



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-293
FSM CONGRESS

August 24, 2018

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

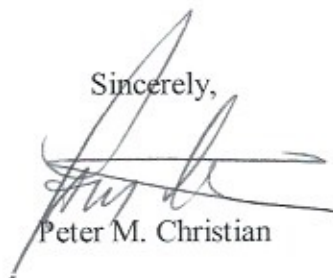
I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 20-106:

Congressional Act No. 20-103, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-32, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33, 16-46, 17-12, 17-21, 17-33, 17-40, 18-17, 18-67, 18-85, 18-104, 19-17, 19-100, 19-157 AND 20-38, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

This act is extending the lapse date to September 30, 2019, of certain funds for public projects and social programs passed by the 15th FSM Congress in 2008.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian

Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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President FSM

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. 20-103, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-32, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33, 16-46, 17-12, 17-21, 17-33, 17-40, 18-17, 18-67, 18-85, 18-104, 19-17, 19-100, 19-157 AND 20-38, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth 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



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 26-293
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ACT NO. 20-103

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-159)

We hereby certify that on August 07 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth 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.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

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

TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2018

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-159

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 15-32, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33, 16-46, 17-12, 17-21, 17-33, 17-40, 18-17, 18-67, 18-85, 18-104, 19-17, 19-100, 19-157 and 20-38, by amending section 2 thereof, for the purpose of changing the lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk states, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 15-32, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 15-36, 15-57, 15-63, 17-21, 17-33, 17-40,
3 18-17, 18-85, 19-17, 19-100 and 19-157, is hereby further
4 amended to read as follows:

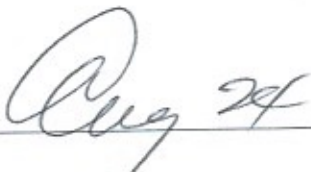
5 "Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and
6 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
7 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for
8 in accordance with applicable laws, including, but
9 not limited to the Financial Management Acts of each
10 of the States, the Financial Management Act of 1979
11 and the amended Compact of Free Association between
12 the United States Government and the Government of
13 the Federated States of Micronesia and its related
14 agreements. The allottee shall be responsible for
15 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may
16 be necessary, are used solely for the purpose
17 specified in this act, and that no obligations are

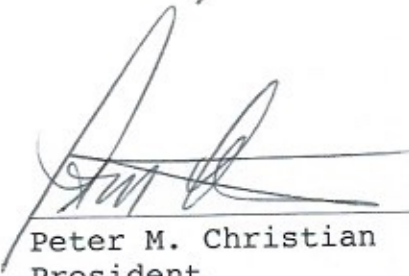
PUBLIC LAW No. 20-106

1 incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The
2 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
3 (4)(a) of section 1 of this act shall be the Governor
4 of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of
5 funds appropriated under subsection 4(b) shall be the
6 Mortlock Islands Development Authority (MIDA). The
7 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(d)
8 of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas
9 Development Authority. The allottee of fund
10 appropriated under subsection 4(e) of this act shall
11 be the Faichuk Development Authority. The allottee
12 of funds appropriated under subsections 1 and 3 of
13 section 1 of this act shall be the President of the
14 Federated States of Micronesia or his designee,
15 EXCEPT THAT the allottee of the funds appropriated
16 under subsections (1)(a), (b), (c), (d), (h), (j),
17 (l) and (m) of section 1 of this act shall be the
18 Mayor of Lelu Municipal Government and the allottee
19 of funds appropriated under subsection 1(1)(v) of
20 this act shall be the Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal
21 Government or his designee. The allottee of funds
22 appropriated under subsection 4(c) of section 1 of
23 this act shall be the Governor of the Chuuk State.
24 The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
25 4(f) of section 1 of this act shall be the Northwest

1 Islands Development Authority (NIDA). The allottee
2 of funds appropriated under subsection (2) of section
3 1 of this act shall be the Governor of the State of
4 Yap. The funds appropriated by this act shall lapse
5 on September 30, 2019."

6 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
7 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
8 becoming law without such approval.

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19 President
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