The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

September 22nd, 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 to become Public Law No. 20-128:

Congressional Act No. 20-124, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NOS. 19-60, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-71, 19-80, 19-103, 19-148, 19-165, AND 20-30, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS, PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES IN EACH OF THE STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Peter M. Christian

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
September 20, 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. 20-124, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-60, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-71, 19-80, 19-103, 19-148, 19-165 AND 20-30, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS, PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES IN EACH OF THE STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular 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
ACT NO. 20-124

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-240)

We hereby certify that on September 19 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular 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 further amend Public Law No. 19-60, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-71, 19-80, 19-103, 19-148, 19-165 and 20-30, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein to fund essential government functions, programs, projects and activities in each of the states, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-60, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-71, 19-80, 19-103 and 20-30, 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 the State of Yap or his designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under section 3 of this act shall be the Governor of the State of Kosrae or his designee. The allottee of the funds..."
appropriated under section 4 of this act shall be the Governor of the State of Pohnpei or his designee;

PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of the fund appropriated under subsections 4(1)(c), 4(3)(a), 4(3)(c) and 4(4)(a) shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA). The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(d), 4(1)(e), 4(1)(f), 4(1)(g), 4(1)(h), 4(1)(i), 4(2) and 4(4)(b) of this act shall be the Secretary of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under section 5 of this act shall be the Governor of the State of Chuuk or his 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.

Sept. 2nd, 2018

[Signature]

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia