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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 20-45:

Congressional Act No. 20-45, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO.19-115, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR YAP STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
September 25, 2017

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. 20-45, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-115, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR YAP STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2017, 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
ACT NO. 20-45

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-79)

We hereby certify that on September 21 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2017, 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. 19-115, by amending section 2 thereof, to change the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein for Yap State, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 19-115 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. 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 1 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee for section 1(c) is the Governor of Yap; the allottee of subsections 1(e) and (f) is the Speaker of Congress. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2017; EXCEPT THAT funding
under subsections 1(c) and 1(d) for the Yap Preparation
for Micro Games and FSM Trust fund shall not lapse."

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.

September 29th, 2017

[Signature]

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia