July 19, 2017

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. 20-19:

Congressional Act No. 20-14, entitled "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED, BY INSERTING A NEW SECTION 305 TO CHAPTER 3 TO PLACE A STATUTORY LIMIT ON THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS THAT CONGRESS MAY APPROPRIATE TO MEMBERS' REPRESENTATION FUNDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Sincerely,

Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosure:
July 17, 2017

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. 20-14, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (ANNOTATED), AS AMENDED, BY INSERTING A NEW SECTION 305 TO CHAPTER 3 TO PLACE A STATUTORY LIMIT ON THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS THAT CONGRESS MAY APPROPRIATE TO MEMBERS' REPRESENTATION FUNDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was repassed on July 12, by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2017, 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
ACT NO. 20-14

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-19, C.D.1, C.D.2)

I hereby certify that on July 12 the foregoing act was repassed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2017, 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.

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

To further amend Title 3 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, by inserting a new section 305 to chapter 3 to place a statutory limit on the amount of funds that Congress may appropriate to Members’ Representation Funds, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Title 3 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting a new section 305 to read as follows:

"Section 305. Members’ Representation Funds Appropriation Limits.

(1) Congress may appropriate certain funds for discretionary use by individual members (Representation Funds) by appropriating funds into the "Speaker and Members: Contractual Services" line item of the budget, or any other similar line item within an appropriations bill. The share of Representation Fund appropriations dedicated to any particular member of Congress shall not exceed $100,000 per fiscal year. An increase in the above cap of representation funds shall not apply to the Congress enacting said increase."
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.

7/19, 2017

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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