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 became Public Law No. 19-71 as follows:

Congressional Act No. 19-72, entitled “AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-60, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS, PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE STATES OF YAP, Pohnpei AND Chuuk, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

I take this opportunity to thank the 19th FSM Congress for the passage of this act on the 4th Special Session, February 2016.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Peter M. Christian  
President

Enclosures:

Xc:  Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
Secretary, Department of Justice  
Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration  
Legislative Counsel, CFSM  
Library, CFSM  
FSM PIO
March 07, 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. 19-72, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-60, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS, PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE STATES OF YAP, Pohnpei AND Chuuk, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2016, 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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An Act

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: BERNEY MARTIN

DATE: FEBRUARY 26, 2016

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – FEBRUARY 29, 2016

FIRST READING: FEBRUARY 29, 2016
SECOND READING: MARCH 02, 2016

Liwiana Ramon Iomnis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 19-72

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-134, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on March 02 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special 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 amend Public Law No. 19-60, by amending sections 2, 4, 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein for the purpose of funding essential government functions, programs, projects and activities in the states of Yap, Pohnpei 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. 19-60 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Of the sum of $1,600,000 appropriated by this act, $300,000 is apportioned to fund essential government functions, programs and activities in the state of Yap.

state of Yap ........................................... $300,000

(a) Yap Medical Referral Revolving Fund for non-insured patients; PROVIDED THAT, the state of Yap provide matching of $100,000; which is a condition to effectuate the implementation of the funding ........................................... 180,000

(b) Fuel/provisioning for the FSM operated vessels ........................................... 120,000"

Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 19-60 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. Of the sum of $1,600,000 appropriated by this act, $500,000 is apportioned to fund essential
government functions, programs and activities in the
state of Pohnpei.

state of Pohnpei ....................... $ 500,000

(1) At large

(a) Public projects and social programs 100,000
(b) Nanponmal road improvement ...... 100,000

(2) Election District No. 1 .............. 100,000

(a) Pohnpei Port Authority Marker Project 25,000
(b) Pohnpei fishing club rescue

system/fuel ............................. 10,000

(c) Road improvement .................. 50,000
(d) Saint Peter Church’s sidewalk .. 10,000
(e) Youth musical instruments ......... 5,000

(3) Election District No. 2 .............. 100,000

(a) Salapwuk School road paving .... 50,000
(b) Medical referral assistance ....... 10,000
(c) El Nino 2016 relief efforts ....... 20,000
(d) Menintiensapw (Madolenihmw) building 20,000

(4) Election District No. 3 .............. 100,000

(a) Eirke road improvement .......... 50,000
(b) Ios Maru road improvement ...... 30,000
(c) Road improvement ................. 20,000”

Section 3. Section 5 of Public Law No. 19-60 is hereby
amended to read as follows:

“Section 5. Of the sum of $1,600,000 appropriated by
this act, $500,000 is apportioned to fund essential
government functions, programs and activities in the
state of Chuuk; PROVIDED THAT, up to $100,000 shall be
used to fund emergency needs related to the El Nino
situation in Chuuk State and up to $300,000 shall be
used as supplemental funding for employees who are
funded under domestic revenues to increase their working
hours to 80 hours biweekly $500,000”

Section 4. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-60 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 the State of Yap or his designee. The
allottee of the funds appropriated under section 3 of
this act shall be the Governor of the State of Kosrae
or his designee. The allottee of the funds
appropriated under section 4 of this act shall be the Governor of the State of Pohnpei or his designee;

PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of the fund appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a), 4(4)(a), 4(4)(b) and 4(4)(c) shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA). The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(c) shall be the Governor of Pohnpei State; the allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(2) of this act shall be the Secretary of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under section 5 of this act shall be the Governor of the State of Chuuk or his designee. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2017."
1  Section 5. This act shall become law upon approval by the
2  President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
3  becoming law without such approval.

3/31, 2016

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia