



*The President*  
Palikir, Pohnpei  
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-31  
FSM CONGRESS

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. 20-07:

Congressional Act No. 20-08: "TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122, 19-07, 19-24, 19-41, 19-52, 19-73, 19-82, 19-101, 19-114, AND 19-139, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Sincerely,

  
Peter M. Christian  
President



Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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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. 20-08, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122, 19-07, 19-24, 19-41, 19-52, 19-73, 19-82, 19-101, 19-114, AND 19-139, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP STATE, 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,

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

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ACT NO. 20-08

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-14, C.D.1, C.D.2)

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.

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

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

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-70, as previously amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122, 19-07, 19-24, 19-41, 19-52, 19-73, 19-82, 19-101, 19-114, and 19-139, by amending sections 2 and 6 thereof, to change the use and lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Yap State, 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. 18-170, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 18-98, 18-112, 19-24, 19-41, 19-52, 19-73, 19-82,  
3 19-101, 19-114, and 19-139, is hereby further amended to read as  
4 follows:

5 "Section 2. Of the sum of \$5,100,000 appropriated by  
6 this act, \$750,000 is apportioned for public projects  
7 and social programs in the state of Yap.

8 state of Yap..... \$ 750,000

9 (a) Outer Islands Marine

10 Management Workshop ..... 20,000

11 (b) Yap Youth 2017-2019 Summer

12 Program activities ..... 25,000

13 (c) Asor typhoon shelter

14 supplemental funding ..... 50,000

15 (d) Yap field trip services,

16 POL funding ..... 100,000

17 (e) Falalop, Woleai water

1	improvement projects .....	\$ 145,000
2	(f) Grants and subsidies - Yap	
3	medical referral for uninsured	
4	applicants supplemental .....	100,000
5	(g) Purchase of Yap transportation	
6	boat.....	-0-
7	(h) Yap Congressional Delegation	
8	Citizens Outreach and advocacy programs ...	20,000
9	(i) Student financial assistance	
10	(Yapese students at COM-FSM) .....	75,000
11	(j) Technical assessment and	
12	evaluation of MS Hapilmohol .....	-0-
13	(k) Woleai women association	
14	outboard motor and garden tools .....	10,000
15	(l) Falalop Ulithi airport	
16	maintenance program.....	-0-
17	(m) Fais airport maintenance program.	5,290
18	(n) Council of Tamol vehicle .....	25,000
19	(o) Tomil road maintenance .....	30,000
20	(p) Council of Tamol air conditioners	
21	and windows .....	3,794
22	(q) Tegailap Island Community Center	
23	water project .....	10,000
24	(r) Council of Tamol subsidy .....	6,206
25	(s) Waned Village Women Center	

1	repairs/renovation.....	\$	14,710
2	(t) Yap State copra subsidy FY 2017,		
3	with a condition that the subsidy is five		
4	cent per pound .....		50,000
5	(u) Seliap island water improvement		
6	and Tegailap island water improvement		
7	project supplemental funding .....		10,000
8	(v) Rull Municipality travel subsidy		45,000
9	(vi) Yap AMP group musical instruments		5,000"

10 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 18-70, as amended by  
 11 Public Laws Nos. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122, 19-07, 19-24, and 19-101  
 12 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

13 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
 14 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
 15 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
 16 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not  
 17 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
 18 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
 19 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
 20 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that  
 21 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
 22 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
 23 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap  
 24 State EXCEPT THAT the funds appropriated under  
 25 subsection 2(i) shall be the President of COM-FSM. The

1 allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of  
2 this act shall be the President of the Federated States  
3 of Micronesia or his designee EXCEPT THAT the funds  
4 appropriated under subsections a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h,  
5 i, j, k, l, m, n, o, s, t, u, v, w, x, ag, ah, aj, ap  
6 and aq of section 3 this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu  
7 Town Government or his designee; the funds appropriated  
8 under subsections a, b, c, d, e, f and g of section  
9 4(1), subsections 4(3)(b), (c), (d), (f) and (p) of this  
10 act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority, and the  
11 funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(t) shall be the  
12 Luhkenmoanlap of Kitti. The allottee of funds  
13 appropriated under subsections 5(1), 5(3) and 5(6), of  
14 this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his  
15 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
16 subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlock  
17 Islands Development Authority. The allottee of funds  
18 appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be  
19 the Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The  
20 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of  
21 this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority.  
22 The authority of the allottee to obligate funds  
23 appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30,  
24 2018.”  
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1 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
3 becoming law without such approval.

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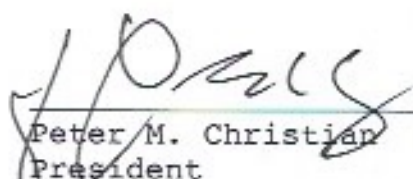
May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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Peter M. Christian  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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