



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-306
FSM CONGRESS

August 31st, 2018

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

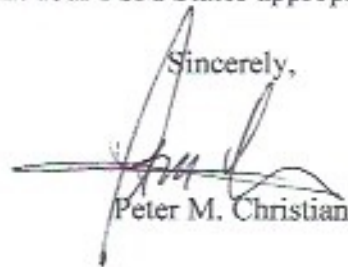
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 20-116 :

Congressional Act No. 20-114, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-10, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-26, 19-42, 19-51, 19-56, 19-72, 19-78, 19-96, 19-132, 19-163, 20-03, 20-25 AND 20-58 BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN EACH OF THE STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

This act is extending the lapse date to September 30, 2019, of certain funds for public projects and social programs for the four FSM States appropriated by Congress in 2015. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian

Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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His Excellency Peter M. Christian
President
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Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 20-114, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-10, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-26, 19-42, 19-51, 19-56, 19-72, 19-78, 19-96, 19-132, 19-163, 20-03, 20-25 AND 20-58, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN EACH OF THE STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2018, 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. 19-10, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-26, 19-42, 19-51, 19-56, 19-72, 19-78, 19-96, 19-132, 19-163, 20-03, 20-25 and 20-58, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs in each of the states, 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. 19-10, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 19-26, 19-42, 19-51, 19-78, 19-132 and 20-25
3 is hereby 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; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds
16 appropriated under subsection 2(h) of this act shall
17 be the President of COM-FSM. The allottee of funds

1 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall
2 be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia
3 or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds
4 appropriated under subsections 3(a), (b), (c), (d),
5 (e), (f), (g), (h), 9(i), (j) and (k) of this act
6 shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government; the
7 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
8 4(2)(g) and 4(2)(h) shall be the Secretary of the
9 Department of Transportation, Communications and
10 Infrastructure; the allottee of funds appropriated
11 under subsections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(b) and 4(3)(d) of this
12 act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; and
13 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
14 4(3)(f) and 4(3)(h) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
15 Utility Corporation. The allottee of funds
16 appropriated under subsections 5(1), 5(3) and 5(6) of
17 this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his
18 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
19 subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlock
20 Islands Development Authority. The allottee of funds
21 appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall
22 be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The
23 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5)
24 of this act shall be the Faichuk Development
25 Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate

1 funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on
2 September 30, 2019."

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

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Peter M. Christian
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