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
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,

[Signature]

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

Enclosures
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.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PETER M. CHRISTIAN
DATE: MAY 17, 2021

REFERRED TO: JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 06, 2022
FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 08, 2022
SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
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.

Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
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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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.

Oct 14th, 2022

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia