



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-596
FSM CONGRESS

April 17th, 2017

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

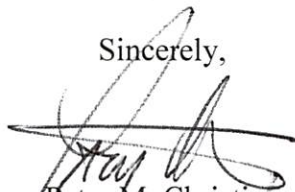
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 19-166:

Congressional Act No. 19-175, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 108 OF TITLE 4 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED, TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I wish to express our appreciation to Congress for the passage of this act. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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April 06, 2017

His Excellency Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia
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Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 19-175, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 108 OF TITLE 4 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED, TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Eighth Special Session, 2017, 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



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NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION
MARCH 27 – APRIL 05, 2017

An Act

TO AMEND SECTION 108 OF TITLE 4 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED, TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: MARCH 27, 2017

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS

S.C.R. NO. 19-221 – APRIL 01, 2017

FIRST READING: APRIL 03, 2017

SECOND READING: APRIL 04, 2017

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-596
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 19-175

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-267)

We hereby certify that on April 4 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, Eighth Special Session, 2017,
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

EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-267

AN ACT

To amend section 108 of title 4 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, to increase the salaries of the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 108 of title 4 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is
3 hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 108. Compensation of the Judiciary.

5 (1) Salaries. The Chief Justice of the Supreme
6 Court of the Federated States of Micronesia shall
7 receive a salary of \$62,000 per annum. The Associate
8 Justices of the Supreme Court shall receive a salary
9 of \$52,000 per annum.

10 (2) Overtime compensation. No Justices of the
11 Supreme Court shall be entitled to any form of
12 additional compensation for any work performed in
13 excess of 40 hours per week.

14 (3) Health insurance. Each Justice of the Supreme
15 Court shall be entitled to participate in the
16 National Government group health insurance program in
17 effect during his tenure in office, under the same
18 terms and conditions which apply to employees of the

1 National Public Service System.

2 (4) Housing. Furnished housing and all utilities
3 shall be provided without cost to each Justice of the
4 Supreme Court.

5 (5) Vehicle. Each Justice of the Supreme Court
6 shall be provided with a Government automobile at his
7 duty station, which shall be used primarily for
8 official business.

9 (6) Recruitment expenses.

10 (a) Each Justice of the Supreme Court shall be
11 entitled to whatever recruitment expenses are
12 available to regular Government prime contract
13 employees at the time he is confirmed, under the same
14 terms and conditions which apply to employees of the
15 National Public Service System.

16 (b) For the purpose of determining the benefits
17 available pursuant to this subsection, the
18 dependents, if any, of each Justice shall be
19 determined in accordance with subsection (9) of this
20 section.

21 (c) The shipment of household goods and
22 personal effects for each Justice must commence
23 within two years of the date of entry on duty of the
24 Justice, notwithstanding any contrary provisions of
25 the standard government prime contract.

(d) Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of this section, the household goods and personal effects of any Justice confirmed after the effective date of the act from which this section derives, must be shipped to his duty station within the time limit applicable to regular Government prime contract employees at the time he is confirmed.

(7) Repatriation expenses.

(a) Whenever a Justice of the Supreme Court shall retire or otherwise terminate his service as a Justice of the Court, he shall be entitled to whatever repatriation expenses are available to regular Government prime contract employees at the time he terminates his service, under the same terms and conditions which apply to employees of the National Public Service System; provided, however, that for the purpose of determining the benefits available pursuant to this section, the dependents, if any, of each Justice shall be determined in accordance with subsection (9) of this section.

(b) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any Justice who terminates his service as a Justice of the Supreme Court due to impeachment.

(8) Life insurance. Each Justice of the Supreme Court shall be entitled to participate in the

1 National Government group life insurance program in
2 effect during his tenure in office, under the same
3 terms and conditions which apply to employees 1 of
4 the National Public Service System.

5 (9) Dependents. As used in this section, the term
6 "dependents" is limited to the spouses and children
7 of Justices; provided, that no child shall be
8 considered a dependent after he graduates from
9 undergraduate school, is married, or reaches the age
10 of twenty-two years, whichever occurs first.

11 (10) Compensation limitations. No Justice of the
12 Supreme Court shall be entitled to any benefits,
13 remuneration, salary, or any other form of
14 compensation except as provided by this section."

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 without such approval.

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Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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PUBLIC LAW No. 19- 166