September 30, 2015

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 19-33:

Congressional Act No. 19-41, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-11, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-44 AND 18-81 BY AMENDING SECTION 2 TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," which was passed by the FSM Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, second regular session, 2015, by a two-thirds vote of all the state delegations as required and duly certified.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Peter M. Christian
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Secretary, Department of Finance & Administration
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
Library, CFSM
PIO, FSM
September 30, 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. 19-41, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-11, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-44 AND 18-81, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular 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

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-11, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-44 AND 18-81, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FERNY S. PERMAN

DATE: SEPTEMBER 28, 2015

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 29, 2015
FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 29, 2015
SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-41
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 19-41

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-88)

We hereby certify that on September 30 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular 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 amend Public Law No. 18-11, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-44 and 18-81, by amending section 2 thereof, to change the lapse date of 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. 18-11, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 18-44 and 18-81, is hereby further amended
3 to read as follows:

4 "Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
5 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
6 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
7 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
8 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
9 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
10 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
11 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
12 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
13 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
14 under subsection 1 of section 1 of this act shall be the
15 President of the Federated States of Micronesia. The
16 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 2 of
17 section 1 of this act shall be the Governor of the State
18 of Yap or his designee. The authority of the allottee
19 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.

Sept 30th, 2015

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia