The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

September 29, 2016

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Nineteenth Congress of the 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. 19-107:

Congressional Act No. 19-114: AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-99, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-106, 18-113, 18-121, 19-05, 19-34, 19-57 AND 19-74, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, Pohnpei AND Chuuk, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
Library, CFSM
FSM PIO
September 23, 2016

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. 19-114, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-99, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-106, 18-113, 18-121, 19-05, 19-34, 19-57 AND 19-74, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, Pohnpei AND Chuuk, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2016, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ROBSON U. ROMOLOW

DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 21, 2016
SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 22, 2016

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 19-114

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-208, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on September 22 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2016, 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. 18-99, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-106, 18-113, 18-121, 19-05, 19-34, 19-57 and 19-74, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of the states of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk, 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. 18-99, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-113, 18-121, 19-05 and 19-34, 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 or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under section 3 shall be the President or his designee, EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds
appropriated under section 3(a), (b), (c), (d), (e),
(f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o) and (u)
shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government. The
allottee of funds appropriated under section 4 of this
act shall be the President or his designee, EXCEPT that
the allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(1)(a)
shall be the Secretary of the Department of Education;
the allottee of funds appropriated under sections
4(1)(c), 4(1)(e), 4(1)(h) and 4(2) shall be Secretary of
the Department of Transportation, Communications and
Infrastructure; the allottee of funds appropriated under
section 4(1)(d) shall be the Pohnpei Port Authority; the
allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(1)(f)
shall be the Nett District Government; the allottee of
funds appropriated under section 4(1)(g) shall be the
Secretary of the Department of Resources and
Development; the allottee of funds appropriated under
sections 4(3)(b) and 4(4)(a) shall be the Pohnpei
Transportation Authority and the allottee of funds
appropriated under section 4(3)(g) shall be the COM-FSM
Cooperative Extension Service. The allottee of funds
appropriated under sections 5(1), 5(3) and 5(6) of this
act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his
designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlock

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Islands Development Authority. The allottee of funds
appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be
the Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The
allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of
this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority.
The authority of the allottee to obligate funds
appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30,
2018."

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.

9/29, 2016

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia