**TWELFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF CHUUK**

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION, APRIL, 2014 ACT NO. 12-18**

**AN ACT**

**To amend Section 404 of C.S.L. No. 6-66, known as the Chuuk State Criminal Code, as amended by increasing the age of consent in sexual abuse cases, and for other purposes.**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE CHUUK STATE LEGISLATURE:**

**Section 1**. Amendment. Section 404 of Chuuk State Law No. 6-66, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 404. Sexual Assault Abuse.

(1) A person commits the offense of sexual abuse of he/she intentionally has sexual contact with another person who is less than eighteen years old or causes such a person to have sexual contact with him/her.

(2) A person convicted under this Section shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than five years, or a fine of not more than   
 $5,000.00 or both."

**Section 2. Effective Date**. This Act shall become effective upon approval by the Governor, or becoming law without such approval.

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
 Innocente I. Oneisom, Speaker

House of Representatives

Attested: 12th Chuuk State Legislature

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Florence P. Stanley, Chief Clerk

House of Representatives

12th Chuuk State Legislature

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
 Mark Mailo, President

House of Senate

Attested: 12th Chuuk State Legislature

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Songkinita Bossy, Chief Clerk

House of Senate

12th Chuuk State Legislature

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
 Johnson Elimo, Governor

Chuuk State Government

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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