



*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*



**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-465**  
**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. 22-208:

Congressional Act No. 22-211, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 209 OF TITLE 2 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-183, TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I wish to extend my appreciation to you and Members of the 22<sup>nd</sup> FSM Congress for the increase of salaries of the President and Vice President. I wish to note that the increase will apply to the incoming President and Vice President. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 22-265  
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. 22-211, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 209 OF TITLE 2 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-183, TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT 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. 22-465  
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TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION  
MAY 5 - 9, 2023

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 209 OF TITLE 2 OF THE CODE OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC  
LAW NO. 20-183, TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE  
PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: MAY 5, 2023

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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. 22-465**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

ACT NO. 22-211

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-305, C.D.1)

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 209 of title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended by Public Law No. 20-183, to increase the salaries of the President and Vice President 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 209 of title 2 of the Code of the  
2 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended by Public  
3 Law No. 20-183, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 209. Salaries for President and Vice President.

5 As of the date of the commencement of their terms of office,  
6 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia shall  
7 receive a salary of \$90,000 per annum, and the Vice  
8 President shall receive a salary of \$80,000 per annum. The  
9 President or Vice President shall continue to receive the  
10 salary set hereby until their successors take office.

11 Should a vacancy in either office occur, the successor shall  
12 be entitled to the salary attendant to the office assumed as  
13 of the date of succession."

14 Section 2. This law shall take effect on May 11, 2023.

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1 Section 3. 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023



David W. Panuelo  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia