



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-308
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. 20-118:

Congressional Act No. 20-115, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-152, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-162, 20-08 AND 20-27, 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 YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

This act is extending the lapse date to September 30, 2019, of certain funds for public projects and social programs for the four FSM States appropriated by Congress in 2017. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Peter M. Christian

Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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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. 20-115, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-152, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-162, 20-08 AND 20-27, 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 YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, 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 AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-152, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-162, 20-08 AND 20-27, 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 YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, 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

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 20-115

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-178)

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 amend Public Law No. 19-152, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-162, 20-08 and 20-27, 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 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. 19-152, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 19-162 and 20-08, is hereby further amended
3 to read as follows:

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

1 3(a), 3(b), 3(c), 3(d) and 3(e) of this act shall be
2 the Mayor of Utwe Municipal Government or his
3 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
4 subsections 3(f) and 3(g) of this act shall be the
5 Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal Government or his
6 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
7 subsections 4(1)(b) and 4(3)(d) of this act shall be
8 the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the
9 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
10 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(c) and 4(2)(d) of this act the
11 Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
12 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee.
13 The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
14 5(1), 5(3), 5(4)(a) and 5(6) of this act shall be the
15 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The
16 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)
17 of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development
18 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under
19 subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern
20 Namoneas Development Authority or its designee. The
21 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5)
22 of this act shall be the Faichuk Development
23 Authority or its designee. The authority of the
24 allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act
25 shall lapse on September 30, 2019."

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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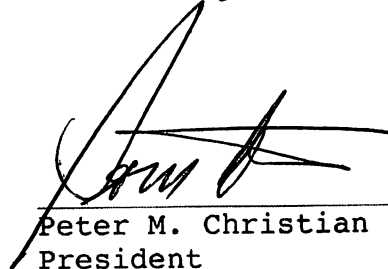
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Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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