



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-330
FSM CONGRESS

September 22nd, 2018

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

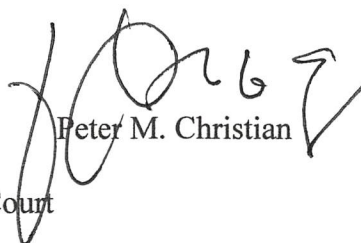
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 20-128:

Congressional Act No. 20-124, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NOS. 19-60, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-71, 19-80, 19-103, 19-148, 19-165, AND 20-30, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS, PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES IN EACH OF THE STATES, 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
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Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 20-124, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-60, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-71, 19-80, 19-103, 19-148, 19-165 AND 20-30, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND 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, 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



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

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-60, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-71, 19-80, 19-103, 19-148, 19-165 AND 20-30, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS, PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES IN EACH OF THE STATES, 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. 20-128

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-330
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 20-124

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-240)

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. 19-60, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-71, 19-80, 19-103, 19-148, 19-165 and 20-30, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein to fund 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 6 of Public Law No. 19-60, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 19-71, 19-80, 19-103 and 20-30, is hereby further
3 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
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 the State of Yap or his designee. The
16 allottee of the funds appropriated under section 3 of
17 this act shall be the Governor of the State of Kosrae
18 or his designee. The allottee of the funds

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1 appropriated under section 4 of this act shall be the
2 Governor of the State of Pohnpei or his designee;
3 PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of the fund appropriated
4 under subsections 4(1)(c), 4(3)(a), 4(3)(c) and
5 4(4)(a) shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority
6 (PTA). The allottee of funds appropriated under
7 subsections 4(1)(d), 4(1)(e), 4(1)(f), 4(1)(g),
8 4(1)(h), 4(1)(i), 4(2) and 4(4)(b) of this act shall
9 be the Secretary of Transportation, Communications
10 and Infrastructure or his designee. The allottee of
11 the funds appropriated under section 5 of this act
12 shall be the Governor of the State of Chuuk or his
13 designee. The authority of the allottee to obligate
14 funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on
15 September 30, 2019."

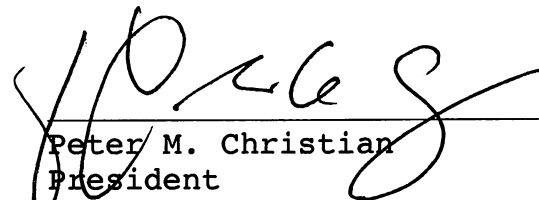
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1 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
3 becoming law without such approval.

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Sept. 22nd _____, 2018



Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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