January 5, 2017

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. 19-138:

Congressional Act No. 19-145, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-11, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-44, 18-81, 19-33, 19-106, 19-128 AND 19-134, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I wish to express our appreciation to Congress for the passage of the Act. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
December 19, 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. 19-145, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-11, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-44, 18-81, 19-33, 19-106, 19-128 AND 19-134, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF Pohnpei, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh 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: FERNY S. PERMAN

DATE: DECEMBER 16, 2016

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – DECEMBER 16, 2016
FIRST READING: DECEMBER 16, 2016
SECOND READING: DECEMBER 17, 2016

[Signature]

Liwiana Ramon Ioams
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 19-145

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-246, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on December 17 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh 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. 18-11, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-44, 18-81, 19-33, 19-106, 19-128 and 19-134, by amending sections 1 and 2 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated for public projects and social programs in the state of Pohnpei, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 18-11, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-44, 19-128 and 19-134, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The sum of $1,680,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs in the states of Pohnpei and Yap. The funds shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) Pohnpei State ......................... $ 1,130,000

Provided, however, that the funds appropriated in subsections (b)(c)(d) and (e) of this section shall not be allotted until Congress is officially advised that funds improperly disbursed as a result of the line item veto which was reflected in Public Law No. 18-11 are collected.

a) Micronesian Legal Services Corporation.. 130,000
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<td>(b) At Large......................... $</td>
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prior obligations .......................... $ 10,000
(e) Election District No. 3,......... 201,750
   (i) PUC Generator maintenance  100,000
   (ii) Medical referral .............. 10,000
   (iii) Our Lady of Mercy (computers
        and equipment) ...................... 10,000
   (iv) Pohnpei Adventist High School
        (computers and equipment) .......... 10,000
   (v) Meitic culvert ................. 26,750
   (vi) Dehpek, Takieu, Parem Lenger
   solar street lights.................. 40,000
   (vii) Pohnpei Island Food Community  5,000
   (f) Other expended public projects
and social programs ..................... 105,000
(2) Yap State.......................... 550,000
   (i) Fuel for the Field Trip Ship  50,000
   (ii) Pre'meerur seawall project 19,000
   (iii) Other expended public projects
        and social programs .............. 481,000"
"Section 2. 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 subsection 1 of section 1 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 1(b)(i) and 1(b)(ii) of this act shall be the Mayor of Kolonia Town Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 1(b)(iii), 1(b)(vi) 1(d)(i) and 1(d)(ii) 1(d)(iii) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 1(b)(v) of this act shall be the Governor of the State of Pohnpei or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 1(b)(vii) shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his designee. The allottee of funds
appropriated under subsection 2 of section 1 of this act shall be the Governor of the State of Yap or his designee. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2018."

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.

1/5/17, 2016

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia