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. 20-118:

Congressional Act No. 20-115, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-152, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-162, 20-08 AND 20-27, 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 FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, Pohnpei and Chuuk, 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 2017. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Peter M. Christian

Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
August 09, 2018

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. 20-115, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-152, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-162, 20-08 AND 20-27, 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 FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, Pohnpei AND Chuuk, 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 Ioannis
Chief Clerk, Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
ACT NO. 20-115

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-178)

We hereby certify that on August 07 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of 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 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. 19-152, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-162, 20-08 and 20-27, 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 for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk, 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. 19-152, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-162 and 20-08, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. 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 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap State 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, PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections..."
3(a), 3(b), 3(c), 3(d) and 3(e) of this act shall be the Mayor of Utwe Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(f) and 3(g) of this act shall be the Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(b) and 4(3)(d) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(c) and 4(2)(d) of this act the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his designee.

The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1), 5(3), 5(4)(a) 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 this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority or its designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority or its designee. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2019."
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]

Aug 31, 2018

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia