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
November 20, 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. 20-150, "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,

[Signature]

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

Enclosures
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WITHDRAWN — NOVEMBER 16, 2018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 Ioains
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
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.

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 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:

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

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

CBL 20-278
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.

Dec 19, 2018

[Signature]

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia