIC AUDITOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: JULY 20, 2021

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REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS  
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FIRST READING: – JULY 22, 2021

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Jessicalynn Reyes  
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ACT NO. 22-25

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-50, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on July 23 the foregoing act passed  
Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia, First Special 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

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AN ACT

To amend section 503 of title 55 Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, to change the annual salary of the National Public Auditor and to change the method of appointment of an Acting Public Auditor, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Section 503 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 503. Appointment-Tenure-Removal-Salary.  
5       The appointment, tenure, removal, and salary of the  
6       Public Auditor for the National Government of the  
7       Federated States of Micronesia shall be as follows:

8           (1) Appointment. The Public Auditor shall be  
9       appointed by the President with the advice and consent  
10      of Congress.

11          (2) Tenure. The Public Auditor shall serve for a  
12      term of four years and until a successor is confirmed.  
13      An individual may be reappointed for an additional term  
14      or terms with the advice and consent of Congress.

15          (3) Removal. The Congress may remove the Public  
16      Auditor from office for cause by a two-thirds vote. In  
17      the event of such removal, the President of the  
18      Federated States of Micronesia shall appoint an Acting  
19      Public Auditor until a successor is confirmed.

20          (4) Salary. The Public Auditor shall receive an



1 annual salary of \$70,000. Such salary shall not be  
2 reduced during the Public Auditor's term of office. In  
3 the event of removal or of a vacancy in the office, the  
4 successor or Acting Public Auditor shall be entitled to  
5 the salary attendant to the office as of the date of  
6 succession."

7 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
8 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
9 becoming law without such approval.

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18 David W. Panuelo  
19 President  
20 Federated States of Micronesia  
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