



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-346
FSM CONGRESS

October 26, 2018

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

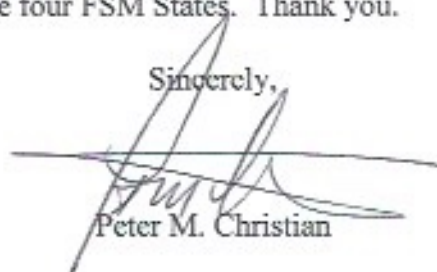
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 20-136:

Congressional Act No. 20-119, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-89, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-94, 19-127, 19-151, 19-159, 20-06 AND 20-32, 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. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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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. 20-133, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-89, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-94, 19-127, 19-151, 19-159, 20-06 AND 20-32, 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 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



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ACT NO. 20-133

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-177)

We hereby certify that on September 28 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 amend Public Law No. 19-89, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-94, 19-127, 19-151, 19-159, 20-06 and 20-32, 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. 19-89, as
2 amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-94, 19-127 and 20-06, is
3 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(b) of this act shall
17 be the President of the COM-FSM. The allottee of
18 funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act


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

1 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under
2 subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern
3 Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of funds
4 appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall
5 be the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority
6 of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this
7 act shall lapse on September 30, 2019."

8 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
9 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
10 becoming law without such approval.

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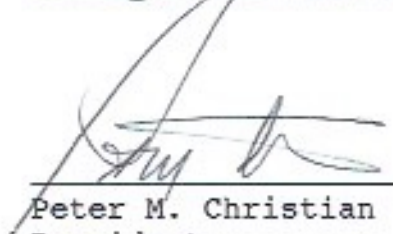
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2 subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern
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