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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 24-428
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October 22, 2026

The Honorable Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
Twenty-Fourth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Moses:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 24-131:

> CONGRESSIONAL ACT NO. 24-138, ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3 OF ARTICLE XI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF LIMITING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE JUSTICES OF THE FSM SUPREME COURT TO SIX YEARS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

As this Act is proposing to change a constitutional provision, it requires approval by at least 2/3 of the votes cast on that amendment in each of 3/4 of the States. Art. XIV Sec. 1, FSM Constitution.

I thank the FSM Congress for the passage of this Act.

Sincerely,

Wesley W. Simina
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court

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September 25, 2026

His Excellency Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia
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Dear President Simina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 24-138, "AN ACT TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3 OF ARTICLE XI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF LIMITING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE JUSTICES OF THE FSM SUPREME COURT TO SIX YEARS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, which was passed by the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2026, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures

ACT NO. 24-138
(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 24-177)

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TWENTY- FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIFTH REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 15 – OCTOBER 4, 2026

An Act

TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3 OF ARTICLE XI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF LIMITING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE JUSTICES OF THE FSM SUPREME COURT TO SIX YEARS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: VICTOR S. GOULAND

DATE: SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

REFERRED TO: JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

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ACT NO. 24-138

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 24-177)

We hereby certify that on September 23 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Fourth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2026, 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.

Esmond B. Moses
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
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TWENTY-FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 24-177

AN ACT

To propose an amendment to section 3 of Article XI of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, for the purpose of limiting the term of office of the Justices of the FSM Supreme Court to six years, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. It is hereby proposed to amend section 3 of Article XI of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia to read as follows:

"Section 3. The Chief Justice and associate justices of the Supreme Court are appointed by the President with the approval of 2/3 of Congress. Justices serve during good behavior for a term of six years."

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

October 22, 2026

Wesley W. Simina
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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