



*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20127  
FSM CONGRESS

September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

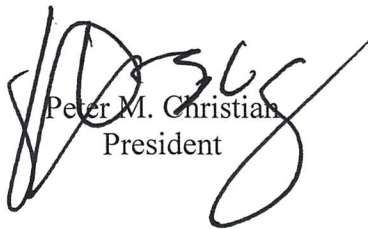
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 20-44:

Congressional Act No. 20-44, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO.18-89, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, 19-28, 19-31, 19-58, AND 19-112, BY AMENDING SECTION 13 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Peter M. Christian  
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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His Excellency Peter M. Christian  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia  
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 2017  
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Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 20-44, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-89, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, 19-28, 19-31, 19-58 AND 19-112, BY AMENDING SECTION 13 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2017, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures



TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 14 – OCTOBER 03, 2017

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-127  
FSM CONGRESS

## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-89, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, 19-28, 19-31, 19-58 AND 19-112, BY AMENDING SECTION 13 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL

DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 20, 2017

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 20, 2017

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-27  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 20-44

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-80)

We hereby certify that on September 21 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second 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

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-89, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, 19-28, 19-31, 19-58 and 19-112, by amending section 13 thereof, to change the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Section 13 of Public Law No. 18-89, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 19-09, 19-27 and 19-112, is hereby further  
3 amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 13. Allotment and management of funds and  
5 lapse dates.

6           (1) General provisions.

7           (a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
8 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
9 accordance with applicable law, including, but not  
10 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.

11           (b) The allottees shall be responsible for  
12 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be  
13 necessary, are used solely for the purposes specified in  
14 this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess  
15 of the sums appropriated.

16           (2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds  
17 appropriated by this act are as follows:

18           (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds

1 shall be the President of the Federated States of  
2 Micronesia;

3 (b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds  
4 shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated  
5 States of Micronesia;

6 (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds  
7 shall be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the  
8 Federated States of Micronesia;

9 (d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds  
10 shall be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of  
11 Micronesia;

12 (e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of these  
13 funds shall be the President of the Federated States of  
14 Micronesia; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that for the following  
15 subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this act:

16 (i) Section 8(6)(g) - the allottee shall be  
17 the President of the College of Micronesia - FSM; and

18 (ii) Section 8,(13)(a) through (d) - the  
19 allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of  
20 the respective State Supreme Court;

21 (iii) Section 8 (10)(a) through (i) and  
22 section 9(14)(p) - the allottee of these funds shall be  
23 the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of  
24 Micronesia; and

25 (iv) Section 9(1)(a) through (c) - the

1 allottee of these funds shall be the President of the  
2 College of Micronesia-FSM.

3 (v) Section 9(4)(g)-the allottee of these  
4 funds shall be the Governor of Chuuk State.

5 (vi) Section 9(4)(i)-the allottee of these  
6 funds shall be the Governor of Yap State.

7 (3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to  
8 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as  
9 of September 30, 2015; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the funds  
10 appropriated under section 9 of this act shall not lapse  
11 and the funds appropriated under sections 8(4) (r)-(y)  
12 and 8(4)(v) shall not lapse until September 30, 2018."  
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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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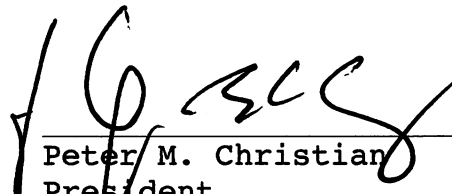
Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

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Peter M. Christian  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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