



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-347
FSM CONGRESS

October 26th, 2018

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

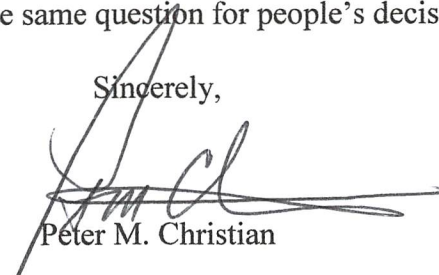
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following congressional act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 20-137:

Congressional Act No. 20-132, entitled: "AN ACT DIRECTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, OR HIS DESIGNEE, THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE XIV OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA THAT AT LEAST EVERY TEN YEARS THE QUESTION: "SHALL THERE BE A CONVENTION TO REVISE OR AMEND THE CONSTITUTION?" BE SUBMITTED TO THE PEOPLE IN A GENERAL ELECTION, SUCH QUESTION SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE PEOPLE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 5, 2019, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

In signing this act into law, I wish to remind Congress regarding the outcome of the 2011 general election where the same question of constitutional convention was placed on the ballot and majority of the votes cast in the election favored a constitutional convention. Congress might consider at this time legislating on the manner of electing the delegates to a constitutional convention rather than submitting the same question for people's decision. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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October 03, 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. 20-132, "AN ACT DIRECTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, OR HIS DESIGNEE, THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE XIV OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA THAT AT LEAST EVERY TEN YEARS THE QUESTION: "SHALL THERE BE A CONVENTION TO REVISE OR AMEND THE CONSTITUTION?" BE SUBMITTED TO THE PEOPLE IN A GENERAL ELECTION, SUCH QUESTION SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE PEOPLE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 5, 2019, 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,

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

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-347
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIFTH REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 17 – OCTOBER 6, 2018

An Act

DIRECTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, OR HIS DESIGNEE, THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE XIV OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA THAT AT LEAST EVERY TEN YEARS THE QUESTION: "SHALL THERE BE A CONVENTION TO REVISE OR AMEND THE CONSTITUTION?" BE SUBMITTED TO THE PEOPLE IN A GENERAL ELECTION, SUCH QUESTION SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE PEOPLE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 5, 2019, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: VICTOR V. GOULAND

DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 26, 2018

FIRST READING: – SEPTEMBER 27, 2018

SECOND READING: – SEPTEMBER 28, 2018

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-347
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 20-132

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-250, C.D.1,
C.D.2)

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

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

TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, 2018 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-250, C.D.1, C.D.2

AN ACT

Directing the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, or his designee, that in accordance with section 2 of Article XIV of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia that at least every ten years the question: "Shall there be a convention to revise or amend the Constitution?" be submitted to the people in a general election, such question shall be submitted to the people in the general election to be held on March 5, 2019, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Under the authority of section 2 of Article XIV
2 of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia,
3 Congress hereby directs the President of the Federated States of
4 Micronesia, or his designee, to submit the question: "Shall there
5 be a convention to revise or amend the Constitution?" to the
6 voters of the Federated States of Micronesia in the general
7 election to be held on March 5, 2019.

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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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Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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