



*The President*  
Palikir, Pohnpei  
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-325  
FSM CONGRESS

September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

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 signed into Public Law No. 20-123:

Congressional Act No. 20-119, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-121, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-130, 19-142, 20-09, 20-22, 20-51, 20-59 AND 20-70, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Peter M. Christian

cc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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September 20, 2018



His Excellency Peter M. Christian  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia  
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Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 20-119, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-121, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-130, 19-142, 20-09, 20-22, 20-51, 20-59 AND 20-70, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2018, 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. 20-119

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-180)

We hereby certify that on September 19 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2018, 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



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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-121, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-130, 19-142, 20-09, 20-22, 20-51, 20-59 and 20-70, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of the states of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-121, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 19-130, 19-142, 20-09 and 20-70, is hereby  
3 further amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and  
5 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall  
6 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for  
7 in accordance with applicable laws, including, but  
8 not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.  
9 The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that  
10 these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary,  
11 are used solely for the purpose specified in this  
12 act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess  
13 of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the funds  
14 appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the  
15 Governor of Yap State; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of  
16 funds appropriated under section 2(k) shall be the  
17 President of the Federated States of Micronesia. The  
18 allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4

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1 of this act shall be the President of the Federated  
2 States of Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT  
3 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections  
4 3(a) through 3(z) - shall be the Mayor of Tafunsak  
5 Municipal Government; the allottee of funds  
6 appropriated under subsections 3(aa) - 3(all) shall  
7 be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government, or his  
8 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
9 subsections 4(1)(1), 4(3)(a), 4(3)(f) and 4(3)(i) of  
10 this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation  
11 Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated  
12 under subsections 4(2)(a), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(f),  
13 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h), 4(2)(i), 4(2)(j), 4(2)(k), 4(2)(l)  
14 and 4(2)(m) shall be the Secretary of the Department  
15 of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure  
16 or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated  
17 under subsection 4(2)(b) shall be the Pohnpei Utility  
18 Corporation (PUC); the allottee of funds appropriated  
19 under subsection 4(2)(c) shall be the Office of  
20 Fisheries, Pohnpei State; the allottee of funds  
21 appropriated under subsection 4(2)(n) shall be the  
22 Secretary of the Department of Education or his  
23 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
24 subsection 4(3)(b) shall be the Governor of the State  
25 of Pohnpei or his designee; the allottee of funds

1           appropriated under subsections 4(3)(c) and 4(3)(e) of  
2           this act shall be the Meninkeder of Madolenihmw;  
3           allottee of funds appropriated under subsections  
4           4(3)(d) and 4(3)(m) shall be the Luhkenmoanlap of  
5           Kitti. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
6           subsections 5(1), 5(3) and 5(6) of this act shall be  
7           the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The  
8           allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)  
9           of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development  
10          Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
11          subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern  
12          Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of  
13          funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act  
14          shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The  
15          authority of the allottee to obligate funds  
16          appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30,  
17          2019."

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1 Section 2. 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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Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

  
Peter M. Christian  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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