



*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*

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July 19, 2017

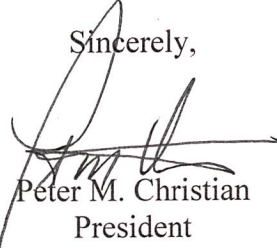
The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

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,



Peter M. Christian  
President

Enclosure:





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July 17, 2017



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

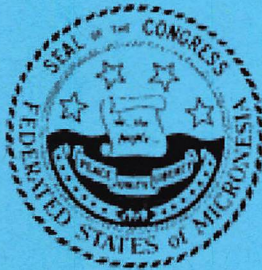
I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 20-14, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED, BY INSERTING A NEW SECTION 305 TO CHAPTER 3 TO PLACE A STATUTORY LIMIT ON THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS THAT CONGRESS MAY APPROPRIATE TO 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,

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

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

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 2062  
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TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION  
JULY 6 - 15, 2017

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## 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.

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INTRODUCED BY: SENATOR WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: MAY 17, 2017

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REPASSED: JULY 12, 2017

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-62  
FSM CONGRESS

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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Wesley W. Simina", is written over the typed name.

Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

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.

6 (1) Congress may appropriate certain funds for  
7 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  
13 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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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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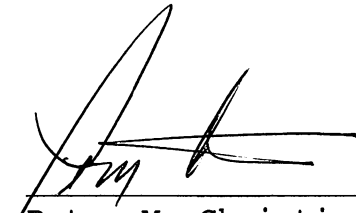
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Peter M. Christian  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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