



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-305
FSM CONGRESS

August 31st, 2018

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

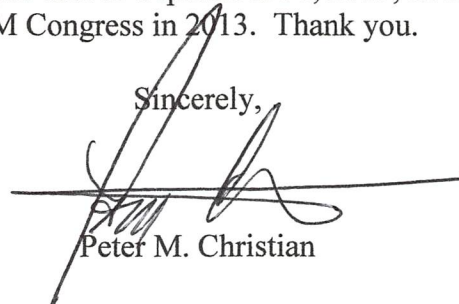
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 20-115:

Congressional Act No. 20-112, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-11, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-44, 18-81, 19-33, 19-106, 19-128, 19-134, 19-138, 20-11, 20-49, 20-55 AND 20-62 BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO ASSIST THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND YAP IN RETIRING DEBT AND COVERING BUDGET SHORTFALLS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

This act is extending the lapse date to September 30, 2019, of certain funds to assist Pohnpei and Yap passed by the 18th FSM Congress in 2013. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian

Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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His Excellency Peter M. Christian
President
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Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 20-112, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-11, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-44, 18-81, 19-33, 19-106, 19-128, 19-134, 19-138, 20-11, 20-49, 20-55 AND 20-62 BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO ASSIST THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND YAP IN RETIRING DEBT AND COVERING BUDGET SHORTFALLS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special Session, 2018, 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



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TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION
AUGUST 2 - 7, 2018

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-11, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-44, 18-81, 19-33, 19-106, 19-128, 19-134, 19-138, 20-11, 20-49, 20-55 AND 20-62 BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO ASSIST THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND YAP IN RETIRING DEBT AND COVERING BUDGET SHORTFALLS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FERNY S. PERMAN

DATE: MAY 1, 2018

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – AUGUST 6, 2018

FIRST READING: – AUGUST 6, 2018

SECOND READING: – AUGUST 7, 2018

PUBLIC LAW No. 20-115

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-305
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 20-112

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-171)

We hereby certify that on August 07 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Special 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

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-11, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-44, 18-81, 19-33, 19-106, 19-128, 19-134, 19-138, 20-11, 20-49, 20-55 and 20-62 by amending section 2 thereof, to change the lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein to assist the States of Pohnpei and Yap in retiring debt and covering budget shortfalls, 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. 18-11, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 18-44, 19-128, 19-138 and 20-11, is hereby
3 further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and
5 lapse 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 subsection 1 of section 1 of this act shall be the
15 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his
16 designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds
17 appropriated under subsections 1(b)(vi) 1(d)(i) and

1 1(d)(ii) 1(d)(iii) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
2 Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds
3 appropriated under subsection 1(b)(v) of this act shall
4 be the Governor of the State of Pohnpei or his designee;
5 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
6 1(b)(i), 1(b)(ii), 1(b)(iii) 1(b)(vii), and 1b(b)(viii)
7 shall be the Secretary of the Department of
8 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his
9 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
10 subsection 2 of section 1 of this act shall be the
11 Governor of the State of Yap or his designee. The
12 authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated
13 by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2019.”

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PUBLIC LAW No. 20-115

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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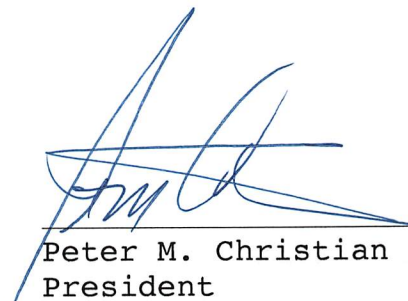
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Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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