

The President

Palikir, Polinpei 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.

Peter M. Christian

President

Enclosure:

Xe: 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. 20-27, "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,

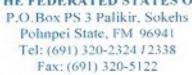
Liwiana Ramon Ioanis

Chief Clerk, Congress of the

Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures

GRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA



Office of the Speaker

ACT NO. 20-27

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-75
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(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.

Wesley W. Simina

Speaker

Congress of the

Federated States of Micronesia

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis

Chief Clerk

Congress of the

Federated States of Micronesia

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2017 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-46, C.D.1

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	

	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 the State of Yap or his designee. The
	allottee of the funds appropriated under section 3 of
	this act shall be the Governor of the State of Kosrae
	or his designee. The allottee of the funds
	appropriated under section 4 of this act shall be the
	Governor of the State of Pohnpei or his designee;
	PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of the fund appropriated
	under subsections $4(1)(c)$, $4(3)(a)$, $4(3)(c)$ and
	4(4)(a) shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority
	(PTA). The allottee of funds appropriated under
	subsections $4(1)(d)$, $4(1)(e)$, $4(1)(f)$, $4(1)(g)$,
	4(1)(h), $4(1)(i)$, $4(2)$ and $4(4)(b)$ of this act shall
100	be the Secretary of Transportation, Communications
	and Infrastructure or his designee. The allottee of
	the funds appropriated under section 5 of this act
	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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15	Peter M. Christian President
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