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. 19-12 entitled:

"AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-71, 17-81, 17-84, 17-89, 17-90, 18-03, 18-10, 18-13, 18-32, 18-46, 18-58, 18-73, 18-87 AND 18-95, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

The Congressional Act No. 19-12 is approved into law and is designated as Public Law No. 19-16.

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,

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. 19-12, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-71, 17-81, 17-84, 17-89, 17-90, 18-03, 18-10, 18-13, 18-32, 18-46, 18-58, 18-73, 18-87 AND 18-95, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 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 Ioanis  
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WITHDRAWN – JULY 09, 2015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 Ie'asis
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. 17-68, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-71, 17-81, 17-84, 17-89, 17-90, 18-03, 18-10, 18-13, 18-32, 18-46, 18-58, 18-73, 18-87 and 18-95, by amending section 6 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 6 of Public Law No. 17-68, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-71, 18-03, 18-13, 18-58 and 18-87, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap State. The allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;

EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under
subsection 1 of section 3 of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(2)(j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), (p), (q), (r), (s), (t), (u), (v), (w), (x), (y), (z), (aa), (ab), (ac), (ad), (ae), (af), (ag) and (ah) of section 3 of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 1 of section 4 of this act shall be the Governor of Pohnpei State and the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(c)(xxiii) and 4(c)(xxiv) of section 4 of this act shall be the Meninkeder lapalap, Madolenihmw Municipal Government. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(1) of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)(a), 5(2)(c) and 5(2)(f) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)(b) of section 5 of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)(d) of section 5 of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority or its designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)(e) of section 5 of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority.
or its designee. 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.

8/3, 2015

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia