## NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

#### SIXTH REGULAR SESSION, 2017 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19–254, C.D.1

#### P.C. NO. 19-574

### **REPASSED PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-153**

#### AN ACT

To further amend title 52 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, by amending section 124 of chapter 1, to require payment of the full per day stipend to a traveler to an outer island regardless of whether a traveler is receiving accommodation on a vessel, to allow certain expense allowances to be approved by the person approving the TA, and for other purposes. BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

Title 52 of the Code of the Federated States of 1 Section 1. 2 Micronesia (annotated), as amended, is hereby amended by amending 3 section 124 of chapter 1 to read as follows:

"Section 124. Regulations. The Personnel Officer shall 4 5 draft regulations for personnel administration in the central 6 Government of the Federated States of Micronesia and shall submit 7 such proposed regulations, together with his comments and 8 recommendations thereon, to the President. The President, after 9 considering the recommendations of the Personnel Officer, shall 10 promulgate personnel regulations in the manner provided by law. 11 When promulgated, such regulations shall have the force and effect 12 of law. They may relate to any matter not inconsistent with law 13 concerning the establishment and maintenance of a system of 14 personnel management based on merit principles, including but not 15 limited to matters set forth in this chapter, and may be amended 16 or repealed through the same procedure by which they were adopted 17 or by statute. Any regulation establishing a specific per day

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1	stipend amount payable to a traveler to an outer island shall
2	require that the specific per day stipend amount be payable to
3	that traveler in full regardless of whether that traveler is
4	receiving accommodation on a vessel. Expense allowance for a
5	traveller beyond the Micronesian region shall be approved at the
6	discretion of the person approving the Travel Authorization for a
7	traveller."
8	Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
9	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
10	becoming law without such approval.
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19	Peter M. Christian President
20	Federated States of Micronesia
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