



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-574
FSM CONGRESS

March 30, 2017

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Nineteenth 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. 19-153:

Congressional Act No. 19-149: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 52 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 124 OF CHAPTER 1, TO REQUIRE PAYMENT OF THE FULL PER DAY STIPEND TO A TRAVELER TO AN OUTER ISLAND REGARDLESS OF WHETHER A TRAVELER IS RECEIVING ACCOMMODATION ON A VESSEL, TO ALLOW CERTAIN EXPENSES ALLOWANCES TO BE APPROVED BY THE PERSON APPROVING THE TA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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March 28, 2017



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. 19-149, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 52 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 124 OF CHAPTER 1, TO REQUIRE PAYMENT OF THE FULL PER DAY STIPEND TO A TRAVELER TO AN OUTER ISLAND REGARDLESS OF WHETHER A TRAVELER IS RECEIVING ACCOMMODATION ON A VESSEL, TO ALLOW CERTAIN EXPENSE ALLOWANCES TO BE APPROVED BY THE PERSON APPROVING THE TA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was repassed on March 28, by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Eighth 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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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 15-574
FSM CONGRESS

Office of the Speaker

ACT NO. 19-149

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-254, C.D.1)

I hereby certify that on March 28 the foregoing act was repassed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Eighth 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 black ink, appearing to read "Wesley W. Simina".

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

AN ACT

To further amend title 52 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, by amending section 124 of chapter 1, to require payment of the full per day stipend to a traveler to an outer island regardless of whether a traveler is receiving accommodation on a vessel, to allow certain expense allowances to be approved by the person approving the TA, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Title 52 of the Code of the Federated States of
2 Micronesia (annotated), as amended, is hereby amended by amending
3 section 124 of chapter 1 to read as follows:

4 "Section 124. Regulations. The Personnel Officer shall
5 draft regulations for personnel administration in the central
6 Government of the Federated States of Micronesia and shall submit
7 such proposed regulations, together with his comments and
8 recommendations thereon, to the President. The President, after
9 considering the recommendations of the Personnel Officer, shall
10 promulgate personnel regulations in the manner provided by law.
11 When promulgated, such regulations shall have the force and effect
12 of law. They may relate to any matter not inconsistent with law
13 concerning the establishment and maintenance of a system of
14 personnel management based on merit principles, including but not
15 limited to matters set forth in this chapter, and may be amended
16 or repealed through the same procedure by which they were adopted
17 or by statute. Any regulation establishing a specific per day

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1 stipend amount payable to a traveler to an outer island shall
2 require that the specific per day stipend amount be payable to
3 that traveler in full regardless of whether that traveler is
4 receiving accommodation on a vessel. Expense allowance for a
5 traveller beyond the Micronesian region shall be approved at the
6 discretion of the person approving the Travel Authorization for a
7 traveller."

8 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
9 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
10 becoming law without such approval.

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Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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