August 23, 2016

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. 19-103:

Congressional Act No. 19-98: AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-60, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-71 AND 19-80, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 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 AND Pohnpei, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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
August 03, 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. 19-98, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-60, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-71 AND 19-80, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 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 AND Pohnpei, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth 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: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL

DATE: JULY 22, 2016

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – JULY 27, 2016

FIRST READING: JULY 27, 2016

SECOND READING: AUGUST 01, 2016

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
We hereby certify that on August 01 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth 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 further amend Public Law No. 19-60, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-71 and 19-80, by amending sections 2 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 and Pohnpei, 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. 19-60, as amended by
2 Public Law No. 19-71, is hereby further amended to read as
3 follows:
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5 "Section 2. Of the sum of $1,600,000 appropriated by
6 this act, $300,000 is apportioned to fund essential
government functions, programs and activities in the
state of Yap.
8 state of Yap ............................................. $ 300,000
9 (a) Yap Medical Referral Revolving Fund for
10 non-insured patients ......................... 180,000
11 (b) Fuel/provisioning for the FSM operated
12 vessels ............................................. 120,000"

13 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-60, as amended by
14 Public Laws Nos. 19-71 and 19-80, is hereby further amended to
15 read as follows:
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17 "Section 6. "Allotment and management of funds and
18 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(1)(c), 4(3)(a), 4(3)(c) and
4(4)(a) shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority
(PTA). The allottee of funds appropriated under
subsections 4(1)(d), 4(1)(e), 4(1)(f), 4(1)(g),
4(1)(h), 4(1)(i), 4(2) and 4(4)(b) 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."

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.

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8/22, 2016

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Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia