



*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-457  
FSM CONGRESS

September 30, 2016

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following congressional act, when I have signed to become Public Law No. 19-115, as follows:

Congressional Act No. 19-124: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$3,330,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE CONTRACT FOR THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT AND EDUCATION FOR THE DUAL CITIZENSHIP REFERENDUM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I wish to express our appreciation to Congress for the passage of the act, especially for providing funding to PMU.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian  
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
Secretary, Department of Justice  
Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration  
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September 27, 2016



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. 19-124, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$3,330,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE CONTRACT FOR THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT AND EDUCATION FOR THE DUAL CITIZENSHIP REFERENDUM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2016, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures





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NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FIFTH REGULAR SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 19 – OCTOBER 08, 2016

PUBLIC LAW No. 19- 115

## An Act

TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$3,330,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE CONTRACT FOR THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT AND EDUCATION FOR THE DUAL CITIZENSHIP REFERENDUM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: WESLEY W. SIMINA

DATE: SEPTEMBER 22, 2016

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 26, 2016

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





Office of the Speaker

CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

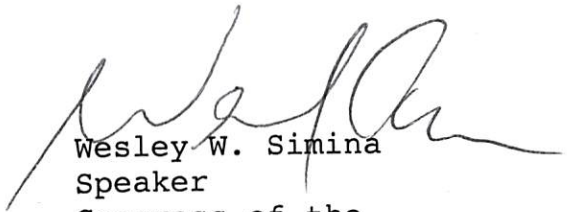
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-457  
FSM CONGRESS


ACT NO. 19-124

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-217, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on September 26 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2016, 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.



Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia



Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, 2016 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-217, C.D.1, C.D.2

PUBLIC LAW No. 19-115

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$3,330,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, for the purpose of funding the contract for the Project Management Unit and education for the dual citizenship referendum, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. The sum of \$3,330,000, or so much thereof as may  
2 be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the  
3 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending  
4 September 30, 2017, for the purpose of funding the contract for  
5 the Project Management Unit and education for the dual citizenship  
6 referendum. The funds appropriated under this section shall be  
7 apportioned as follows:

8	(a) PMU additional transition funding.....	\$ 450,000
9	(b) Education for the dual citizen referendum .	300,000
10	(c) Yap Preparation for Micro Games .....	200,000
11	(d) FSM Trust Fund .....	2,260,000
12	(e) Public hearing trips .....	70,000
13	(f) Additional funding for IPU trips .....	50,000

14       Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.  
15 All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed,  
16 administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws,  
17 including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of  
18 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these

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1 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for  
2 the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are  
3 incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the  
4 funds appropriated under section 1 of this act shall be the  
5 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;  
6 PROVIDED THAT, the allottee for section 1(c) is the Governor of  
7 Yap; the allottee of subsections 1(e) and (f) is the Speaker of  
8 Congress. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds  
9 appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2017; EXCEPT  
10 THAT funding under subsection 1(d) for the FSM Trust fund shall  
11 not lapse.

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

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Peter M. Christian  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia