October 29, 2015

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
19th FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei, FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 19-38:

Congressional Act No. 19-37, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-58, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-64, 16-72, 17-08, 17-11, 17-20, 17-35, 17-41 AND 18-77, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Peter M. Christian
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration
Secretary, Department of Justice
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
Library, CFSM
PIO, FSM
October 05, 2015

His Excellency Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpeic FM 96941

Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 19-37, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-58, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-64, 16-72, 17-08, 17-11, 17-20, 17-35, 17-41 AND 18-77, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF 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,

[Signature]

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

Enclosures
An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-58, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-64, 16-72, 17-08, 17-11, 17-20, 17-35, 17-41 AND 18-77, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: VICTOR GOULAND

DATE: SEPTEMBER 28, 2015

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 28, 2015
FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 28, 2015
SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 29, 2015

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 19–37

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19–84)

We hereby certify that on September 29 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 Ioanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 16-58, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 16-64, 16-72, 17-08, 17-11, 17-20, 17-35, 17-41 and 18-77, by amending sections 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs in the State of Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 5 of Public Law No. 16-58, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-08 and 17-41, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. Of the sum of $1,005,000 appropriated by this act, $300,000 is apportioned for Chuuk State for public projects and social programs.

State of Chuuk ........................................ $ 300,000

(1) Chuuk at Large .................................... 50,000

(a) Leadership travel (municipal, state, traditional, and youth leaders) ..... 10,000

(b) Food relief assistance ............. 15,000

(c) Contractual services for project coordinators ....................... 5,000

(d) Fishing project ......................... 10,000

(e) Land transportation ................. 10,000

(2) Election District No. 1 ............... 35,000

(a) Leadership travel (municipal, state, traditional leaders) ............ 18,007
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operation $10,000
(b) Transportation safety
equipment/supplies $10,000
(c) Transportation needs $20,000

(7) Chuuk State Commission on Improvement
Projects (CSCIP) Administrative support services $25,000"

Section 6 of Public Law No. 16-58, as amended
by Public Laws Nos. 16-64, and 17-11, 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 law, 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 funds appropriated under
sections 2 and 4 of this act shall be the President of
the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee
PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under
section 4(1)(f) shall be the Pohnpei Transportation
Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under
section 3 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap State.
The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(1), 5(3) and 5(6) shall be the Governor of Chuuk State. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The funds appropriated by this act shall remain available until fully expended."

Section 3. 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 29, 2015

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia