



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-547
FSM CONGRESS

April 26, 2021

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 21-246:

Congressional Act No. 21-254, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 108 OF TITLE 4 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-166, TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I wish to thank the member of the 21st FSM Congress for the passage of this act.

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
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Dear President Panuelo:

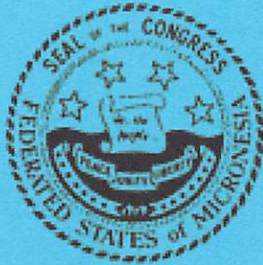
I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 21-254, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 108 OF TITLE 4 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-166, TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Tenth Special 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



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TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
TENTH SPECIAL SESSION
MARCH 22 – 31, 2021

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 108 OF TITLE 4 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-166, TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DION G. NETH

DATE: MARCH 19, 2021

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
WITHDRAWN – MARCH 25, 2021

FIRST READING: – MARCH 26, 2021

SECOND READING: – MARCH 29, 2021

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-254

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-375)

We hereby certify that on March 29 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Tenth 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

AN ACT

To further amend section 108 of title 4 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended of Public Law No. 19-166, to increase the salaries of the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 108 of title 4 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended by
3 Public Law No. 19-166, is hereby further amended to read as
4 follows:

5 "Section 108. Compensation of the Judiciary.

6 (1) Salaries. The Chief Justice of the Supreme
7 Court of the Federated States of Micronesia shall
8 receive a salary of \$80,000 per annum. The Associate
9 Justices of the Supreme Court shall receive a salary
10 of \$70,000 per annum.

11 (2) Overtime compensation. No Justices of the
12 Supreme Court shall be entitled to any form of
13 additional compensation for any work performed in
14 excess of 40 hours per week.

15 (3) Health insurance. Each Justice of the Supreme
16 Court shall be entitled to participate in the
17 National Government group health insurance program in
18 effect during his tenure in office, under the same

1 terms and conditions which apply to employees of the
 2 National Public Service System.

3 (4) Housing. Furnished housing and all utilities
 4 shall be provided without cost to each Justice of the
 5 Supreme Court.

6 (5) Vehicle. Each Justice of the Supreme Court
 7 shall be provided with a Government automobile at his
 8 duty station, which shall be used primarily for
 9 official business.

10 (6) Recruitment expenses.

11 (a) Each Justice of the Supreme Court shall be
 12 entitled to whatever recruitment expenses are
 13 available to regular Government prime contract
 14 employees at the time he is confirmed, under the same
 15 terms and conditions which apply to employees of the
 16 National Public Service System.

17 (b) For the purpose of determining the benefits
 18 available pursuant to this subsection, the
 19 dependents, if any, of each Justice shall be
 20 determined in accordance with subsection (9) of this
 21 section.

22 (c) The shipment of household goods and
 23 personal effects for each Justice must commence
 24 within two years of the date of entry on duty of the
 25 Justice, notwithstanding any contrary provisions of

1 the standard government prime contract.

2 (d) Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of
3 this section, the household goods and personal
4 effects of any Justice confirmed after the effective
5 date of the act from which this section derives, must
6 be shipped to his duty station within the time limit
7 applicable to regular Government prime contract
8 employees at the time he is confirmed.

9 (7) Repatriation expenses.

10 (a) Whenever a Justice of the Supreme Court
11 shall retire or otherwise terminate his service as a
12 Justice of the Court, he shall be entitled to
13 whatever repatriation expenses are available to
14 regular Government prime contract employees at the
15 time he terminates his service, under the same terms
16 and conditions which apply to employees of the
17 National Public Service System; provided, however,
18 that for the purpose of determining the benefits
19 available pursuant to this section, the dependents,
20 if any, of each Justice shall be determined in
21 accordance with subsection (9) of this section.

22 (b) The provisions of this subsection shall not
23 apply to any Justice who terminates his service as a
24 Justice of the Supreme Court due to impeachment.

25 (8) Life insurance. Each Justice of the Supreme

1 Court shall be entitled to participate in the
2 National Government group life insurance program in
3 effect during his tenure in office, under the same
4 terms and conditions which apply to employees 1 of
5 the National Public Service System.

6 (9) Dependents. As used in this section, the term
7 "dependents" is limited to the spouses and children
8 of Justices; provided, that no child shall be
9 considered a dependent after he graduates from
10 undergraduate school, is married, or reaches the age
11 of twenty-two years, whichever occurs first.

12 (10) Compensation limitations. No Justice of the
13 Supreme Court shall be entitled to any benefits,
14 remuneration, salary, or any other form of
15 compensation except as provided by this section."
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1 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
3 becoming law without such approval.

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April 26, 2021



David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia