



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-366
FSM CONGRESS

November 22nd, 2018

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I hereby return the following congressional act, which was repassed and became Public Law No. 20-143:

Congressional Act No. 20-139, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 52 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 212, TO PROVIDE FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR HOUSING ALLOWANCE FOR OFF-ISLAND RECRUITS FOR PUBLIC SERVICE SECTOR POSITIONS WITHIN THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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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. 20-139, "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 52 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 212, TO PROVIDE FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR HOUSING ALLOWANCE FOR OFF-ISLAND RECRUITS FOR PUBLIC SERVICE SECTOR POSITIONS WITHIN THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was repassed on November 17, by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Special Session, 2018, by a three-fourths 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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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-306
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 20-139

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-151)

I hereby certify that on November 17 the foregoing act was repassed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Special Session, 2018, by a three-fourths vote of all the State delegations as required under article IX, section 2(q), of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wesley W. Simina".

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

AN ACT

To amend title 52 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, by adding a new section 212, to provide for Eligibility for Housing Allowance for Off-island Recruits for Public Service Sector positions within the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Title 52 of the Code of the Federated States of
2 Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is hereby further amended by
3 adding a new section 212 to read as follows:

4 "Section 212. Eligibility for Housing Allowance for
5 Off-island Recruits. Employees who are recruited from a
6 place beyond the normal commuting distance from their
7 work location or transferred to a new work location
8 beyond normal commuting distance from their last place
9 of permanent residence, are considered to be off-island
10 recruits and are eligible for housing allowance unless
11 they are transferred back to their home island.

12 (1) For the purposes of this section, "Permanent
13 residence" means that place where a person has his true,
14 fixed, and permanent home and principal establishment to
15 which, whenever absent, he has the intention of
16 returning. A person may have only one permanent
17 residence at a time;

18 (2) "Permanent residence" shall not be a location the

1 employee travels to on a temporary basis to seek
2 employment."

3 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
4 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
5 becoming law without such approval.

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Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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