



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

September 28, 2015

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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19181
FSM CONGRESS

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 19-29:

Congressional Act No. 19-29, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 204 OF TITLE 2 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY FOR THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH BY DISSOLVING THE OFFICE OF SBOC, ASSIGNING ITS FUNCTIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I take the opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the expeditious action taken by the 19th Congress in the passage of this Act. This is an important piece of legislation to reorganize the Executive Branch, and I recognize the indispensable role of Congress in formalizing the needed changes.

Sincerely,


Peter M. Christian
President



Enclosures:

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-181
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September 22, 2015

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. 19-29, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 204 OF TITLE 2 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY FOR THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH BY DISSOLVING THE OFFICE OF SBOC, ASSIGNING ITS FUNCTIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2015, 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. 19/81
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NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 14 – OCTOBER 03, 2015

PUBLIC LAW No. 19-29

An Act

TO AMEND SECTION 204 OF TITLE 2 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY FOR THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH BY DISSOLVING THE OFFICE OF SBOC, ASSIGNING ITS FUNCTIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FLORENCIO S. HARPER (BY REQUEST)

DATE: JULY 13, 2015

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
S.C.R. NO. 19-35 – AUGUST 17, 2015

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 16, 2015

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 21, 2015

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19181
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ACT NO. 19-29

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-39, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on September 21 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2015, 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

NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-39, C.D.1

~~PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-29~~

AN ACT

To amend section 204 of title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), for the purpose of improving the efficiency for the Executive Branch by dissolving the Office of SBOC, assigning its functions to the Executive departments or agencies, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 204 of title 2 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), is hereby amended
3 to read as follows:

4 "Section 204. Other Executive Offices.

5 There shall be the following executive offices:

6 (1) Office of the Public Defender;

7 (2) Office of Environment and Emergency Management;

8 and

9 (3) Office of National Archives, Culture and Historic
10 Preservation."

11 Section 2. The functions previously assigned to the Office
12 of Statistics, Budget, Overseas Development Assistance and COMPACT
13 Management are distributed to the existing executive departments
14 or agencies at the discretion of the President pursuant to section
15 206 of title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia.
16 The budget of the divisions of the Office of SBOC shall be deemed
17 transferred to the departments and agencies receiving the duties
18 and functions of the Office of SBOC.

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1 Section 3. 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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Sept. 28th., 2015

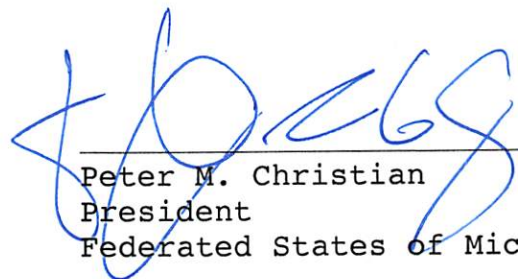
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Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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