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 congressional act, which I have signed to become Public Law No.22-03:

   Congressional Act No. 22-03, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-170 TO CORRECT A TECHNICAL ERROR IN THE NUMBERING OF THE NEW SECTION CREATED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-170, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

Sincerely,

[Signature]

David W. Panuelo  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
May 20, 2021

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. 22-03, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-170 TO CORRECT A TECHNICAL ERROR IN THE NUMBERING OF THE NEW SECTION CREATED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-170, TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2021, 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
An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-170 TO CORRECT A TECHNICAL ERROR IN THE NUMBERING OF THE NEW SECTION CREATED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 21-170, TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: MAY 14, 2021

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – MAY 18, 2021
FIRST READING: – MAY 18, 2021
SECOND READING: – MAY 19, 2021

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 22-03
(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-13, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on May 19 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2021, 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

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 21-170 to correct a technical error in the numbering of the new section created by Public Law No. 21-170, to clarify certain provisions, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to correct a technical error in the numbering of the new section created by Public Law No. 21-170 and to clarify certain provisions.

Section 2. Section 1 of Public Law No. 21-170 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Title 55 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is hereby amended by creating a new section 224D to read as follows:

'Section 224D. Procurement of Computer Equipment.

Custody of Used Computer Equipment. To protect the confidentiality of data therein, the Judicial and Legislative branches of the National Government and the National Public Auditor's Office shall have the option of retaining the custody of used or inoperative computer equipment no matter when purchased, instead of turning such assets over to the Department of Finance and Administration for the purpose of procurement or replacement. The branches of government exercising that
option shall so notify the Secretary and institute internal policies and procedures to account for and protect such assets.

Choice of Equipment. The Judicial and Legislative branches shall have the full discretion to choose the computer equipment to procure.

For the purpose of this section “computer equipment” shall mean computer, laptop, monitor, printer, server, equipment including smartphones, and any equipment normally associated with a computer system.’’

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.

May 28th, 2021

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia