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. 19-113:

Congressional Act No. 19-119: AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-59, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-63, 17-66, 17-70, 17-77, 17-86, 18-21, 18-29, 18-64, 18-83 AND 19-18, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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 24, 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. 19-119, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-59, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-63, 17-66, 17-70, 17-77, 17-86, 18-21, 18-29, 18-64, 18-83 AND 19-18, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE 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, Fifth Regular Session, 2016, 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 FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-59, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-63, 17-66, 17-70, 17-77, 17-86, 18-21, 18-29, 18-64, 18-83 AND 19-18, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ROBSON U. ROMOLOW

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WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 23, 2016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
ACT NO. 19-119

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-213)

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. 17-59, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-63, 17-66, 17-70, 17-77, 17-86, 18-21, 18-29, 18-64, 18-83 and 19-18, by amending section 6 thereof, for the purpose of changing the 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. 17-59, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 17-63, 18-21, 18-64, 18-83 and 19-18, hereby
3 further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and
5 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
6 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for
7 in 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
11 used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and
12 that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
13 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
14 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of
15 Yap State; EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds
16 appropriated under subsection 2(a) shall be the
17 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his
18 designee and the allottee of funds appropriated under
subsection 2(c) shall be the President of COM- FSM or
his designee. 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 3(a) of this act shall
be the Mayor of Lelu Municipal Government or his
designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
subsection 4(3)(1) shall be the Land Grant Project
Coordinator. The allottee of funds appropriated under
subsections 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 section 5 of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands
Development Authority; the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsection 5(4) of section 5 of
this act shall be the Executive Director of the
Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee
of funds appropriate under subsection 5(5) of section
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.

9/30, 2016

[Signature]

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia