



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-334
FSM CONGRESS

September 20th, 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 Act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 20-129:

Congressional Act No. 20-126, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 12 OF PUBLIC LAW 19-118, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-125, 19-135, 20-01, 20-14, 20-23, 20-40, 20-46 AND 20-74, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN LINE ITEM FOR CHUUK STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Peter M. Christian

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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September 24, 2018

His Excellency Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia
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Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 20-126, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 12 OF PUBLIC LAW 19-118, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-125, 19-135, 20-01, 20-14, 20-23, 20-40, 20-46 AND 20-74, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE FOR A CERTAIN LINE ITEM FOR CHUUK STATE, 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,

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 SECTION 12 OF PUBLIC LAW 19-118, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-125, 19-135, 20-01, 20-14, 20-23, 20-40, 20-46 AND 20-74, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE FOR A CERTAIN LINE ITEM FOR CHUUK STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: VICTOR V. GOULAND

DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 19, 2018

FIRST READING: – SEPTEMBER 19, 2018

SECOND READING: – SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 20-126

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-235)

We hereby certify that on September 20 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 section 12 of Public Law 19-118, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-125, 19-135, 20-01, 20-14, 20-23, 20-40, 20-46 and 20-74, to change the allottee for a certain line item for Chuuk State, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Section 12 of Public Law No. 19-118, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 19-125, 19-135, 20-01 and 20-46, is hereby
3 further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 12. Allotment and Management of Funds and
5 Lapse Dates.

6 (1) General provisions.

7 (a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be
8 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
9 accordance with applicable law, including, but not
10 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.

11 (b) The allottees shall be responsible for
12 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be
13 necessary, are used solely for the purposes specified in
14 this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess
15 of the sums appropriated.

16 (2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds
17 appropriated by this act are as follows:

18 (a) Section 2 - the allottee of these funds shall

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1 be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia;

2 (b) Section 3 - the allottee of these funds shall
3 be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States
4 of Micronesia;

5 (c) Section 4 - the allottee of these funds shall
6 be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the
7 Federated States of Micronesia;

8 (d) Section 5 - the allottee of these funds shall
9 be the Public Auditor of the Federated States of
10 Micronesia;

11 (e) Sections 6 through 9 - the allottee of these
12 funds shall be the President of the Federated States of
13 Micronesia; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that for the following
14 subsections of sections 8 through 9 of this act:

15 (i) Section 8(1)(g)(ii) - the allottee of
16 these funds shall be the Chair of the Joint Committee on
17 Compact Review and Planning (JCRP);

18 (ii) Section 8(6)(g) - the allottee shall be
19 the President of the College of Micronesia - FSM;

20 (iii) Section 8(6)(h) through (i) and Section
21 8(8)(c) - allottee of these funds shall be the Governor
22 of Chuuk State.

23 (iv) Section 8 (9)(a) through (x) - the
24 allottee of these funds shall be the Speaker of the
25 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia;

1 (v) Section 8(12)(a) through (d) - the
 2 allottee of these funds shall be the Chief Justice of
 3 the respective State Supreme Court;

4 (vi) Section 8(12)(o) - the allottee of these
 5 funds shall be the Governor of the respective States;

6 (vii) Section 8(12)(p) - the allottee of these
 7 funds shall be the Governor of the State of Yap;

8 (viii) Section 9(1)(a) through (c) - the
 9 allottee of these funds shall be the President of the
 10 College of Micronesia-FSM;

11 (ix) Section 9(3)(i)(i) - the allottee of
 12 these funds shall be the Governor of the State of Yap;

13 (x) Section 9(3)(i)(iv) - the allottee of
 14 these funds shall be the Governor of the State of Chuuk;

15 (xi) Section 9(4)(b) through (e) - the
 16 allottee of these funds shall be the Governor of the
 17 respective States;

18 (xii) Section 9(12)(b) - the allottee of these
 19 funds shall be the Chief Justice of the Chuuk State
 20 Supreme Court.

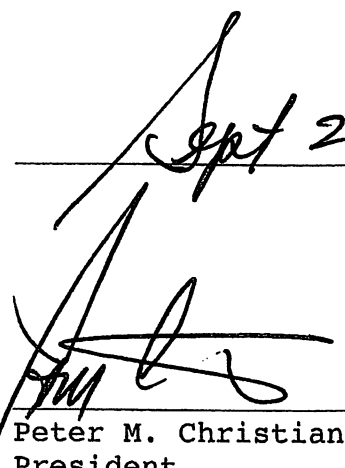
21 (xiii) Section 9(12)(d) - the allottee of these
 22 funds shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the
 23 Federated States of Micronesia.

24 (3) Lapse date. The authority of the allottees to
 25 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse as

1 of September 30, 2017, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds
2 appropriated under section 8(1)(g) and section 9 of this
3 act shall not lapse and the funds appropriated under
4 Section 8(12)(p) shall not lapse until September 30,
5 2018."

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

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Sept 25, 2018

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia