



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-75
FSM CONGRESS

July 24, 2017

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


Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which became Public Law No. 20-30 as follows:

Congressional Act No. 20-27, entitled "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-60, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-71, 19-80, 19-103, 19-148 AND 19-165, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR YAP STATE AND THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS, PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES 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. Christoff
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. 20-27, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-60, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-71, 19-80, 19-103, 19-148 AND 19-165, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR YAP STATE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING 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, 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. 20-27

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-75

FSM CONGRESS

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-46, C.D.1)

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 blue 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. 19-60, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-71, 19-80, 19-103, 19-148 and 19-165, by amending sections 2 and 6 thereof, to change the use of certain funds previously appropriated therein for Yap State and lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding 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:

1 Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 19-60, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 19-71, 19-103 and 19-148, is hereby further
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 2. Of the sum of \$1,600,000 appropriated by
5 this act, \$300,000 is apportioned to fund essential
6 government functions, programs and activities in the
7 state of Yap.

8 state of Yap \$ 300,000

9 (a) Chronic Medicine Refill for both
10 insured and non-insured patients 180,000

11 (b) Fuel/provisioning for the FSM
12 operated vessels 120,000"

13 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-60, as amended by
14 Public Laws Nos. 19-71, 19-80 and 19-103, is hereby further
15 amended to read as follows:

16 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and
17 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall

1 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for
2 in accordance with applicable laws, including, but
3 not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.
4 The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that
5 these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
6 are used solely for the purpose specified in this
7 act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess
8 of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the funds
9 appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the
10 Governor of the State of Yap or his designee. The
11 allottee of the funds appropriated under section 3 of
12 this act shall be the Governor of the State of Kosrae
13 or his designee. The allottee of the funds
14 appropriated under section 4 of this act shall be the
15 Governor of the State of Pohnpei or his designee;
16 PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of the fund appropriated
17 under subsections 4(1)(c), 4(3)(a), 4(3)(c) and
18 4(4)(a) shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority
19 (PTA). The allottee of funds appropriated under
20 subsections 4(1)(d), 4(1)(e), 4(1)(f), 4(1)(g),
21 4(1)(h), 4(1)(i), 4(2) and 4(4)(b) of this act shall
22 be the Secretary of Transportation, Communications
23 and Infrastructure or his designee. The allottee of
24 the funds appropriated under section 5 of this act
25 shall be the Governor of the State of Chuuk or his

1 designee. The authority of the allottee to obligate
2 funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on
3 September 30, 2018."

4 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
5 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
6 becoming law without such approval.

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Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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