



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-75  
FSM CONGRESS

July 24, 2017

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

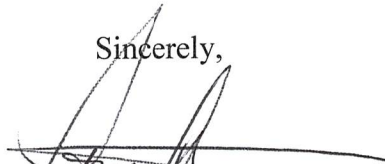
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which became Public Law No. 20-30 as follows:

Congressional Act No. 20-27, entitled "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-60, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-71, 19-80, 19-103, 19-148 AND 19-165, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR YAP STATE AND THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS, PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES 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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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. 20-27, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-60, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-71, 19-80, 19-103, 19-148 AND 19-165, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR YAP STATE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS, PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES 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. 20-75  
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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-60, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-71, 19-80, 19-103, 19-148 AND 19-165, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR YAP STATE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS, PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES IN EACH OF THE STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL

DATE: JULY 06, 2017

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REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – JULY 11, 2017

FIRST READING: JULY 11, 2017

SECOND READING: JULY 12, 2017

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 20-27

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-75  
FSM CONGRESS

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-46, C.D.1)

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

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-60, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-71, 19-80, 19-103, 19-148 and 19-165, by amending sections 2 and 6 thereof, to change the use of certain funds previously appropriated therein for Yap State and lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding essential government functions, programs, projects and activities 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 2 of Public Law No. 19-60, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 19-71, 19-103 and 19-148, is hereby further  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 2. Of the sum of \$1,600,000 appropriated by  
5 this act, \$300,000 is apportioned to fund essential  
6 government functions, programs and activities in the  
7 state of Yap.

8 state of Yap ..... \$ 300,000

9 (a) Chronic Medicine Refill for both  
10 insured and non-insured patients ..... 180,000

11 (b) Fuel/provisioning for the FSM  
12 operated vessels ..... 120,000"

13 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-60, as amended by  
14 Public Laws Nos. 19-71, 19-80 and 19-103, is hereby further  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and  
17 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall

1 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for  
 2 in accordance with applicable laws, including, but  
 3 not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.  
 4 The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that  
 5 these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary,  
 6 are used solely for the purpose specified in this  
 7 act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess  
 8 of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the funds  
 9 appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the  
 10 Governor of the State of Yap or his designee. The  
 11 allottee of the funds appropriated under section 3 of  
 12 this act shall be the Governor of the State of Kosrae  
 13 or his designee. The allottee of the funds  
 14 appropriated under section 4 of this act shall be the  
 15 Governor of the State of Pohnpei or his designee;  
 16 PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of the fund appropriated  
 17 under subsections 4(1)(c), 4(3)(a), 4(3)(c) and  
 18 4(4)(a) shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority  
 19 (PTA). The allottee of funds appropriated under  
 20 subsections 4(1)(d), 4(1)(e), 4(1)(f), 4(1)(g),  
 21 4(1)(h), 4(1)(i), 4(2) and 4(4)(b) of this act shall  
 22 be the Secretary of Transportation, Communications  
 23 and Infrastructure or his designee. The allottee of  
 24 the funds appropriated under section 5 of this act  
 25 shall be the Governor of the State of Chuuk or his

