October 27, 2015

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 19-35:

Congressional Act No. 19-32, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-117, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-120, 19-04 AND 19-08, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3, 4 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, Pohnpei AND Chuuk, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I wish to thank the 19th Congress for passing the Congressional Act.

Sincerely,

Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosures:

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
   Secretary, Department of Justice
   Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration
   Legislative Council, CFSM
   Library, CFSM
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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ALIK L. ALIK

DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2015

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 23, 2015
FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 23, 2015
SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

Liwiana Ramon Ioami
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
October 06, 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. 19-32, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-117, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-120, 19-04 AND 19-08, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3, 4 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, 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 Ioanis
Chief Clerk, Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia

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ACT NO. 19-32

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-71, C.D.1, C.D.2,
C.D.3, C.D.4, C.D.5)

We hereby certify that on September 27 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
delегations 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
AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-117, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-120, 19-04 and 19-08, by amending sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of the States of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 18-117, as
2 amended by Public Law No. 19-04 and 19-08, is hereby
3 further amended to read as follows:
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5 "Section 2. Of the sum of $2,800,000 appropriated
6 by this act, $400,000 is apportioned for Yap State
7 for public projects and social programs.
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9 (1) State of Yap ......................... $ 400,000
10 (a) Supplemental funding for
11 Toruf road, Rumuu, village ............... 50,000
12 (b) Typhoon Maysak relief effort.... 100,000
13 (c) Construction & furnishing of new
14 office for Council of Tamol ............... 100,000
15 (d) Yap DOE (Teacher’s supplemental
16 funding) .................................. 54,000
17 (e) Repair & maintenance of public roads 70,000
18 (f) Yap Department of Education
19 teachers’ participation at Pacific
Education Conference in Majuro, Republic of the Marshall Islands $20,000

(g) Okau/Adubuwee Youth basketball court $6,000"

Section 2. Section 3 of Public Law No. 18-117, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-120, 19-04 and 19-08, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. Of the sum of $2,800,000 appropriated by this act, $400,000 is apportioned for Kosrae State for public projects and social programs.

(1) State of Kosrae $400,000

(a) Concordia University scholarship for Master's degree $20,000

(b) Tsunami trail, Boro, Lelu $20,000

(c) Renovation of Sharon Inn building $20,000

(d) Vehicle and freight & related costs for youth group in Kaa, Lelu $10,000

(e) COM-FSM outstanding debts for dormitory students $40,000

(f) Kosrae High School Lunch Program $20,000

(g) Seawall project and related expenses at Lik, Lelu $10,000

(h) Contractual services for security guards $10,000

(i) Office of the Lt. Governor subsidy $10,000

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(j) Fishing project (outboard motors, boats, fishing gears) ...................... $20,000
(k) Lelu Town government subsidy.... 10,000
(l) Tuition costs for Kosraean students at Xavier High School .............. 10,000
(m) Tsunami trail, Fwinkol, Utwe.... 10,000
(n) Kosrae Housing Program
(Escrow Account) .............................................. 0
(o) Water extension and farm road... 20,000
(p) Sialat farm road improvement.... 20,000
(q) Utwa access road & fencing...... 10,000
(r) Channel clearing......................... 10,000
(s) Public Work fuel subsidy............. 10,000
(t) Vehicles purchase for MLSC and FSM Election Commission – Kosrae State ..... 0
(u) Walung sea wall improvement..... 40,000
(v) Kosrae – Pohnpei fast pitch softball team (travel needs, accommodations and meals) ................................. 5,000
(w) Purchase of sports gear & equipment 5,000
(x) POL for KHS Lunch Program ...... 10,000
(y) Vehicle purchase for delegation office ................................ 35,000
(z) Office of the Governor subsidy.. 25,000

Section 3. Section 4 of Public Law No. 18-117, as
amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-120, 19-04 and 19-08, is
hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. Of the sum of $2,800,000 appropriated
by this act, $800,000 is apportioned for Pohnpei
State for public projects and social programs.

State of Pohnpei .................. $ 800,000

(1) Pohnpei at Large .............. 160,000
   (a) Road Improvement Project .... 75,000
   (b) Typhoon Maysak relief effort .... 50,000
   (c) Mayor's conference in

Canberra, Australia .................. 5,000
   (d) Pohnpei Port Authority airport

maintenance services .................. 20,000
   (e) Independence Day Celebration

(banners, advertisement, ID tags, prizes,
band & performers and others) ........ 10,000

(2) Election District No. 1 .............. 240,000
   (a) Road improvement project .... 50,000
   (b) Center for Lien Alem of Pohnpei.
   (c) Kolonia roads improvement .... 60,000
   (d) Nennis Bridge repair and

restoration at Nantakai .................. 25,000
   (e) Sokehs Council Chamber improvement
   (f) Purchase of transportation needs

(vehicles & outboard motors) ............ 50,000
(3) Election District No. 2 $200,000
   (a) Poalkoalou bridge improvement/
paving matching $75,000
   (b) Rohi school road improvement .... 5,000
   (c) Temwen school road improvement .. 5,000
   (d) Paahloang school road improvement 5,000
   (e) Delewo (Madolenihmw) road improvement $10,000
   (f) Pwudoi Community Center access
   road paving ...................................... $25,000
   (g) Administrative support -ED#2, Pohnpei -0-
   (h) Madolenihmw Constitution Day .... $2,500
   (i) Kitti Constitution Day ............ $2,500
   (j) Rohi/Rehntu road paving ............ $40,000
   (k) Pwairehtik (Madol) road upgrade. $7,500
   (l) Dolapwail road maintenance ....... $10,000
   (m) Madolehnimw Municipal Judiciary Subsidy $2,500
   (n) Kitti Municipal Judiciary subsidy $2,500
   (o) Madolenihmw Sports Commission
   (Liberation Day 2015) ....................... $3,500
   (p) Kitti Sports Council
   (Liberation Day 2015) ....................... $4,000
   (4) Election District No. 3 $200,000
   (a) Ohwa International Christian Academy $5,000

(b) Medical referral.................. $ 10,000
(c) Roads improvement/paving........ 100,000
(d) Nett School landfill for
   multipurpose gym..................... 30,000
(e) Otoi culverts...................... 10,000
(f) Solar projects...................... 45,000

Section 4. Section 5 of Public Law No. 18-117, as amended by Public Law No. 18-120 and 19-04, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. Of the sum of $2,800,000 appropriated by this act, $1,200,000 is apportioned for Chuuk State for public projects and social programs.

State of Chuuk ....................... $ 1,200,000

(1) Chuuk at Large.................... 200,000
   (a) Home economic projects........ -0-
   (b) Municipal facilities,
   construction/improvement and site acquisition 50,000
   (c) Fishing projects................. 20,000
   (d) Contributions to state, municipal & community activities/events/programs ....... 30,000
   (e) Municipal Governments’
   subsidies/prior obligations .......... 25,000
   (f) Youth activities/programs/equipment
   (g) Contribution to Typhoon Maysak relief assistance ....................... 45,000
(h) Leadership and patients travel. $30,000
(2) Election District No. 1 200,000
(a) MIDA operation 20,000
(b) Computer labs 90,000
(c) Mortlocks Leadership Conference 10,000
(d) Mortlocks leadership travel 40,000
(e) Operation Lien Naufich and Chee Young 20,000
(f) Municipal, community events, activities, programs and projects 20,000
(3) Election District No. 2 200,000
(a) Students’ tuition/travel and room and board 10,000
(b) Repatriation of human remains 20,000
(c) Food Security Program 30,000
(d) Housing and community facilities repair and improvement 20,000
(e) POL/Charter 10,000
(f) Water System Project 10,000
(g) Leadership, patients and students travel 30,000
(h) Chuuk Women Council Subsidy 10,000
(i) Mizpha High School Subsidy 10,000
(j) Fishing Project 30,000
(k) The Office of the Chuuk State
1. Governor's Subsidy ..................... $ 10,000

2. (l) Contributions to Chuuk associations

3. in Honolulu, Hawaii .................... 10,000

4. (4) Election District No. 3 .......... 200,000

5. (a) Typhoon Maysak contribution and

6. relief effort (purchase of outboard motors

7. and fiber glass boats) ................. 35,000

8. (b) Housing affected by Typhoon Maysak

9. improvement and renovation ............ 90,000

10. (c) Food security relief and poverty

11. alleviation program after the aftermath

12. of Typhoon Maysak ..................... 50,000

13. (d) Contribution to Southern Namoneas

14. associations in Hawaii, U.S. Mainland,

15. Guam and Saipan ....................... 15,000

16. (e) Social Security premium contributions 10,000

17. (5) Election District No. 4 .......... 200,000

18. (a) Leadership, patients and

19. students travel ....................... 50,000

20. (b) Humanitarian assistance ........... 50,000

21. (c) Typhoon Maysak relief assistance 50,000

22. (d) Fishing Project .................... 50,000

23. (6) Election District No. 5 .......... 200,000

24. (a) Community housing renovation/

25. repair/improvement ................... 120,000
(b) Northwest leadership/official travel needs ......................... $ 50,000
(c) Food Relief Program .............
(d) Election District No. 5 dispensary outboard engine and boat ................. 30,000
(e) Youth internship on turtle farms -0-
(f) Sewing Project .................
(g) Northwest Island Development Authority travel needs ..................... -0-
(h) Boat charter, repatriation of human remains and related expenses ........... -0-

Section 5. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Oct 27, 2015

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia