



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

May 28, 2021

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-26
FSM CONGRESS

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.22-03:

Congressional Act No. 22-03, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-170 TO CORRECT A TECHNICAL ERROR IN THE NUMBERING OF THE NEW SECTION CREATED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-170, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I wish to 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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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. 22-03, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-170 TO CORRECT A TECHNICAL ERROR IN THE NUMBERING OF THE NEW SECTION CREATED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-170, TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular 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-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
MAY 11 – 30, 2021

An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-170 TO CORRECT A TECHNICAL ERROR IN THE NUMBERING OF THE NEW SECTION CREATED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-170, TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: MAY 14, 2021

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MAY 18, 2021

FIRST READING: – MAY 18, 2021

SECOND READING: – MAY 19, 2021

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 22-03

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-13, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on May 19 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular 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 amend Public Law No. 21-170 to correct a technical error in the numbering of the new section created by Public Law No. 21-170, to clarify certain provisions, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to correct a
2 technical error in the numbering of the new section created by
3 Public Law No. 21-170 and to clarify certain provisions.

4 Section 2. Section 1 of Public Law No. 21-170 is hereby
5 amended to read as follows:

6 "Section 1. Title 55 of the Code of the Federated
7 States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is hereby
8 amended by creating a new section 224D to read as
9 follows:

10 'Section 224D. Procurement of Computer Equipment.

11 Custody of Used Computer Equipment. To protect the
12 confidentiality of data therein, the Judicial and
13 Legislative branches of the National Government and the
14 National Public Auditor's Office shall have the option
15 of retaining the custody of used or inoperative computer
16 equipment no matter when purchased, instead of turning
17 such assets over to the Department of Finance and
18 Administration for the purpose of procurement or
19 replacement. The branches of government exercising that

1 option shall so notify the Secretary and institute
2 internal policies and procedures to account for and
3 protect such assets.

4 Choice of Equipment. The Judicial and Legislative
5 branches shall have the full discretion to choose the
6 computer equipment to procure.

7 For the purpose of this section "computer equipment"
8 shall mean computer, laptop, monitor, printer, server,
9 equipment including smartphones, and any equipment
10 normally associated with a computer system.'"

11 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
12 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
13 becoming law without such approval.

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May 28th, 2021



David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia