



*The President*  
Palikir, Pohnpei  
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-29  
FSM CONGRESS

September 29, 2017

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

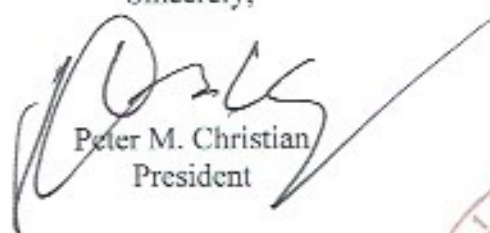
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 20-46:

Congressional Act No. 20-46, entitled: "AN ACT TO further AMEND SECTION 12 OF PUBLIC LAW 19-118, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-125, 19-135 AND 20-01, TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE FOR CERTAIN LINE ITEMS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian  
President

Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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September 25, 2017

His Excellency Peter M. Christian  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia  
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Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 20-46, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 12 OF PUBLIC LAW 19-118, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-125, 19-135 AND 20-01, TO EXTEND THE LAPSE DATE FOR CERTAIN LINE ITEMS, 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



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ACT NO. 20-46

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-82, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on September 23 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.

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Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

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AN ACT

To further amend section 12 of Public Law 19-118, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-125, 19-135 and 20-01, to extend the lapse date for certain line items, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Section 12 of Public Law No. 19-118, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 19-125, 19-135 and 20-01, is hereby further  
3 amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 12. Allotment and Management of Funds and  
5 Lapse Dates.

6           (1) General provisions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14           (i) Section 8(1)(g)(ii) - the allottee of  
15 these funds shall be the Chair of the Joint Committee on  
16 Compact Review and Planning (JCRP);

17           (ii) Section 8(6)(g) - the allottee shall be  
18 the President of the College of Micronesia - FSM;

19           (iii) Section 8(6)(h) through (i) and Section  
20 8(8)(c) - allottee of these funds shall be the Governor  
21 of Chuuk State.

22           (iv) Section 8 (9)(a) through (x) - the  
23 allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the  
24 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia;

1 (v) Section 8(12)(a) through (d) - the  
2 allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of  
3 the respective State Supreme Court;

4 (vi) Section 8(12)(o) - the allottee of these  
5 funds shall be the Governor of the respective States;

6 (vii) Section 8(12)(p) - the allottee of these  
7 funds shall be the Governor of the State of Yap;

8 (viii) Section 9(1)(a) through (c) - the  
9 allottee of these funds shall be the President of the  
10 College of Micronesia-FSM;

11 (ix) Section 9(3)(i)(i) - the allottee of  
12 these funds shall be the Governor of the State of Yap;

13 (x) Section 9(4)(b) through (e) - the  
14 allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the  
15 respective States;

16 (xi) Section 9(12)(b) - the allottee of these  
17 funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Chuuk State  
18 Supreme Court.

19 (xii) Section 9(12)(d) - the allottee of these  
20 funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the  
21 Federated States of Micronesia.

22 (3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to  
23 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as  
24 of September 30, 2017, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds  
25 appropriated under section 8(1)(g) and section 9 of this

1 act shall not lapse and the funds appropriated under  
2 Section 8(12)(p) shall not lapse until September 30,  
3 2018."

4 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
5 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
6 becoming law without such approval.

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September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017

  
Peter M. Christian  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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