



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-73  
FSM CONGRESS

July 24, 2017

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

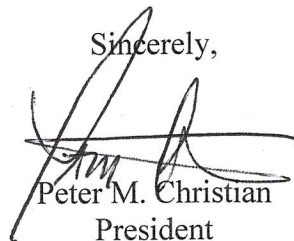
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which became Public Law No. 20-28 as follows:

**Congressional Act No. 20-26, entitled "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-71, 17-81, 17-84, 17-89, 17-90, 18-03, 18-10, 18-13, 18-32, 18-46, 18-58, 18-87, 18-95, 19-16, 19-47, 19-87, 19-98 AND 19-123, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN EACH OF THE STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."**

I take this opportunity to thank the 20<sup>th</sup> FSM Congress for the passage of this act on the 1<sup>st</sup> Special Session, July 2017.

Sincerely,

  
Peter M. Christian  
President

Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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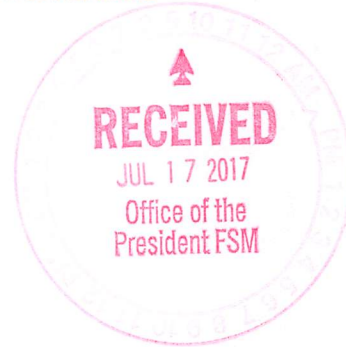
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July 17, 2017



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. 20-26, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-71, 17-81, 17-84, 17-89, 17-90, 18-03, 18-10, 18-13, 18-32, 18-46, 18-58, 18-87, 18-95, 19-16, 19-47, 19-87, 19-98 AND 19-123, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN EACH OF THE STATES, 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,

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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  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION  
JULY 6 - 15, 2017

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-73  
FSM CONGRESS

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-68, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-71, 17-81, 17-84, 17-89, 17-90, 18-03, 18-10, 18-13, 18-32, 18-46, 18-58, 18-87, 18-95, 19-16, 19-47, 19-87, 19-98 AND 19-123, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN EACH OF THE STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL

DATE: JULY 6, 2017

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REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – JULY 10, 2017

FIRST READING: JULY 10, 2017

SECOND READING: JULY 11, 2017

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



Office of the Speaker

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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-73  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 20-26

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-45)

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 black ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

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

TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-45

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 17-68, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-71, 17-81, 17-84, 17-89, 17-90, 18-03, 18-10, 18-13, 18-32, 18-46, 18-58, 18-87, 18-95, 19-16, 19-47, 19-87, 19-98 and 19-123, by amending section 6 therein, for the purpose of changing the lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated to fund public projects and social programs in each of the states, 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. 17-68, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 17-71, 18-03, 18-13, 18-58, 18-87, 19-16 and  
3 19-98, is here by further amended to 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. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
16 sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of  
17 the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee,

1           EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under  
2           subsection 1 of section 3 of this act shall be the  
3           Governor of Kosrae; the allottee of funds appropriated  
4           under subsections 3(2)(j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), (p),  
5           (q), (r), (s), (t), (u), (v), (w), (x), (y), (z), (aa),  
6           (ab), (ac), (ad), (ae), (af), (ag) and (ah) of section 3  
7           of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Municipal  
8           Government or his designee; the allottee of funds  
9           appropriated under subsection 1 of section 4 of this act  
10          shall be the Governor of Pohnpei State and the allottee  
11          of funds appropriated under subsections 4(c)(xxiii) and  
12          4(c)(xxiv) of section 4 of this act shall be the  
13          Meninkeder lapalap, Madolenihmw Municipal Government.  
14          The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(1)  
15          of this act shall be the President of the Federated  
16          States of Micronesia or his designee. The allottee of  
17          funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)(a) and 5(2)(c)  
18          and 5(2)(f) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk  
19          State or his designee. The allottee of funds  
20          appropriated under subsection 5(2)(b) of section 5 of  
21          this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development  
22          Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
23          subsection 5(2)(d) of section 5 of this act shall be the  
24          Southern Namoneas Development Authority or its designee.  
25          The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection

