



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-349
FSM CONGRESS

October 26, 2018

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Twentieth Congress of the 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. 20-139:

Congressional Act No. 20-135, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-70, TO CHANGE THE QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TWO REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE FSM GOVERNMENT TO THE JOINT TRUST FUND COMMITTEE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian



xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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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. 20-135, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-70, TO CHANGE THE QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TWO REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE FSM GOVERNMENT TO THE JOINT TRUST FUND COMMITTEE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2018, by a two-thirds 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. 20-135

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-130)

We hereby certify that on September 28 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2018, 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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

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

AN ACT

To amend section 3 of Public Law No. 15-70, to change the qualification requirements for the two representatives for the FSM Government to the Joint Trust Fund Committee, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 15-70 is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 3. Appointment and Term of Office for Joint
4 Trust Fund Committee Representatives. The two
5 representatives for the FSM Government to the Joint
6 Trust Fund Committee Pursuant to Part III Article 7 of
7 the Trust Fund Agreement of the Compact of Free
8 Association, as amended, shall be selected as follows:

9 (1) Both representatives shall be appointed by the
10 President and both representatives must have at least
11 five years of working experience in financial management
12 and investment. Both appointments require advice and
13 consent of the Congress. Both representatives shall
14 serve for a term of three years each and may be
15 reappointed to office for not more than two consecutive
16 terms. Both must be citizens of the FSM during their
17 terms of office. Membership on the Board of the FSM
18 Trust Fund shall not be a bar to serving as a Joint
19 Trust Fund Committee Representative.

1 (2) The FSM National Government will be responsible
2 for the costs of the representatives' participation in
3 all Trust Fund activities. The President may designate
4 a temporary substitute for either of the representatives
5 in the event of temporary incapacity, illness, family
6 emergencies, and other reasons which prevent the advice
7 and consent representative from participating in Joint
8 Trust Fund Committee businesses.

9 (3) A representative of the Federated States of
10 Micronesia to JEMCO may be removed from office by the
11 President for any reason.

12 (4) A substitute representative of the Federated
13 States of Micronesia to JEMCO shall not serve for more
14 than three (3) consecutive months, unless he or she is
15 first appointed by the President and confirmed by
16 Congress."

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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