August 23rd, 2021

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 congressional act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 22-32:

Congressional Act No. 22-25, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 503 OF TITLE 55 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED, TO CHANGE THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE NATIONAL PUBLIC AUDITOR AND TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OF AN ACTING PUBLIC AUDITOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David W. Panuelo
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
July 27, 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. 22-25, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 503 OF TITLE 55 CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED, TO CHANGE THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE NATIONAL PUBLIC AUDITOR AND TO CHANGE THE METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OF AN ACTING PUBLIC AUDITOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", which was passed by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2021, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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

Enclosures
An Act

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: JULY 20, 2021

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
WITHDRAWN – JULY 22, 2021
FIRST READING: – JULY 22, 2021
SECOND READING: – JULY 23, 2021

Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 22-25

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 22-50, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on July 23 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special 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

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

To amend section 503 of title 55 Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, to change the annual salary of the National Public Auditor and to change the method of appointment of an Acting Public Auditor, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 503 of title 55 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is
3 hereby amended to read as follows:
5 The appointment, tenure, removal, and salary of the
6 Public Auditor for the National Government of the
7 Federated States of Micronesia shall be as follows:
8 (1) Appointment. The Public Auditor shall be
9 appointed by the President with the advice and consent
10 of Congress.
11 (2) Tenure. The Public Auditor shall serve for a
12 term of four years and until a successor is confirmed.
13 An individual may be reappointed for an additional term
14 or terms with the advice and consent of Congress.
15 (3) Removal. The Congress may remove the Public
16 Auditor from office for cause by a two-thirds vote. In
17 the event of such removal, the President of the
18 Federated States of Micronesia shall appoint an Acting
19 Public Auditor until a successor is confirmed.
20 (4) Salary. The Public Auditor shall receive an
annual salary of $70,000. Such salary shall not be reduced during the Public Auditor’s term of office. In the event of removal or of a vacancy in the office, the successor or Acting Public Auditor shall be entitled to the salary attendant to the office as of the date of succession."

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.

Aug 23, 2021

David W. Panuelo
President
Federated States of Micronesia