



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

September 24, 2020

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-414
FSM CONGRESS

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Twenty-First 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. 21-183:

Congressional Act No. 21-189, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 3, 6, 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-42, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-55, 21-77, 21-94, 21-116, 21-147, AND 21-171 TO APPROPRIATE \$2,503,500 OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I thank Congress for the passage of this act. I wish to note that the Executive had transmitted a supplemental budget bill, and I continue to urge Congress to consider that as well during this regular session.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-416
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September 21, 2020

His Excellency David W. Panuelo
President
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Dear President Panuelo:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 21-189, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 3, 6, 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-42, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-55, 21-77, 21-94, 21-116, 21-147, AND 21-171 TO APPROPRIATE \$2,503,500 OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular 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



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-46
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIFTH REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 14 – OCTOBER 3, 2020

An Act

TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 3, 6, 9 AND 12 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-42, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 21-55, 21-77, 21-94, 21-116, 21-147, AND 21-171 TO APPROPRIATE \$2,503,500 OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ISAAC V. FIGIR

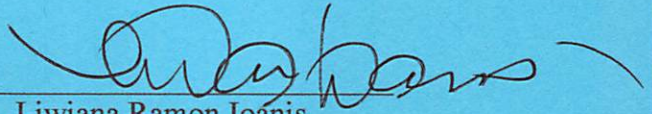
DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2020

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

FIRST READING: – SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

SECOND READING: – SEPTEMBER 18, 2020


Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 21-416
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 21-189

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-295)

We hereby certify that on September 18 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-First Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

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

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, 2020

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 21-295

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend sections 1, 3, 6, 9 and 12 of Public Law No. 21-42, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 21-55, 21-77, 21-94, 21-116, 21-147, and 21-171 to appropriate \$2,503,500 of additional funds from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, in order to provide supplemental funding for the operations of the National Government 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 1 of Public Law No. 21-42, as amended by
2 Public Law Nos. 21-55, 21-77, 21-94, 21-116, 21-147, and 21-171 is
3 hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Purpose. The purpose of this act is to appropriate the
5 sum of \$75,979,075, from the General Fund of the
6 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year
7 ending September 30, 2020, for the purpose of funding
8 the operations of all branches of the National
9 Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, its
10 agencies, various programs, grants, subsidies and
11 contributions and Capital and Human Resources
12 Development. The National Government's share of the
13 Amended Compact funds has been reduced to zero; EXCEPT
14 THAT; the National Government will retain the Compact
15 Sector Grant amount for COM-FSM and 10 percent of the
16 Supplemental Education Grant funds as is reflected in
17 the budget for the Department of Education. The sum

1 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:"

2 Section 2. Section 3 of Public Law No. 21-42, as amended by
3 Public Laws Nos. 21-55, 21-77, 21-94, 21-116, 21-147, and 21-171
4 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

5 "Section 3. Operating Expenses of the Legislative
6 Branch. The sum of \$8,394,466, or so much thereof as
7 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the
8 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for
9 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, for the
10 operations of the Legislative Branch of the National
11 Government during fiscal year 2020. The sum
12 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
13 follows:

14 (1) Speaker and Members.

15 The sum of \$3,816,895, or so much thereof as may be
16 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the
17 Speaker and Members of the Congress of the Federated
18 States of Micronesia during fiscal year 2020. The sum
19 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

20 Personnel\$ 438,150

21 Travel 428,745

22 Contractual Services, of which up to 450,000 may be used
23 to assist Members and staff with current and prior year
24 medical costs, and up to \$50,000 may be used to pay for
25 outstanding prior year

1	obligations.	\$	2,950,000
2	OCE		-0-
3	Fixed Assets		-0-

4 (2) Staff Offices.

5 The sum of \$2,479,767, or so much thereof as may be
6 necessary, for the operations of the Congress staff
7 offices during fiscal year 2020, of which up to 10,000
8 may be used to pay prior obligations. The sum
9 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

10	Personnel	\$	1,251,710
11	Travel.....		197,057
12	Contractual Services.....		522,000
13	OCE, of which up to \$15,000 may be used for		
14	prior years obligations.....		349,000
15	Fixed Assets.....		160,000

16 (3) Congress Delegation Offices.

17 The sum of \$2,097,804, or so much thereof as may be
18 necessary, for the operations of the Congress delegation
19 offices during the fiscal year 2020. Of the amounts
20 appropriated for contractual services within each
21 Delegation Office, up to a maximum of \$140,000 per
22 Member, at the Delegation Offices' discretion, may be
23 used for Representation including prior year
24 obligations. The sum appropriated is apportioned as
25 follows:

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1	(a) Kosrae Delegation Office	
2	Travel.....	\$ -0-
3	Contractual Services.....	280,000
4	OCE.....	20,000
5	Fixed Assets.....	-0-
6	TOTAL.....	300,000
7	(b). Pohnpei Delegation Office	
8	Travel.....	7,804
9	Contractual Services.....	560,000
10	OCE.....	30,000
11	Fixed Assets.....	-0-
12	TOTAL.....	597,804
13	(c) Chuuk Delegation Office	
14	Travel.....	-0-
15	Contractual Services.....	850,000
16	OCE.....	40,000
17	Fixed Assets.....	10,000
18	TOTAL.....	900,000
19	(d) Yap Delegation Office	
20	Travel.....	10,000
21	Contractual Services.....	265,000
22	OCE.....	20,000
23	Fixed Assets.....	5,000
24	TOTAL.....	300,000"

25 Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law 21-42, as amended by

1 Public Law No. 21-94, is hereby further amended to read as
2 follows:

3 "Section 6. Operating Expenses of Agencies of the
4 National Government. The sum of \$2,898,131, or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from
6 the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia
7 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, for the
8 operations of the following boards, commissions and
9 agencies during the fiscal year 2020. The sum
10 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
11 follows:

12 (1) National Oceanic Resource Management Authority
13 (NORMA).

14 The sum of \$1,041,052, or so much thereof as may be
15 necessary, for the operations of NORMA for the fiscal
16 year 2020. The sum appropriated herein shall be
17 apportioned as follows:

18	Personnel	\$ 658,705
19	Travel.....	140,897
20	Contractual Services.....	168,150
21	OCE.....	73,300
22	Fixed Assets.....	-0-

23 (1) Board of Regents (COM-FSM).

24 The sum of \$115,000, or so much thereof as may be
25 necessary, for the operations of the Board of Regents,

1 COM-FSM during the fiscal year 2020. The sum
 2 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:
 3 Personnel..... \$ -0-
 4 Travel..... -0-
 5 Contractual Services..... -0-
 6 OCE..... 115,000
 7 Fixed Assets..... -0-

8 (3) FSM Banking Board.

9 The sum of \$214,773, or so much thereof as may be
 10 necessary, for the operations of FSM Banking Board
 11 during the fiscal year 2020.

12 The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
 13 follows:

14 Personnel\$ 93,068
 15 Travel..... 74,380
 16 Contractual Services..... 22,225
 17 OCE..... 25,100
 18 Fixed Assets..... -0-

19 (4) FSM Insurance Board.

20 The sum of \$578,998, or so much thereof as may be
 21 necessary, the operations of FSM Insurance Board during
 22 the fiscal year 2020. The sum appropriated herein shall
 23 be apportioned as follows:

24 Personnel \$ 135,031
 25 Travel..... 21,148

1	Contractual Services.....\$	347,175
2	OCE.....	23,544
3	Fixed Assets.....	52,100
4	(5) <u>FSM Postal Services.</u>	
5	The sum of \$948,308, or so much thereof as may be	
6	necessary, for the operations of the National Postal	
7	Services during the fiscal year 2020. The sum	
8	appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:	
9	Personnel.....\$	546,818
10	Travel.....	38,176
11	Contractual Services.....	187,119
12	OCE.....	146,195
13	Fixed Assets.....	30,000"

14 Section 4. Section 9 of Public Law No. 21-42, as amended
15 by Public Laws Nos. 21-55, 21-77, 21-116, 21-147, and 21-171 is
16 hereby further amended to read as follows:

17 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

18 The sum of \$19,695,326, or so much thereof as may be
19 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
20 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
21 year ending September 30, 2020, for the following
22 capital improvements, development programs, and projects
23 and human resources development. Of the total amount of
24 funds appropriated herein, \$1,000,000 shall be deemed to

come from funds available under the amended Compact from education sector; and \$1,246,022 shall be deemed to come from funds available under Supplemental Education Grant. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) College of Micronesia – FSM.

(a) College of Micronesia–FSM	\$ 4,050,000
(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime Institute (FMI)	575,611
(c) College of Micronesia–FSM SEG Funding	689,948
(d) COM–FSM Endowment Fund	300,000

(2) Department of Finance & Administration.

(a) FSM Warehouse lease & maintenance	40,000
(b) PCD Awareness & Training	15,000

(3) Department of Resources & Development.

(a) R&D SNLC	100,000
(b) Enhancing Tourism: Kosrae subsidy to the Office of the Governor of the States of Kosrae; PROVIDED THAT, no funds shall be used for travel expenses	250,000
(c) Enhancing Tourism: Pohnpei	500,000
(d) Enhancing Tourism: Chuuk – to be apportioned as follows:	

(1) Chuuk Visitor's Bureau	120,000
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1	(2) Environmental Protection	
2	Agency — Solid Waste Program	\$ 120,000
3	(3) Department of Agriculture —	
4	Forestry & Conservation	100,000
5	(4) Fisheries	100,000
6	(5) Chuuk Women's Council (CWC)	
7	(6) Chuuk Public Health — non-	
8	communicable disease (NDC) prevention,	
9	education and outreach	30,000
10	(e) Enhancing Tourism: Yap-to be used	
11	for Yap Stone Money Banks and Paths, Yap	
12	Historical Sites, maintaining various existing	
13	significant traditional sites; PROVIDED	
14	THAT, no funds shall be used	
15	for travel expenses; and PROVIDED THAT no single	
16	expenditure exceeds \$10,000; FURTHER	
17	PROVIDED THAT, funds shall not be used	
18	to develop new sites	250,000
19	(4) <u>Department of Transportation,</u>	
20	<u>Communications and Infrastructure</u>	
21	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking of	
22	Caroline Voyager and Navigator....	1,500,000
23	(b) FSM National Government Computer	
24	Network	277,420
25	(c) AIP Matching Fund	961,667

1	(d) Relocation of power and telephone	
2	lines in Pohnpei – Madolenihmw	\$ 50,000
3	(5) <u>Department of Justice.</u>	
4	(a) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement,	
5	Campaign and Investigation	125,000
6	(b) Victims Shelter & Services	100,000
7	(c) Boat maintenance	125,000
8	(6) <u>Department of Environment, Climate</u>	
9	<u>Change and Emergency Management.</u>	
10	(a) National & State Table Top Exercise	-0-
11	(b) Outer Island Trip Assessment–	
12	Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management .	-0-
13	(c) National Joint Platform for	
14	Environment & Risk Resilience	20,000
15	(d) International Day for Disaster	
16	Reduction	12,000
17	(e) Training & Maintenance for Radio	
18	Communication	14,000
19	(f) Fostering Sustainable Solid Waste	
20	Management Systems in FSM	-0-
21	(7) <u>National Election.</u>	
22	(a) National Election (Voter ID	
23	Card Project)	-0-
24	(8) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs.</u>	
25	(a) MOE–BHWP	22,200

1	(b) Electronic Record System	\$ 50,000
2	(c) Rheumatic Heart Program	120,000
3	(d) Medical Specialist Team	195,000
4	(e) National Women Council	50,000
5	(f) Vector Surveillance & Control	
6	Program	50,000
7	(g) Histopathology laboratory	1,000
8	(h) FSM Food safety laboratory	40,000
9	(9) <u>Department of Education.</u>	
10	(a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG)	556,074
11	(b) School Accreditation	50,000
12	(c) Teacher Certification Project ..	23,000
13	(d) Literacy intervention for FSM	
14	Leaders of Tomorrow (LIFT)	181,170
15	(e) Development of Science Student	
16	Learning Outcomes (SLOs)	150,000
17	(f) Quality Development	15,000
18	(g) NMCT administration	30,000
19	(10) <u>NORMA</u>	
20	(a) Commemoration of World Tuna Day 2020	25,000
21	(b) FFC Meetings	80,000
22	(11) <u>Other Capital and Human Resources</u>	
23	<u>Development</u>	
24	(a) Capital Improvement Projects ...	-0-
25	(b) Design and Construction of	

1	Veterans Memorial	\$	150,000
2	(c) Conservation Society in each		
3	state to be apportioned as follows:		
4	(1) Kosrae		50,000
5	(2) Pohnpei		50,000
6	(3) Chuuk		50,000
7	(4) Yap		50,000
8	(d) 2020 Constitutional Convention		
9	Convening and Expenses		1,026,236
10	(e) Purchase/down payment for facility		
11	house of the FSM Embassy in Japan		1,500,000
12	(f) Chuuk state purchase a field trip		
13	vessel		800,000
14	(g) Pohnpei State purchase of field trip		
15	vessel and operation costs		300,000
16	(h) Hazardous pay to health care workers		
17	in the Federated States of Micronesia,		
18	foreign service personnel in infected		
19	countries, and other national government		
20	employees regardless of employment status who		
21	qualify for hazard pay due to the coronavirus		
22	outbreak		250,000
23	(i) Purchase and delivery of an outer		
24	island airplane		250,000
25	(j) Assistance to FSM residents		

1	stranded in Hawaii and Guam due to the	
2	COVID-19 travel restrictions	\$ 300,000
3	(k) Assistance to FSM students who	
4	are unable to return home due to the	
5	COVID-19 travel restrictions	100,000
6	(l) Payment to the University of	
7	Guam for FSM students room and board while	
8	unable to return to the FSM due to	
9	travel restrictions	50,000
10	(m) Contribution to Consulate in Guam	
11	for COVID-19 response activities	25,000
12	(n) Renovations of the Congress Chamber	150,000
13	(o) Land negotiations for the	
14	National Government	2,500,000"

15 Section 5. Section 12 of Public Law No. 21-42, as amended by
 16 Public Laws Nos. 21-55, 21-77, 21-94, 21-116 and 21-147 is hereby
 17 further amended to read as follows:

18 "Section 12. Allotment and Management of Funds and
 19 Lapse Dates.

20 (1) General provisions.

21 (a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be
 22 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
 23 accordance with applicable law, including, but not
 24 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.

25 (b) The allottees shall be responsible for

1 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be
2 necessary, are used solely for the purposes specified in
3 this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess
4 of the sums appropriated.

5 (2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds
6 appropriated by this act are as follows:

7 (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds shall
8 be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;

9 (b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds shall
10 be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States
11 of Micronesia;

12 (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds shall
13 be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the
14 Federated States of Micronesia;

15 (d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds shall
16 be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of
17 Micronesia;

18 (e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of these
19 funds shall be the President of the Federated States of
20 Micronesia; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that for the following
21 subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this act:

22 (i) Sections 8(1)(f) and 8(13)(q) - the
23 allottee of these funds shall be the Chair of the Joint
24 Committee on Compact Review and Planning;

25 (ii) Section 8(8)(a) - the allottee of these

1 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;
2 (iii) Section 8(8)(b) – the allottee of these
3 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Pohnpei;
4 (iv) Section 8(8)(c) – the allottee of these
5 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;
6 (v) Section 8(8)(d) – the allottee of these
7 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;
8 (vi) Section 8(11) – the allottee of these
9 funds shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated
10 States of Micronesia;
11 (vii) Section 8(12) – the allottee of these
12 funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the
13 Federated States of Micronesia;
14 (viii) Section 8(13)(a) – the allottee of these
15 funds shall be the President of the College of
16 Micronesia-FSM;
17 (ix) Section 8(13)(d) through (g) – the
18 allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of
19 the respective State Supreme Court;
20 (x) Section 8(13)(h) – the allottee of these
21 funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of
22 the Federated States of Micronesia;
23 (xi) Section 9(1) – the allottee of these
24 funds shall be the President of the College of
25 Micronesia-FSM;

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1 (xii) Section 9(3)(b) – the allottee of these
2 funds shall be the Governor of the state of Kosrae;

3 (xiii) Section 9(3)(c) – the allottee of
4 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of
5 Pohnpei;

6 (xiv) Section 9(3)(d) – the allottee of
7 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Chuuk;

8 (xv) Section 9(3)(e) – the allottee of
9 these funds shall be the Governor of the state of Yap;

10 (xvi) Section 9(11)(b) – the allottee of
11 these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the
12 Federated States of Micronesia;

13 (xvii) Section 9(11)(f)– the allottee of
14 these funds shall be the Governor of the State of Chuuk;

15 (xviii) Section 8(13)(t) – the allottee of
16 these funds shall be the National Olympic Committee;

17 (xix) Section 8(13)(u) – the allottee of
18 these funds shall be the Principal of Saint Cecilia
19 Catholic School;

20 (xx) Section 9(11)(d) – the allottee of
21 these funds shall be the President of the Constitutional
22 Convention.

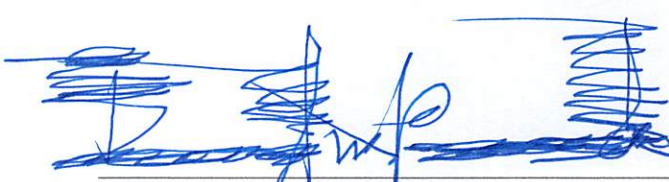
23 (xxi) Section 9(11)(g) – the allottee of
24 these funds shall be the Secretary of the Department of
25 Transportation, Communications, and Infrastructure

(xxii) Section 9(11)(n) and 9(11)(o) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia.

(3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of September 30, 2020; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds appropriated under section 9 of this act shall not lapse."

Section 6. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Sept 24th, 2020



David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia

PUBLIC LAW No. 21-183