September 28, 2015

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

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,

[Signature]

Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosures:

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
    Secretary, Department of Justice
    Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration
    Legislative Counsel, CF$M
    Library, CF$M
    FSM PIO
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,

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

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An Act

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

DATE: JULY 13, 2015

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 16, 2015
SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 21, 2015

[Signature]
Liwiana Ramon Iofais
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
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.

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

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

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

"Section 204. Other Executive Offices.
There shall be the following executive offices:

(1) Office of the Public Defender;

(2) Office of Environment and Emergency Management;

and

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

Section 2. The functions previously assigned to the Office of Statistics, Budget, Overseas Development Assistance and COMPACT Management are distributed to the existing executive departments or agencies at the discretion of the President pursuant to section 206 of title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia. The budget of the divisions of the Office of SBOC shall be deemed transferred to the departments and agencies receiving the duties and functions of the Office of SBOC.
Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Sept. 28th, 2015

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia