



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-328
FSM CONGRESS

September 22nd, 2018

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

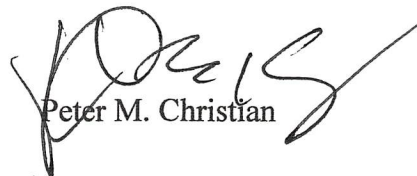
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 20-126:

Congressional Act No. 20-125, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NOS. 17-59, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-63, 17-66, 17-70, 17-77, 17-86, 18-21, 18-29, 18-64, 18-83, 19-18, AND 19-113, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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September 20, 2018

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. 20-125, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-59, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-63, 17-66, 17-70, 17-77, 17-86, 18-21, 18-29, 18-64, 18-83, 19-18 AND 19-113, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular 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



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. *20-328*
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIFTH REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 17 – OCTOBER 6, 2018

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-59, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-63, 17-66, 17-70, 17-77, 17-86, 18-21, 18-29, 18-64, 18-83, 19-18 AND 19-113, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PALIKNOA K. WELLY

DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2018

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 18, 2018

FIRST READING: – SEPTEMBER 18, 2018

SECOND READING: – SEPTEMBER 19, 2018

PUBLIC LAW No. 20-126

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-328
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 20-125

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-241)

We hereby certify that on September 19 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular 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. 17-59, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-63, 17-66, 17-70, 17-77, 17-86, 18-21, 18-29, 18-64, 18-83, 19-18 and 19-113, by amending section 6 thereof, for the purpose of changing the lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein, 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. 17-59, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 17-63, 18-21, 18-64, 18-83, 19-18 and 19-113,
3 hereby further amended 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 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
11 used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and
12 that 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
15 Yap State; EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds
16 appropriated under subsection 2(a) shall be the
17 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his
18 designee and the allottee of funds appropriated under

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1 subsection 2(c) shall be the President of COM-FSM or
2 his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated
3 under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the
4 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his
5 designee; EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds
6 appropriated under subsection 3(a) of this act shall
7 be the Mayor of Lelu Municipal Government or his
8 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
9 subsection 4(3)(1) shall be the Land Grant Project
10 Coordinator. The allottee of funds appropriated under
11 subsections 5(1), 5(3) and 5(6) of this act shall be
12 the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the
13 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2)
14 of section 5 of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands
15 Development Authority; the allottee of funds
16 appropriated under subsection 5(4) of section 5 of
17 this act shall be the Executive Director of the
18 Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee
19 of funds appropriate under subsection 5(5) of section
20 5 of this act shall be the Faichuk Development
21 Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate
22 funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on
23 September 30, 2019."

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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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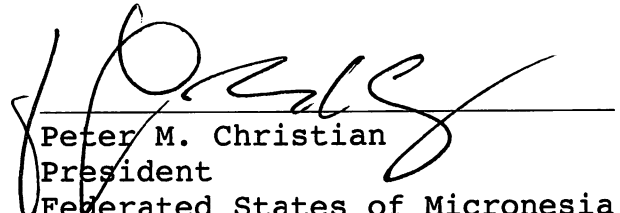
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Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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