May 27, 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. 20-04:


Sincerely,

Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
May 19, 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. 20-06, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-54, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-62, 19-75, 19-79, 19-99 AND 19-119, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE AND CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2017, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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

Enclosures
We hereby certify that on May 18 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular 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 Iloanis  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-54, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-62, 19-75, 19-79, 19-99 and 19-119, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs in the state of Kosrae and change the lapse date, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-54, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-62, 19-75, 19-99 and 19-129 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date. All fund appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws including, but not limited to, the 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;
PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (t), (u), (v), (ag), (ar) and (as) of this act shall be the Mayor of Utwe Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(k), (w), (x), (y), (z), (aa), (ab), (ac), (ad), (ae), (af), (ah), (ai), (aj), (ak), (al), (am), (an), (ao), (ap) and (aq) of this act shall be the Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriate under subsections ((1)(a), (b), (c), (e), (f), and 4(2) shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; he allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(d), 4(3)(b), 4(3)(d), 4(3)(e), 4(3)(h), 4(3)(k) and 4(3)(l) shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA). The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 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.

May 27th, 2017

[Signature]

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia