February 13, 2017

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 signed to become Public Law No. 19-152:


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

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
February 03, 2017

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. 19-154, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $700,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, Pohnpei AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

, which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2017, 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

Enclosures
An Act

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PALIKNOA K. WELLY

DATE: JANUARY 25, 2017

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 30, 2017
FIRST READING: JANUARY 30, 2017
SECOND READING: JANUARY 31, 2017

Liwiana Ramon Ioane
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 19-154

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-249, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on January 31 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2017, 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 appropriate the sum of $700,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk States, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 1. The sum of $700,000, 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, 2017, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk States. The fund shall be apportioned as follows:

2. Section 2. Of the sum of $700,000 appropriated by this act, $100,000 is apportioned for Yap State for public projects and social programs.

(1) State of Yap ...................... $ 100,000

(a) Medical referrals ............... 100,000

3. Section 3. Of the sum of $700,000 appropriated by this act, $100,000 is apportioned for Kosrae State for public projects and social programs.

(1) State of Kosrae ................. 100,000

(a) Fiji School of Medicine scholarship for Kosraen ......................... 10,000

(b) Kosrae Special Parents

Network (KSPN) ........................................ 5,000
1. (c) Delegation outreach
2. program/travels ................................................. $ 20,000
3. (d) Real Estate Seminar/class
4. in Hawaii-tuitions and associated costs ............... 10,000
5. (e) Contributions to SNLC – and
6. other community events, activities and functions ...... 5,000
7. (f) Contribution to GoKos – Kosrae
8. Association in Honolulu, Hawaii ......................... 20,000
9. (g) Wan Taf Road Improvement ............... 30,000
10. Section 4. Of the sum of $700,000 appropriated by this
11. act, $200,000 is apportioned for Pohnpei State for public
12. projects and social programs.
13. State of Pohnpei ............................................. 200,000
14. (1) Pohnpei at Large ................................. 50,000
15. (a) Nanpil walkway bridge ....................... 25,000
16. (b) Road paving/maintenance ............... 25,000
17. (2) Election District No. 1 ......................... 50,000
18. (a) Solar lights/installation ...... 20,000
19. (b) St. Peter’s building
20. matching fund/renovation ................................. 5,000
21. (c) Rohie retaining wall ....................... 10,000
22. (d) ED# 1 beautification/
23. cleaning projects ............................... 15,000
24. (3) Election District No. 2 ......................... 50,000
25. (a) Department of Land, Pohnpei State 15,000
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Section 5. Of the sum of $700,000 appropriated by this act, $300,000 is apportioned for Chuuk State for public projects and social programs.

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1 municipal and community events, activities and programs $ 10,000
2 (2) Election District No. 1 ................. 50,000
3 (a) Mortlock leadership/community
4 members travel needs .......................... 15,000
5 (b) Poverty alleviation program ......... 15,000
6 (c) Municipal, community and
7 traditional activities, events and programs .......... 20,000
8 (3) Election District No. 2 ................. 50,000
9 (a) Municipal government subsidy .... 20,000
10 (b) Medical referrals ....................... 10,000
11 (c) Sewing project ......................... 10,000
12 (d) ED#2 administrative support services 10,000
13 (4) Election District No. 3 ................. 50,000
14 (a) SNDA Vessels' provisioning/
15 maintenance/operation .......................... 25,000
16 (b) Grant writer-contractual service 5,000
17 (c) SNDA administrative support/
18 service/rental for office space .................. 20,000
19 (5) Election District No. 4 ................. 50,000
20 (a) Repatriation of human remains ... 25,000
21 (b) Low income housing and repair ... 25,000
22 (6) Election District No. 5 ................. 50,000
23 (a) Community Outreach and Advocacy Program .......................... 18,000
25 (b) Food relief .............................. 15,000
(c) Northwest region outstanding

payment to Caroline Island Air ......................... $ 4,000

(d) Human remain repatriation/

medical referrals ........................................... 13,000

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 or his
designee. 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 subsections 3(a), 3(b),
3(c), 3(d) and 3(e) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town
Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated
under subsections 3(f) and 3(g) of this act shall be the Mayor
of Tafunsak Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee
of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(b) and 4(3)(d) of
this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA);
the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a),
4(2(b), 4(2)(c) and 4(2)(d) of this act the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1), 5(3) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2018.
Section 7. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

2/13, 2017

[Signature]

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia