September 30, 2016

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
19th FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No.19-112:


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 26, 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. 19-120, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-89, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, 19-28, 19-31 AND 19-58, BY AMENDING SECTION 13 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, Fifth Regular Session, 2016, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Liviana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
An Act

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PALIKNOA K. WELLY

DATE: SEPTEMBER 22, 2016

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 23, 2016

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 23, 2016

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

Liwiana Ramon Ilanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 19-120

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-216)

We hereby certify that on September 24 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. 18-89, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, 19-28, 19-31 and 19-58, by amending section 13 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 13 of Public Law No. 18-89, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-09 and 19-27, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

   "Section 13. Allotment and management of funds and lapse dates.

   (1) General provisions.

   (a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable law, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.

   (b) The allottees shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the purposes specified in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sums appropriated.

   (2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds appropriated by this act are as follows:

   (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds
shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of Micronesia;

(e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that for the following subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this act:

(i) Section 8(6)(g) - the allottee shall be the President of the College of Micronesia - FSM; and

(ii) Section 8,(13)(a) through (d) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of the respective State Supreme Court;

(iii) Section 8 (10)(a) through (i) and section 9(14)(p) - the allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

(iv) Section 9(1)(a) through (c) - the
allottee of these funds shall be the President of the College of Micronesia-FSM.

(v) Section 9(4)(g)—the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of Chuuk State.

(vi) Section 9(4)(i)—the allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of Yap State.

(3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as of September 30, 2015; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the funds appropriated under section 9 of this act shall not lapse and the funds appropriated under sections 8(4) (r)–(y) and 8(4)(v) shall not lapse until September 30, 2017."
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.

[Signature]

12, 2016

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia