The President
Pulikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

July 20, 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 Act, which I signed into Public Law No. 20-99:

Congressional Act No. 20-92: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 2018 OF TITLE 22 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-53, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING AND CORRECTING CONTRADICTORY LANGUAGE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE."

I thank Congress for the passage of this act.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Peter M. Christian

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
June 28, 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. 20-92, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 208 OF TITLE 2 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-53, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING AND CORRECTING CONTRADICTORY LANGUAGE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth 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
ACT NO. 20-92

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-131, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on June 26 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth 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 further amend section 208 of title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended by Public Law No. 18-53, for the purpose of clarifying and correcting contradictory language, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 1. Section 208 of title 2 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended by Public Law No. 18-53, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 208. Positions vacant pending appointment.

(1) Whenever a vacancy exists in a position exempted from the National Public Service System under subsections (8), (9), or (10) of section 117 of title 52, the administrative duties and ministerial functions of that position may be performed by a qualified regular employee designated to serve in that position in "acting" capacity. An employee who serves in an "acting" capacity in a position vacated pending appointment for more than ninety days shall be entitled to that position's compensation. The entitlement shall be retroactive to the day actingship began; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that no additional compensation shall be given for any
time served prior to January 1, 2001."

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.

July 20th, 2018

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia