



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

March 18, 2016

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 9295
FSM CONGRESS

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

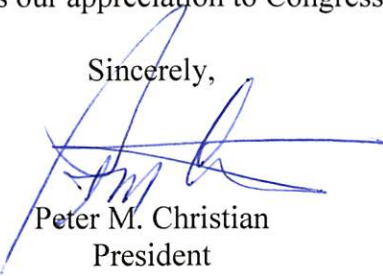
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 19-70:

Congressional Act No. 19-66, entitled: "AN ACT TO PROPOSE THE REPEAL OF ARTICLE III, SECTION 3 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENABLING CITIZENS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA TO RETAIN OR OBTAIN CITIZENSHIP OF ANOTHER STATE WITHOUT BEING REQUIRED TO RELINQUISH CITIZENSHIP OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF Micronesia, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I take the opportunity to express our appreciation to Congress for the passage of this act.

Sincerely,


Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosures:

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration
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February 17, 2016

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. 19-66, "AN ACT TO PROPOSE THE REPEAL OF ARTICLE III, SECTION 3 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENABLING CITIZENS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA TO RETAIN OR OBTAIN CITIZENSHIP OF ANOTHER STATE WITHOUT BEING REQUIRED TO RELINQUISH CITIZENSHIP OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2016, 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



PUBLIC LAW No. 19-70

NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
THIRD REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 26 – FEBRUARY 14, 2016

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-295
FSM CONGRESS

An Act

TO PROPOSE THE REPEAL OF ARTICLE III, SECTION 3 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENABLING CITIZENS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA TO RETAIN OR OBTAIN CITIZENSHIP OF ANOTHER STATE WITHOUT BEING REQUIRED TO RELINQUISH CITIZENSHIP OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: FEBRUARY 01, 2016

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

S.C.R. NO. 19-115 – FEBRUARY 11, 2016

FIRST READING: FEBRUARY 11, 2016

SECOND READING: FEBRUARY 12, 2016

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19295
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 19-66

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-116, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on February 12 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated
States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2016, 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

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

NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-116, C.D.1

PUBLIC LAW No. 19-70

AN ACT

To propose the repeal of article III, section 3 of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia, for the purpose of enabling citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia to retain or obtain citizenship of another state without being required to relinquish citizenship of the Federated States of Micronesia, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Proposed amendment. It is hereby proposed
2 that section 3 of article III of the Constitution of the
3 Federated States of Micronesia be repealed.

4 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
5 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
6 becoming law without such approval.

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Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia