

The President

Palikir, Pohnpei Federated States of Micronesia

> PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 2062 FSM CONGRESS

July 19, 2017

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina Speaker Twenthieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I hereby return the following congressional act, which was repassed and became Public Law No. 20-19:

Congressional Act No. 20-14, entitled "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED, BY INSERTING A NEW SECTION 305 TO CHAPTER 3 TO PLACE A STATUTORY LIMIT ON THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS THAT CONGRESS MAY APPROPRIATE TO MEMBERS' REPRESENTATION FUNDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Sincerely,

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His Excellency Peter M. Christian President Federated States of Micronesia Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 20-14, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED, BY INSERTING A NEW SECTION 305 TO CHAPTER 3 TO PLACE A STATUTORY LIMIT ON THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS THAT CONGRESS MAY APPROPRIATE TO MEMBERS' REPRESENTATION FUNDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was repassed on July 12, by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2017, by a three-fourths vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures



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ACT NO. 20-14

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-19, C.D.1, C.D.2)

I hereby certify that on July 12 the foregoing act was repassed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2017, by a three-fourths vote of all the State delegations as required under article IX, section 2(q), of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Wesley W. Simina

Speaker

Congress of the

Federated States of Micronesia

TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2017 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-19, C.D.1, C.D.2

AN ACT

To further amend Title 3 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, by inserting a new section 305 to chapter 3 to place a statutory limit on the amount of funds that Congress may appropriate to Members' Representation Funds, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Title 3 of the Code of the Federated States of

2 Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is hereby further amended by

3 inserting a new section 305 to read as follows:

4 "Section 305. Members' Representation Funds

5 Appropriation Limits.

(1) Congress may appropriate certain funds for

discretionary use by individual members (Representation

8 Funds) by appropriating funds into the "Speaker and

9 Members: Contractual Services" line item of the budget,

10 or any other similar line item within an appropriations

11 bill. The share of Representation Fund appropriations

12 dedicated to any particular member of Congress shall not

exceed \$100,000 per fiscal year. An increase in the

14 above cap of representation funds shall not apply to the

15 Congress enacting said increase."

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PUBLIC LAW No. 2 0- 19

1	Section	2.	This act shall become law upon approval by the
2	President of	the	Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
3	becoming law	wit:	hout such approval.
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