



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-339
FSM CONGRESS

July 17, 2020

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 21-148:

Congressional Act No. 21-156, entitled: "TO FURTHER AMEND CHAPTER 2 OF TITLE 3 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 203 FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFINING THE PLACE OF SESSIONS, DEFINING EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH PERMIT HOLDING SESSION REMOTELY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

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
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 21-156, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND CHAPTER 2 OF TITLE 3 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 203 FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFINING THE PLACE OF SESSIONS, DEFINING EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH PERMIT HOLDING SESSION REMOTELY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Special Session, 2020, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



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TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION
JULY 1 - 10, 2020

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND CHAPTER 2 OF TITLE 3 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 203 FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFINING THE PLACE OF SESSIONS, DEFINING EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH PERMIT HOLDING SESSION REMOTELY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: JUNE 24, 2020

REFERRED TO:

WITHDRAWN – JULY 6, 2020

FIRST READING: – JULY 6, 2020

SECOND READING: – JULY 07, 2020

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
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ACT NO. 21-156

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-233)

We hereby certify that on July 7 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Special Session, 2020, 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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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

AN ACT

To further amend chapter 2 of title 3 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, by adding a new section 203 for the purpose of defining the place of sessions, defining extraordinary circumstances which permit holding session remotely, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Chapter 2 of title 3 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is
3 hereby further amended by adding a new section 203, to read as
4 follows:

5 "Section 203. Place of Sessions.

6 (1) The Congress shall meet at a place in the State
7 of Pohnpei, designated by the Speaker, or in such State
8 of the Federated States of Micronesia as the Congress of
9 the Federated States of Micronesia shall by resolution
10 determine, at a place designated by Speaker. In
11 Extraordinary Circumstances, which prevents members of
12 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia from
13 meeting in the same locale, the Congress of the Federated
14 States of Micronesia may meet remotely by whatever means
15 available with members in different locations.

16 (2) "Extraordinary Circumstances" for the purposes of
17 this section shall mean a global pandemic, unforeseen
18 global environmental event, or man-made catastrophic

disaster which requires immediate attention to avoid or
mitigate major loss of life, or any event which makes it
impossible to meet in person."

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.

July 17th

, 2020



David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia