



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-73
FSM CONGRESS

July 24, 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 became Public Law No. 20-28 as follows:

Congressional Act No. 20-26, entitled "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-71, 17-81, 17-84, 17-89, 17-90, 18-03, 18-10, 18-13, 18-32, 18-46, 18-58, 18-87, 18-95, 19-16, 19-47, 19-87, 19-98 AND 19-123, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN EACH OF THE STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I take this opportunity to thank the 20th FSM Congress for the passage of this act on the 1st Special Session, July 2017.

Sincerely,


Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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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. 20-26, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-71, 17-81, 17-84, 17-89, 17-90, 18-03, 18-10, 18-13, 18-32, 18-46, 18-58, 18-87, 18-95, 19-16, 19-47, 19-87, 19-98 AND 19-123, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND 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, First Special Session, 2017, 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. 20-26

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-45)

We hereby certify that on July 12 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.

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Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

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

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 17-68, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-71, 17-81, 17-84, 17-89, 17-90, 18-03, 18-10, 18-13, 18-32, 18-46, 18-58, 18-87, 18-95, 19-16, 19-47, 19-87, 19-98 and 19-123, by amending section 6 therein, for the purpose of changing the lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated to fund 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. 17-68, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 17-71, 18-03, 18-13, 18-58, 18-87, 19-16 and
3 19-98, is here by further amended to read as follows:


4 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
5 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
6 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
7 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 used
11 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
12 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 Yap
15 State. The allottee of funds appropriated under
16 sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of
17 the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee,

1 EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under
2 subsection 1 of section 3 of this act shall be the
3 Governor of Kosrae; the allottee of funds appropriated
4 under subsections 3(2)(j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), (p),
5 (q), (r), (s), (t), (u), (v), (w), (x), (y), (z), (aa),
6 (ab), (ac), (ad), (ae), (af), (ag) and (ah) of section 3
7 of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Municipal
8 Government or his designee; the allottee of funds
9 appropriated under subsection 1 of section 4 of this act
10 shall be the Governor of Pohnpei State and the allottee
11 of funds appropriated under subsections 4(c)(xxiii) and
12 4(c)(xxiv) of section 4 of this act shall be the
13 Meninkeder lapalap, Madolenihmw Municipal Government.
14 The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(1)
15 of this act shall be the President of the Federated
16 States of Micronesia or his designee. The allottee of
17 funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)(a) and 5(2)(c)
18 and 5(2)(f) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk
19 State or his designee. The allottee of funds
20 appropriated under subsection 5(2)(b) of section 5 of
21 this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development
22 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under
23 subsection 5(2)(d) of section 5 of this act shall be the
24 Southern Namoneas Development Authority or its designee.
25 The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection

1 5(2)(e) of section 5 of this act shall be the Faichuk
2 Development Authority or its designee. The allottee of
3 funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)(f) of section 5
4 of this act shall be the Northwest Island Development
5 Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate
6 funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September
7 30, 2018."

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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July 24, 2017

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia