The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

February 15, 2016

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have approved to become Public Law No. 19-59:


Sincerely,

[Signature]
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
February 08, 2016

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. 19-60, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-117, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35 AND 19-49, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING 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, Third Regular Session, 2016, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: VICTOR V. GOULAND

DATE: FEBRUARY 01, 2016

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – FEBRUARY 02, 2016

FIRST READING: FEBRUARY 02, 2016
SECOND READING: FEBRUARY 03, 2016

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 19-60

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-118, C.D.1,
C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on February 03 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2016, 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. 18-117, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35 and 19-49, by amending sections 2, 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding 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:

Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 18-117, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-04, 19-08 and 19-35, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

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

   (1) State of Yap .......................... $ 400,000

   (a) Supplemental funding for Toruf Road, Rumuu village ............... 50,000

   (b) Typhoon Maysak relief effort ... 100,000

   (c) Construction & furnishing of new office for Council of Tamol ............. -0-

   (d) Yap DOE (Teacher's supplemental funding) ............................... 54,000

   (e) Repair & maintenance of public roads 70,000

   (f) Yap Department of Education teachers' participation at Pacific
Education Conference in Majuro, Republic of the Marshall Islands ............... $ 20,000

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

(h) Supplemental and completion funding for Asor multipurpose building/
typhoon shutters .......................... 27,000

(i) Yapese Students attending COM-FSM National Campus debts; PROVIDED THAT, the students maintain a 2.00 GPA ..................... 73,000"

Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 18-117, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-120, 19-04, 19-35 and 19-45, 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 40,000

(c) Fishing projects ...................... 20,000

(d) Contributions to state, municipal & community activities/events/programs ...... 40,000

(e) Municipal Governments’ subsidies/prior obligations .................... 25,000

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(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 ..................... 0

(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

(g) Mortlocks Good-Will Games 2016 . 40,000

(h) Mortlocks Substate Center’s

circumferential road and dock projects .... 40,000

(i) Mortlocks Substate Center’s

ejail house and/or police uniform and equipments 10,000

(3) Election District No. 2 .............. 200,000

(a) Students’ tuition/travel and

room and board ...................... 10,000

(b) Repatriation of human remains .. 10,000

(c) Food Security Program ............ 36,000

(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
   Governor's Subsidy ................ 10,000
(l) Contributions to Chuuk associations
   in Honolulu, Hawaii ............... 10,000
(m) Piis Paneu General Election .... 4,000
(4) Election District No. 3 .......... 200,000
   (a) Typhoon Maysak contribution and
       relief effort (purchase of outboard motors
       and fiber glass boats) .............. 35,000
   (b) Housing affected by Typhoon Maysak
       improvement and renovation .......... 90,000
   (c) Food security relief and poverty
       alleviation program after the aftermath
       of Typhoon Maysak .................. 50,000
   (d) Contribution to Southern Namoneas
       associations in Hawaii, U.S. Mainland,
       Guam and Saipan ..................... 15,000
   (e) Social Security premium contributions 10,000
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C.D.2

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

(a) Leadership, patients and

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

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

(c) Typhoon Maysak relief assistance 50,000

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

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

(a) Community housing renovation/

repair/improvement ............................ 120,000

(b) Northwest leadership/official

travel needs .................................... 50,000

(c) Food Relief Program .................... -0-

(d) Election District No. 5 dispensary

outboard engine and boat .................... 30,000

(e) Youth internship on turtle farms -0-

(f) Sewing Project .......................... -0-

(g) Northwest Island Development

Authority travel needs .................... -0-

(h) Boat charter, repatriation of

human remains and related expenses ...... -0-

Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 18-117, as amended by
Public Law 19-04, is hereby 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; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 2(i) shall be the President of COM-FSM. 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, PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3(a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(f)(g)(h)(i)(j)(k)(l) and (m) shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government; the allottee of funds appropriation under sections 4(3)(a) and 4(3)(f) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(3)(h) of this act shall be the Meninkeden Lapalap of Madolenimw and the allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(3)(i) of this act shall be the Luhkenmoanlap of Kitti. 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 authority of the
allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act to
the States of Chuuk, Kosrae and Pohnpei shall lapse on
September 30, 2016. All funds appropriated to Yap State
that are not allotted by May 1, 2016, shall be deposited
into the Yap State Trust Fund. The allottee of the
funds appropriated under section 2 of this act for Yap
State shall report proof of deposit to Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia within 30 days from
depositing funds into the Yap State Trust Fund."
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.

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia