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
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 Ionaia
Chief Clerk, Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
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.

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. 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 6 of Public Law No. 17-68, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-71, 18-03, 18-13, 18-58, 18-87, 19-16 and 19-98, 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. 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,"
EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 1 of section 3 of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(2)(j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), (p), (q), (r), (s), (t), (u), (v), (w), (x), (y), (z), (aa), (ab), (ac), (ad), (ae), (af), (ag) and (ah) of section 3 of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 1 of section 4 of this act shall be the Governor of Pohnpei State and the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(c)(xxiii) and 4(c)(xxiv) of section 4 of this act shall be the Meninkeder lapalap, Madolenihmw Municipal Government. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(1) of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)(a) and 5(2)(c) and 5(2)(f) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)(b) of section 5 of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)(d) of section 5 of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority or its designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
5(2)(e) of section 5 of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority or its designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)(f) of section 5 of this act shall be the Northwest Island 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.

July 24, 2017

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia