April 8, 2022

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following act, which I signed to become Public Law No. 22-93:

Congressional Act No. 22-93, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 6 OF TITLE 10 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), BY CREATING A NEW SECTION 606, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING TIME LIMITS FOR RECALLING FSM AMBASSADORS AND OTHER FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL WHO WERE NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR ADVICE AND CONSENT, BUT NOT CONFIRMED BY CONGRESS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I thank the 22nd FSM Congress for the passage of this act.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
March 29, 2022

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. 22-93, "AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 6 OF TITLE 10 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), BY CREATING A NEW SECTION 606, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING TIME LIMITS FOR RECALLING FSM AMBASSADORS AND OTHER FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL WHO WERE NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR ADVICE AND CONSENT, BUT NOT CONFIRMED BY CONGRESS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2022, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Jessica Lynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk, Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: MARCH 12, 2022

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

WITHDRAWN – MARCH 25, 2022

FIRST READING: – MARCH 25, 2022

SECOND READING: – MARCH 28, 2022

Jessica Lynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
We hereby certify that on March 28 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2022, 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.

Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Jessica Lynn Reyes  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 6 of title 10 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), by creating a new section 606, for the purpose of establishing time limits for recalling FSM ambassadors and other foreign service personnel who were nominated by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia for advice and consent, but not confirmed by Congress, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Purpose. To specify a time period by which an
2 FSM Ambassador and other foreign service personnel who were
3 nominated for advice and consent by Congress under section 207 of
4 title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia
5 (Annotated), and who were not confirmed by Congress must be
6 recalled and the host country and foreign governments informed.
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8 Section 2. Chapter 6 of title 10 of the Code of the
8 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), is hereby amended by
9 inserting a new section 606 to read as follows:
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11 "Section 606. Recall of Diplomatic Personnel Subject to
12 Advice and Consent.
13 The President of the FSM shall recall any currently
14 serving FSM Ambassador and other foreign service
15 personnel subject to advice and consent within 30
16 calendar days of notification of their non-confirmation
17 by Congress. The Secretary of External Affairs shall
18 notify the host country and all foreign governments to
19 which the FSM Ambassador and Consulate General is
accredited within 30 calendar days of their recall."

Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
becoming law without such approval.

April 7th, 2022

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia