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. 19-28 which is:  

"AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-89, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-102, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09 AND 19-27, BY AMENDING SECTION 3, 8, AND 11 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  

The Act is approved and is designated as Public Law No. 19-28.  

I take this opportunity to thank Congress for the hard work on this measure leading to the passage of this important legislation to assist the shortfall certain payrolls in the legislative branch.  

Sincerely,  

[Signature]  

Peter M. Christian  
President  

Enclosures:  

Xc:  
Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
Secretary, Department of F&A  
Secretary, Department of Justice  
Legislative Counsel, CFSM  
Library, CFSM  
FSM PIO
September 16, 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. 19-28, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-89, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, AND 19-27, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 8, AND 11 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2015, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures
ACT NO. 19-28
(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-67, C.D.1, C.D.2)

NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 14 – OCTOBER 03, 2015

PUBLIC LAW No. 19-28

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-89, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, AND 19-27, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 8, AND 11 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ISAAC V. FIGIR
DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2015

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 15, 2015
FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 15, 2015
SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 16, 2015

Liwiana Ramona Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 19-28

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-67, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on September 16 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular 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.

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

Liwiana Ramon Ioisins
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
To further amend Public Law No. 18-89, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, and 19-27, by amending sections 3, 8, and 11 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 18-89, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-02 and 19-09, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. Operating Expenses of the Legislative Branch. The sum of $5,433,005 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, for the operations of the Legislative Branch of the National Government during fiscal year 2015. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) Speaker and Members.

The sum of $2,965,171, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Office of the Speaker and Members of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia during fiscal year 2015. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
follows:

Personnel ........................................... $ 423,290
Travel .................................................. 814,881
Contractual Services............................ 1,597,000
OCE ...................................................... 50,000
Fixed Assets ........................................ 80,000

(2) Staff Offices.

The sum of $1,557,834, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of the Congress staff
offices during fiscal year 2015. The sum
appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel .............................. 863,582
Travel........................................ 190,252
Contractual Services.......................... 265,000
OCE; PROVIDED THAT, up to $10,000 may be used to
pay expenses incurred during the previous
fiscal year ......................................... 170,000

Fixed Assets.................................... 69,000

(3) Congress Delegation Offices.

The sum of $910,000 or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of the Congress
delegation offices during the fiscal year 2015. Of
the amounts appropriated for contractual services
within each Delegation Office, up to a maximum of
$35,000 per Member, at the Delegation Offices'
discretion, may be used for Member Representation.

The sum appropriated is apportioned as follows:

(a) Kosrae Delegation Office

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(c) Chuuk Delegation Office

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2 Section 2. Section 8 of Public Law No. 18-89, as amended
3 by Public Laws Nos. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, and
4 19-27, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

5 "Section 8. Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.
6 The sum of $10,358,267, or so much thereof as may be
7 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General
8 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the
9 fiscal year ending September 30, 2015 for the
10 following grants, subsidies and contributions during
11 fiscal year 2015. The sum appropriated by this
12 section shall be apportioned as follows:
13
14 (1) Office of the President.
15 (a) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Dev. (AIBD) $ 4,500
16 (b) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU) 800
17 (c) Pacific Island News Assn. (PINA) 350
18 (d) FSM Group Life ...................... 25,000
19 (e) 2023 Committee ...................... 80,000
20 (f) China (Working Visit) ............. 22,300
21
22 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs.
23 (a) Pacific Is. Forum Secretariat .. 46,000
24 (b) Secretariat of the Pacific
25 Community (SPC) ..................... 56,000
26 (c) UN Membership Fee ............. 70,000
27 (d) UN Economic and Social Commission

4 of 12
for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) ........... $ 5,000
(e) East West Center .................. 5,000
(f) Cotonou Membership Fee .......... 15,000
(g) SPC Office Rental ............... 45,000
(h) FSM-China Diplomatic Relations .. 25,000
(i) ACP Membership Dues ............ 50,933

(3) Department of Finance and Administration.
(a) OCO Membership Fee ............. 14,024
(b) Maintenance Fee for FMIS ....... 55,000
(c) Repatriation & Recruitment of
     FSM Mission personnel ........... 50,000

(4) Department of Resources and Development.
(a) Pacific Islands Development Program 15,000
(b) Forum Fisheries ................. 38,918
(c) UNDP .......................... 30,000
(d) South Pacific Applied
     Geoscience Comm. (SOPAC) ........ 15,000
(e) Pacific Asia Travel Association 5,000
(f) Micronesian Challenge Endowment 50,000
(g) Western Forestry Leadership Coalition 530
(h) Food Agriculture Organization (FAO) 4,800
(i) Matching for SPC Projects ....... 60,000
(j) Micronesian Challenge ............ 10,000
(k) Micronesian Cruise Assoc ....... 2,500
(l) International Animal Health
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(5) Department of Health and Social Affairs.
   (a) UN Fund for Population Activity (UNFPA) ......................... $ 3,000
   (b) World Health Organization (WHO) 4,000
   (c) National Board of Nursing & Med Licensing ......................... 20,000
   (d) Pacific Islands Health Officers Association (PIHOA) ................. 20,000
   (e) FSM Amateur Sports Association . 20,000
   (f) Association of Territorial Health Organization ..................... 7,000
   (g) FSM Red Cross .................. 70,000
   (h) UNICEF (vaccines) .............. 20,000
   (i) National Women's Conference .... 55,000

(6) Department of Education.
   (a) Aid for Non-Public School ...... 500,000
   (b) Financial Assistance to FSM students attending CMI .............. 25,000
   (c) Financial Assistance to FSM students attending PCC .............. 50,000
   (d) National scholarship; PROVIDED THAT, the recipients of these funds must maintain a 2.5 Grade Point Average ....... 2,000,000
   (e) National Close-Up .............. 70,000
   (f) National Merit Scholarship .... 300,000
(7) Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure.

(a) Asia Pacific Telecommunity (APT) ........................................ 11,000
(b) International Telecommunications Union (ITU) ......................... 20,867
(c) International Civil Aviation Organization ............................... 28,050
(d) FSM Capital Energy/Utilities ............................................. 600,000
(e) Micronesian Shipping Comm ............................................. 25,000

(8) Department of Justice.

(a) DOJ Fuel Subsidy ......................................................... 200,000
(b) DOJ Trafficking in Persons (TIP) prosecution/training/public information ... 50,000
(c) Kosrae Joint Law Enforcement ......................................... 30,000
(d) Pohnpei Joint Law Enforcement ........................................... 50,000
(e) Chuuk Joint Law Enforcement ............................................. 50,000
(f) Yap Joint Law Enforcement .............................................. 30,000
(g) Ammunition for Sidearm & Long rifles ................................ 25,000
(h) Manuel Court Judgment .................................................. 55,000

(9) Office of S.B.O.C.

(a) Asia Pacific Investment ................................................ 250

(10) Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

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for Chief Justice Hon. Martin G. Yinug
(p) FY2015 COLA to be paid to the eligible
employees of the National Government in accordance
with Public Law No. 18-114..................$ 158,160
(q) Typhoon Dolphin relief for Guam. 100,000
(r) Additional assistance for the
humanitarian situation in the states of
Yap, Chuuk, and Pohnpei involving the
detained foreign nationals................. 50,000
(s) Defray costs of meals and other school
related debts for FSM Students at the
College of the Marshall Islands ............ 15,000"

Section 3. Section 11 of Public Law No. 18-89 is hereby
amended to read as follows:

"Section 11. Reprogramming. Reprogramming of funds
shall be permitted. Funds shall not be reprogrammed
into the fixed assets line item nor used to purchase
computers, office equipment, vehicles, furniture, or
any other type of real property that may be justified
under another line item. Funds may be transferred
out of fixed assets to offset a shortfall in another
line item. Funds may only be transferred out of OCE
to cover a shortfall in personnel. All remaining
funds in OCE not used to cover a personnel shortfall
shall lapse in order to alleviate the overall budget
shortfall. This lifting of the restrictions on
reprogramming of funds shall cease on September 30, 2015. The President shall report to Congress within one month of the last day of each financial quarter all amounts reprogrammed inter or intra a department, office or agency.”

Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

9/18, 2015

[Signature]

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia