



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-463
FSM CONGRESS

May 11, 2023



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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 22-206:

Congressional Act No. 22-208, 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 LAWS NOS. 19-166 AND 21-246, 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 extend my appreciation to you and Members of the 22nd FSM Congress for the increase of salaries of the Chief Justice and Associate Justices. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-403
FSM CONGRESS

May 10, 2023

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. 22-208, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 108 OF TITLE 4 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-166 AND 21-246, 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-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Eighth Special Session, 2023, 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



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-463
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION
MAY 5 - 9, 2023

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 108 OF TITLE 4 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-166 AND 21-246, 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: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: MAY 5, 2023

REFERRED TO: JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
WITHDRAWN – MAY 5, 2023

FIRST READING: MAY 5, 2023

SECOND READING: MAY 9, 2023

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-463
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 22-208

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-306)

We hereby certify that on May 9 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Eighth Special Session, 2023, 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 by Public Laws Nos. 19-166 and 21-246, 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 Public
3 Laws Nos. 19-166 and 21-246, 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 \$90,000 per annum. The Associate
9 Justices of the Supreme Court shall receive a salary of
10 \$80,000 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 excessive of 40 hours per week.

15 (3) Health insurance. Each Justice of the Supreme
16 Court shall be entitled to participate in the National
17 Government group health insurance program in effect

1 during his tenure in office, under the same terms and
2 conditions which apply to employees of the National
3 Public Service System.

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

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

11 (6) Recruitment expenses.

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

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

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

1 government prime contract.

2 (d) Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of
 3 this section, the household goods and personal effects
 4 of any Justice confirmed after the effective date of
 5 the act from which this section derives, must be
 6 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 whatever
 13 repatriation expenses are available to regular
 14 Government prime contract employees at the time he
 15 terminates his service, under the same terms and
 16 conditions which apply to employees of the National
 17 Public Service System; provided, however that for the
 18 purpose of determining the benefits available pursuant
 19 to this section, the dependents, if any, of each
 20 Justice shall be determined in accordance with
 21 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 National
 2 Government group life insurance program in effect
 3 during his tenure in office, under the same terms and
 4 conditions which apply to employees [±] of the National
 5 Public Service System.

6 (9) Dependents. As used in this section, the terms
 7 "dependents" is limited to the spouses and children of
 8 Justices; provided that no child shall be considered a
 9 dependent after he graduates from undergraduate school,
 10 is married, or reaches the age of twenty-two years,
 11 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 compensation
 15 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 it
3 becoming law without such approval.

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May 11th, 2023

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David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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