



The President  
Palikir, Pohnpei  
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-270  
FSM CONGRESS

July 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 Act, which I signed into Public Law No. 20-99:

Congressional Act No. 20-92: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 2018 OF TITLE 22 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-53, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING AND CORRECTING CONTRADICTORY LANGUAGE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE."

I thank Congress for the passage of this act.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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June 28, 2018



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. 20-92, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 208 OF TITLE 2 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-53, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING AND CORRECTING CONTRADICTORY LANGUAGE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2018, 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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TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION  
JUNE 25 – JULY 4, 2018

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 208 OF TITLE 2 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-53, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING AND CORRECTING CONTRADICTIONARY LANGUAGE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: JANUARY 29, 2018

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REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS  
WITHDRAWN – MAY 24, 2018

FIRST READING: – MAY 24, 2018

SECOND READING: – JUNE 26, 2018

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 20-92

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-131, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on June 26 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special 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

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

AN ACT

To further amend section 208 of title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended by Public Law No. 18-53, for the purpose of clarifying and correcting contradictory language, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Section 208 of title 2 of the Code of the  
2 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended by Public  
3 Law No. 18-53, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 208. Positions vacant pending appointment.

5           (1) Whenever a vacancy exists in a position  
6 exempted from the National Public Service System  
7 under subsections (8), (9), or (10) of section  
8 117 of title 52, the administrative duties and  
9 ministerial functions of that position may be  
10 performed by a qualified regular employee  
11 designated to serve in that position in "acting"  
12 capacity. An employee who serves in an "acting"  
13 capacity in a position vacated pending  
14 appointment for more than ninety days shall be  
15 entitled to that position's compensation. The  
16 entitlement shall be retroactive to the day  
17 actingship began; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that no  
18 additional compensation shall be given for any

1                   time served prior to January 1, 2001."

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

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July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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Peter M. Christian  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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