December 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 Congressional Act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 20-149:

Congressional Act No. 20-148, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 802, AS CREATED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-34, OF TITLE 25 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED, BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION 3, TO CLARIFY RESPONSIBILITIES PERTAINING TO CLIMATE CHANGE OF SUCCESSOR AGENCIES TO OEEH AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I thank Congress for the passage of this act.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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. 20-148, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 802, AS CREATED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-34, OF TITLE 25 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES ON MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED, BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION 3, TO CLARIFY RESPONSIBILITIES PERTAINING TO CLIMATE CHANGE OF SUCCESSOR AGENCIES TO OEEM, 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,

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

Enclosures
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 802, as created by Public Law No. 18-34, of title 25 of the Code of the Federated States on Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, by adding a new subsection 3, to clarify responsibilities pertaining to climate change of successor agencies to OEEM, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 802, as created by Public Law No. 18-34, of title 25 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is hereby amended by adding a new subsection (3) to read as follows:

"Section 802. Mainstreaming of Obligations.

(1) By October 1, 2014, the following departments and agencies shall prepare plans and policies on climate change consistent with the provisions of the CC policy:

- Department of Resources and Development;
- Office of Environment and Emergency Management;
- Department of Transportation, Communications, and Infrastructure;
- Department of Health and Social Affairs;
- Department of Education;
- Department of Finance and Administration;
- Office of Statistics, Budget and Economic Management; and
-Department of Foreign Affairs;

(2) The Office of Environment and Emergency Management shall coordinate the implementation of the CCF policy; and gather, make publicly available, and keep the required plans and policies from the departments and agencies mentioned in subsection (1).

(3) Should the Office of Environment and Emergency Management be changed, renamed or merged into another agency of the National Government, the successor agency, including the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Emergency Management and any subsequent agency dealing primarily with climate change shall be charged with all duties and responsibilities of the former OEEM under this Chapter 8."
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 3, 2018

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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