



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-71
FSM CONGRESS

July 24, 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 signed to become Public Law No. 20-26:

Congressional Act No. 20-29, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-117, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35, 19-49, 19-59, 19-76, AND 19-102, 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."

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian
FSM 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. 20-29, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-117, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35, 19-49, 19-59, 19-76 AND 19-102, 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, 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. 20-29

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-48)

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. 18-117, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35, 19-49, 19-59, 19-76 and 19-102, 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. 18-117, as amended by
2 Public Law 19-04, 19-59 and 19-102, is hereby further amended to
3 read as follows:

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

1 4 of this act shall be the President of the Federated
2 States of Micronesia or his designee, PROVIDED THAT, the
3 allottee of funds appropriated under sections
4 3(a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(f)(g)(h)(i)(j)(k)(l) and (m) shall be
5 the Mayor of Lelu Town Government; the allottee of funds
6 appropriation under sections 4(3)(a) and 4(3)(f) of this
7 act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the
8 allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(3)(h) of
9 this act shall be the Meninkeden Lapalap of Madolenimw
10 and the allottee of funds appropriated under section
11 4(3)(i) of this act shall be the Luhkenmoanlap of Kitti.
12 The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
13 5(1), 5(3) and 5(6) of section 5 of this act shall be
14 the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The
15 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of
16 section 5 of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands
17 Development Authority. The allottee of funds
18 appropriated under subsection 5(4) of section 5 of this
19 act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development
20 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under
21 subsection 5(5) of section 5 of this act shall be the
22 Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the
23 allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act to
24 the states of Yap, Chuuk, Kosrae and Pohnpei shall lapse
25 on September 30, 2018."

1 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by
2 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon
3 its becoming law without such approval.

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July 24, 2017



Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia