May 10, 2019

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Twentieth Congress of 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. 20-183:

Congressional Act No. 20-185, entitled: “AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 209 OF TITLE 2 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

I would like to express my personal appreciation to the 20th FSM Congress for the passage of this act.

Sincerely,

Peter M. Christian

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
May 8, 2019

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. 20-185, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 209 OF TITLE 2 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Eighth Special Session, 2019, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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

Enclosures
An Act

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: MAY 6, 2019

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
WITHDRAWN – MAY 7, 2019
FIRST READING: – MAY 7, 2019
SECOND READING: – MAY 8, 2019

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
We hereby certify that on May 8 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Eighth Special Session, 2019, 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
AN ACT

To amend section 209 of title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), to increase the salaries of the President and Vice President of the Federated States of Micronesia, and for other purposes.

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

    Section 1. Section 209 of title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), is hereby amended to read as follows:

    "Section 209. Salaries for President and Vice President.

    As of the date of the commencement of their terms of office, the President of the Federated States of Micronesia shall receive a salary of $80,000 per annum, and the Vice President shall receive a salary of $70,000 per annum. The President or Vice President shall continue to receive the salary set hereby until their successors take office. Should a vacancy in either office occur, the successor shall be entitled to the salary attendant to the office assumed as of the date of succession."

PUBLIC LAW No. 20-183
Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

May 10, 2019

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia