



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-233
FSM CONGRESS

April 8, 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 act, which I signed to become Public Law No. 22-96 :

Congressional Act No. 22-92, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-19, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NOS. 21-39, 21-74, 21-109, 21-154 AND 22-66, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO ALLOW THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO CONVENE WHETHER IN PERSON OR VIRTUALLY DURING THE PANDEMIC PERIOD, OR BY ANY COMBINATION OF BOTH IN PERSON OR VIRTUAL MEETING, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I thank the 22nd FSM Congress for the passage of this act.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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March 29, 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. 22-92, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-19, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NOS. 21-39, 21-74, 21-109, 21-154 AND 22-66, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO ALLOW THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO CONVENE WHETHER IN PERSON OR VIRTUALLY DURING THE PANDEMIC PERIOD, OR BY ANY COMBINATION OF BOTH IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL MEETING, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2022, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

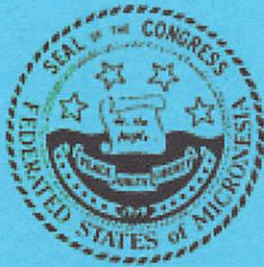
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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



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TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION
MARCH 21 – [25] 28, 2022
(EXTENDED BY C.R. NO. 22-114, ADOPTED 3/25/22)

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-19, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NOS. 21-39, 21-74, 21-109, 21-154 AND 22-66, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO ALLOW THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO CONVENE WHETHER IN PERSON OR VIRTUALLY DURING THE PANDEMIC PERIOD, OR BY ANY COMBINATION OF BOTH IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL MEETING, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: JANUARY 24, 2022

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
WITHDRAWN – MARCH 25, 2022

FIRST READING: – MARCH 25, 2022

SECOND READING: – MARCH 28, 2022

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Jessicalynn Reyes
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ACT NO. 22-92

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-141, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on March 28 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth 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

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 21-19, as amended by Public Law Nos. 21-39, 21-74, 21-109, 21-154 and 22-66, by amending section 6 thereof, to allow the Constitutional Convention to convene whether in person or virtually during the pandemic period, or by any combination of both in person and virtual meeting, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 21- 19, as amended by
2 Public Law Nos. 21-39, 21-74, 21-109, 21-154 and 22-66, is hereby
3 further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 6. Procedures.

5 (1) The Constitutional Convention shall be convened
6 on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January,
7 2020, and the Constitutional Convention shall continue
8 in session no longer than thirty calendar days;
9 PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the Convention may:
10 call recesses, including one extended recess of between
11 3 and 30 consecutive calendar days, which shall not be
12 included in the calculation of the calendar days the
13 Constitutional Convention is in session and for which no
14 daily allowance under section 9 shall be paid;

15 (a) extend the session, if necessary, for up to
16 a total of forty-five calendar days; and

17 (b) The Constitutional Convention may call an
18 additional recess until the coronavirus emergency

1 declaration is revoked, which shall not be included in
 2 the calculation of the calendar days that the
 3 Constitutional Convention is in session and for which no
 4 daily allowance under section 9 shall be paid. The
 5 extended recess due to the coronavirus emergency shall
 6 end at the call of the President of the Constitutional
 7 Convention, calling for either in person or virtual
 8 meeting, or by any combination of both in person and
 9 virtual meeting, but no later than 3 months after the
 10 coronavirus emergency declaration is revoked. After
 11 such recess, the Convention shall continue the remaining
 12 session days of the Convention in consecutive calendar
 13 days, excluding Sundays. The Convention may call for a
 14 recess or recesses that total no more than three
 15 calendar days when it reconvenes after the coronavirus
 16 emergency and before it recesses sine die. Delegates
 17 shall not be entitled to any allowance, as prescribed
 18 under section 9, during the coronavirus emergency
 19 recess.

20 (2) The President of the Federated States of
 21 Micronesia, or their designee, shall act as the
 22 President of the Convention until the Convention selects
 23 a President from among its membership.

1 (3) The Convention shall select, from among it's
2 membership, a President and such additional officers as
3 it may seem necessary and appropriate.

4 (4) The Convention shall adopt its own rules and
5 procedures not inconsistent with this act. All sessions
6 of the Convention shall be open to the public.

7 (5) A quorum of the Convention shall consist of all
8 the four states. For the purpose of determining a
9 quorum, a state delegation is not present unless more
10 than one-half of the delegates from that state are
11 present."

12 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
13 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
14 becoming law without such approval.

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23 David W. Panuelo
24 President
25 Federated States of Micronesia