The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

August 3, 2015

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I reviewed Congressional Act No. 19-09 entitled:

"AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-80, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-04, 17-53, 18-37 AND 18-66 BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

The Act is approved and is designated as Public Law No. 19-14.

I take this opportunity to thank you and members of Congress for the hard work that led to the swift passage of this Act.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosure:

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
    Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration
    Secretary, Department of Justice
    Legislative Counsel, CFSM
    Library, CFSM
    FSM PIO
July 22, 2015

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. 19-09, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-80, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-04, 17-53, 18-37 AND 18-66, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2015, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures
An Act

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: VICTOR V. GOULAND
DATE: JULY 02, 2015

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – JULY 09, 2015
FIRST READING: JULY 09, 2015
SECOND READING: JULY 16, 2015

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
We hereby certify that on July 16 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2015, 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 further amend Public Law No. 15-80, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 16-04, 17-53, 18-37 and 18-66, by amending section 2 thereof, for the purpose of changing the allottee and lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein, 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. 15-80, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 16-04, 18-37 and 18-66, is hereby further
3 amended to read as follows:
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5   "Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and
6       lapse date.
7       (1) General Provisions.
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9 (a) All funds appropriated by this act shall
10 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for
11 in accordance with applicable law, including, but not
12 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.
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14 (b) The allottees 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
18 incurred in excess of the sum appropriated.
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20 (2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds
21 appropriated by this act are as follows:
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23 (a) Subsection 1 of Section 1 - the allottee
of these funds shall be the President of the
Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;

(b) Subsection 2 of Section 1 - the allottee
of these funds shall be the Governor of Yap State or
his designee, PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds
under subsections (2)(c)(i) and (2)(c)(ii) of this
Act shall be the President of the College of
Micronesia - FSM;

(c) Subsection 3 of Section 1 - the allottee
of these funds shall be the President of the
Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;

(d) Subsection 4(a), 4(c) and 4(f) of Section
1 shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his
designee; Subsection 4(b) of Section 1 shall be the
Mortlock Islands Development Authority; Subsection
4(d) of Section 1 shall be the Southern Namoneas
Development Authority; Subsection 4(e) of Section 1
shall be the Faichuk Development Authority;

(e) Subsection 5 of Section 1 - the allottee
of these funds shall be the President of the
Federated States of Micronesia or his designee.

(3) Lapse Date. The authority of the allottee to
obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse
on September 30, 2016."
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.

5/3, 2015

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia