The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

August 19, 2015

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I reviewed Congressional Act No. 19-10 entitled:

"AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-36, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-48, 17-78, 17-87, 18-36, 18-65 AND 18-84, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPS DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Based on review of the relevant proposed to be amended by this Act, we found that the funds sought to be reduced under Sections 4 (2) (a), (d) and (f) amendment, no longer has sufficient fund there to accommodate the increase sought under the amendment under Section 4 (2), (i). Based on this, I am compelled to item veto these amendments.

The rest of the amendment in the Act is approved and is designated as Public Law No. 19-22.

I take this opportunity to thank you and members of Congress for the hard work that led to the swift passage of this Act.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosure:

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
    Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration
    Secretary, Department of Justice
    Legislative Counsel, CFSM
    Library, CFSM
    FSM PIO
July 24, 2015

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. 19-10, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-36, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-48, 17-78, 17-87, 18-36, 18-65 AND 18-84, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR EACH OF THE STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2015, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: VICTOR V. GOULAND

DATE: JULY 02, 2015

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We hereby certify that on July 16 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2015, 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.

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

Liwiana Ramon Iloanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
To further amend Public Law No. 17-36, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-48, 17-78, 17-87, 18-36, 18-65 and 18-84, by amending sections 4 and 6 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use, allottee and lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein to fund public projects and social programs for each of the states, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 4 of Public Law No. 17-36, as amended by Public Law No. 17-48, 17-78 and 17-87, 18-36, 18-60 and 18-65, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

   "Section 4. Of the sum of $2,100,000 appropriated by this act, $600,000 is apportioned for Pohnpei State for public projects and social programs.

   State of Pohnpei $600,000

   (1) At-Large $150,000

   (a) Road construction equipment

   purchase and rental $33,000

   (b) Pohnpei Circumferential road

   repair/improvement $33,000

   (c) Aid to non-public high schools

   (Pohnpei State) $10,000

   (d) Sidewalk project in Nett school $23,000

   (e) School bus purchase, repair and related freight cost and port charges $13,000"
(f) Scholarship (college tuition assistance) $10,000
(g) Leadership conference/travel 13,000
(h) Financial assistance for local produce market 5,000
(i) Pohnpei Tennis Team travel to Guam 10,000
(2) Election District No. 1 subsidy 30,000
(c) Scholarship 5,000
(d) Kolonia Town Government—Legislative and Judiciary computer 9,002
(e) St. Paul school 8,000
(f) Road concrete 11,985
(g) Pakin transport repair 5,000
(h) Road construction repair 50,000
(i) Led/solar lights 23,606
(3) Election District No. 2 subsidy 150,000
(a) Wone Elementary School road paving 50,000
(b) Lohd road paving 30,000
(c) Enipein Pah road maintenance 10,000
(d) Areu Powe road maintenance 10,000
(e) Election District No. 2 subsidy 13,000
(f) Kitti municipal government subsidy $ 5,000
(g) Executive branch of the Madolenihmw municipal government subsidy .................. 5,000
(h) Purchase of vehicle for Election
District No. 2 Office .......................... 7,000
(i) Purchase of construction materials
(PVC Pipes and accessories) .................. 5,000
(j) Purchase of coral fillings ............... 5,000
(k) Youth sports activities .................. 5,000
(l) Women and Senior citizens activities 5,000
(4) Election District No. 3 .................... 150,000
(a) Roads improvement ........................ 35,000
(b) Woman associations financial
assistance ....................................... 15,000
(c) Youth groups sports activities and
sports equipment .............................. 15,000
(d) Vehicle purchase for Election
District No. 3 office .......................... 5,000
(e) Nett municipal government subsidy .................. 15,000
(f) U municipal government subsidy .... 15,000
(g) Mwoakilloa municipal government subsidy .................. 5,000
(h) Pingelap municipal government subsidy .................. 5,000
(i) Eirke road improvement.............$ 10,000
(j) Election District No. 3 subsidy.... 20,000"

Section 6 of Public Law No. 17-36, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-48, 17-78, 17-87, 18-36, 18-65 and 18-84, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated under Section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap State. The allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(b), 4(3)(a) and (b) of section 4 of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(j) of section 4 shall be the Chief Magistrate of Sokehs Municipal Government. The
allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1), 5(3) and 5(6) of section 5 of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of section 5 of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of section 5 of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of section 5 of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(6)(f) shall be the President of COM-FSM. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2016."
Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

August 19, 2015

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia