October 29, 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. 19-40:

Congressional Act No. 19-40, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-35, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-49, 18-61, 18-63, 18-78, 18-98, 18-111, 18-123, 19-06 AND 19-12, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF YAP AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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
FSM PIO
October 05, 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. 19–40, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18–35, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18–49, 18–61, 18–63, 18–78, 18–98, 18–111, 18–123, 19–06 AND 19–12, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF YAP 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,

[Signature]

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

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TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-35, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-49, 18-61, 18-63, 18-78, 18-98, 18-111, 18-123, 19-06 AND 19-12, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF YAP AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ROBSON U. ROMOLOW

DATE: SEPTEMBER 21, 2015

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 29, 2015

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 29, 2015
SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

Liwiana Ramón Ioannis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-35, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-49, 18-61, 18-63, 18-78, 18-98, 18-111, 18-123, 19-06 and 19-12, by amending sections 2 and 5 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of the States of Yap 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. 18-35, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-49, 18-61, 18-123, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Of the sum of $4,900,000 appropriated by this act, $700,000 is apportioned for public projects and social programs in the State of Yap.

State of Yap ........................................... $ 700,000

(a) Runuw village road ................. 30,000

(b) Kaday village projects ............ 30,000

(c) Dugor-Bael road maintenance ...... 25,000

(d) Wulu village road ................. -0-

(e) COM-FSM National Campus, PROVIDED THAT, the Students maintain a 2.00 GPA Yapese students assistance ....................... 25,000

(f) Typhoons Haiyan and Maysak recovery assistance, adaptation and mitigation programs 100,000

(g) Kanifay municipal
building renovation $30,000

(h) Municipalities of Tomil, Gagil, Maap, Rull and Gilman road maintenance $0

(i) Gagil youth subsidy $8,300

(j) Yap medical referral

revolving account/fund $50,000

(k) Outer Islands medical equipment

and supplies $100,000

(l) Assistance to Yapese students attending four-year Colleges and Universities,

PROVIDED THAT, such students are Juniors and Seniors maintaining 2.5 GPA $100,000

(m) Outer Islands High Schools (OIHS) vehicle $26,700

(n) Daboich Outer Island Community Center repair and renovation $35,000

(o) Yap CAP existing personnel supplemental; PROVIDED THAT, the funds appropriated herein shall not be used to increase existing personnel salaries $40,000

(p) Travel expenses and related cost for Yapese performers to the Confolens Festival $60,000

(q) YWA matching $40,000"

Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 18-35, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-49, 18-61, 18-63 and 19-12, is hereby further
amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. Of the sum of $4,900,000 appropriated by this act, $2,100,000 is apportioned for public projects and social programs in the State of Chuuk.

State of Chuuk

(1) At-Large.......................... $ 2,100,000

(a) Community facilities/

housing improvement subsidy ............... 350,000

(b) Non-government

organizations/foundations/associations ..... 70,000

(c) Contributions/subsidies to State,

Municipal and community

events/activities/programs .................... 5,000

(d) Leaders/patients/students

travel and human remains repatriation costs 55,000

(e) POL/freight/charter subsidy..... 45,000

(f) Municipal Government subsidy.... 20,000

(g) Fishing projects ....................... 25,000

(h) Land transportation ................. 40,000

(i) Women's Home Economic

Program/Projects ......................... 25,000

(j) Municipal facilities

construction/improvement subsidy .......... 25,000

(k) Social Security premium obligation 30,000

(2) Election District No. 1 ............. 10,000

(3) Election District No. 2 ............. 350,000
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(f) Travel needs

(g) Food security

(h) Weno Election Commissioner's office

(i) Administrative cost/office rental for Election district No. 2

(j) Students financial assistance

(outstanding debts)

(k) Contribution to the goodwill games in Guam

(4) Election District No. 3

(a) Fishing Project

(b) Housing/community facilities rehabilitation

(c) Food security and relief assistance subsidy

(d) Repatriation of human remain and associated costs

(e) Vehicle purchase

(f) Administrative support and services for Southern Namoneas Development Authority

(g) Office rental for Southern Namoneas Development Authority

13,000

10,000

30,000

5,000

45,000

20,000

2,000

350,000

80,000

70,000

20,000

15,000

15,000

10,000
1. (h) School site land purchase payment ................................................. $10,000
2. (i) Soput/Nepeche/Pisinkos facilities rehabilitation ......................... 10,000
3. (j) Neon Sputiw dispensary renovation ........................................ 3,000
4. (k) Students/leaders/patients referral travel needs .......................... 15,000
5. (l) Roads/bridges/seawalls beautification – Wiras Chun Tonowas .......... 5,000
6. (m) Roads/bridges/seawalls beautification – Nepisor Pukou Nukanap Uman 5,000
7. (n) Municipal Governments’ subsidy .............................................. 20,000
8. (o) Constituents Outreach Program ................................................ 20,000
9. (p) Nechap/Chun basketball court supplemental ............................... 2,000
10. (q) Municipal/community events/activities/programs .......................... 5,000
11. (r) Farmers seedling and labor obligation subsidy .............................. 5,000
12. (s) Students financial assistance .................................................. 5,000
13. (t) Community Health Project and water improvement subsidy ............... 5,000
14. (u) Markets and Handy craft shops subsidy ...................................... 5,000
15. (v) Sewing Project subsidy ......................................................... 5,000

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(5) Election District No. 4 ................. $ 350,000
   (a) Fishing Project subsidy .......... 50,000
   (b) Low income housing subsidy ...... 40,000
   (c) Farming Project subsidy ......... 40,000
   (d) Sewing Project .................. 20,000
   (e) Municipal subsidy ................. 20,000
   (f) Youth activities and programs .. 40,000
   (g) Medical referral and
       repatriation of human remains ....... 20,000
   (h) Students/farmers land
       transportation ........................ 20,000
   (i) Road improvement and beautification 20,000
   (j) Humanitarian assistance subsidy 25,000
   (k) Students assistance subsidy .... 15,000
   (l) Administrative cost for FDA .... 15,000
   (m) Fiber boat repair ................. 10,000
   (n) Solar System ........................ 15,000
   (o) Water Project ..................... -0-

(6) Election District No. 5 ............... 350,000
   (a) Solar energy projects and
       related cost .......................... 165,000
   (b) Administrative cost for
       Election District No. 5 ............. 75,000
   (c) Freight, POL and/or charters ...... 30,000
   (d) Project site rental/lease ......... -0-
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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