



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-378
FSM CONGRESS

December 19th, 2018

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

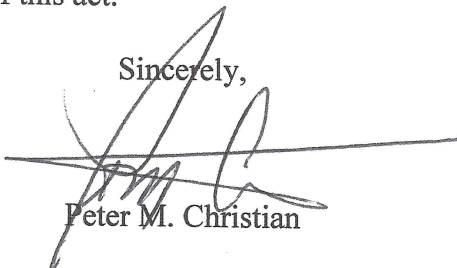
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have signed into Public Law No.20-153:

CONGRESSIONAL ACT NO. 20-150, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 107 OF TITLE 1 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION BASED ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I thank Congress for the passage of this act.

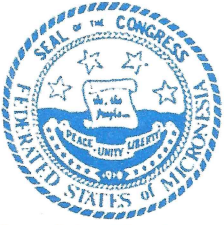
Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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November 20, 2018

His Excellency Peter M. Christian
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Dear President Christian:

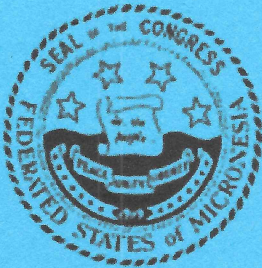
I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 20-150, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 107 OF TITLE 1 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION BASED ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Special Session, 2018, by a two-thirds 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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TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION
NOVEMBER 13 - 17, 2018

An Act

TO AMEND SECTION 107 OF TITLE 1 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION BASED ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

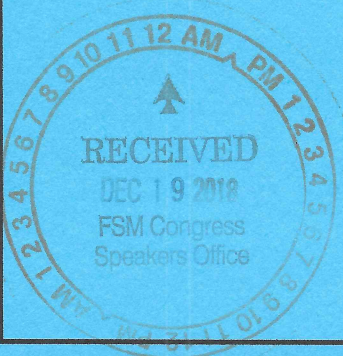
INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: NOVEMBER 12, 2018

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY & GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
WITHDRAWN – NOVEMBER 16, 2018

FIRST READING: – NOVEMBER 16, 2018

SECOND READING: – NOVEMBER 17, 2018




Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 20-150

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-258)

We hereby certify that on November 17 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth 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

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

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



AN ACT

To amend section 107 of title 1 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), for the purpose of prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation, and for other purposes.

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

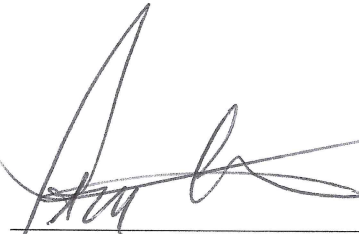
1 Section 1. Section 107 of Title 1 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), is hereby
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 107. Discrimination on account of race,
5 sex, sexual orientation, language, or religion;
6 Equal protection. No law shall be enacted which
7 discriminates against any person on account of
8 race, sex, sexual orientation, language, or
9 religion, nor shall the equal protection of the
10 laws be denied."

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