July 9, 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 approved to become Public Law No. 20-24:


Sincerely,

[Signature]

Peter M. Christian  
President

Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
July 17, 2017

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. 20-21, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-99, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-106, 18-113, 18-121, 19-05, 19-34, 19-57, 19-74, 19-107 AND 20-18, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF Pohnpei, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2017, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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

Enclosures
ACT NO. 20-21

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-51)

We hereby certify that on July 11 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special 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.

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. 18-99, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-106, 18-113, 18-121, 19-05, 19-34, 19-57, 19-74, 19-107 and 20-18, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the allottee of funds previously appropriated therein to fund public projects and social programs for the people of the state of Pohnpei, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 18-99, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-113, 18-121, 19-05, 19-34, 19-107 and 20-18, 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 section 3 shall be the President or his designee, EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds
appropriated under section 3(a), (b), (c), (d), (e),
(f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), (u)
and (y) shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government. The
allottee of funds appropriated under section 4 of this
act shall be the President or his designee, EXCEPT that
the allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(1)(a)
shall be the Secretary of the Department of Education;
the allottee of funds appropriated under sections
4(1)(c), 4(1)(e), 4(1)(h), 4(2) and 4(3)(a) to 4(3)(j)
shall be Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the
allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(1)(d)
shall be the Pohnpei Port Authority; the allottee of
funds appropriated under section 4(1)(f) shall be the
Nett District Government; the allottee of funds
appropriated under section 4(1)(g) shall be the
Secretary of the Department of Resources and
Development. The allottee of funds appropriated under
sections 5(1), 5(3) 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. The allottee of funds appropriated under
subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2018."

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.

7/1/17

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia