April 10, 2017

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
19th FSM Congress  
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. 19-157:  


There was a minor error in the caption of the act, which states that changing the uses of funds would affect the State of Yap and Chuuk, when in fact it would affect the State of Yap and Kosrae. I urge Congress to amend this portion at the next session to reflect the proper states that will be affected by this Act.  

Sincerely,  

[Signature]  

President  

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
April 04, 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. 19-160, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-32, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33, 16-46, 17-12, 17-21, 17-33, 17-40, 18-17, 18-67, 18-85, 18-104, 19-17 AND 19-100, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Eighth Special 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


INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL

DATE: MARCH 27, 2017

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MARCH 29, 2017

FIRST READING: MARCH 29, 2017

SECOND READING: APRIL 01, 2017

Liwiana Ramon Ioans
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 19-160

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-270, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on April 1 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Eighth Special 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 Iloanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia
AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 15-32, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33, 16-46, 17-12, 17-21, 17-33, 17-40, 18-17, 18-67, 18-85, 18-104, 19-17 and 19-100, by amending sections 1 and 2 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use, allottee and the lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Yap and Chuuk States, 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. 15-32, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33, 16-46, 17-12, 17-21, 17-33, 17-40, 18-67, 18-104, 19-17 and 19-100, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The sum of $3,780,000, or so much thereof, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people in each state of the Federated States of Micronesia. The fund shall be apportioned on the basis of $250,000 or less per member of Congress as follows; PROVIDED THAT, an increase of $300,000 is for Yap State.

(1) state of Kosrae ......................... $ 500,000

(a) High School Lunch Program and
past expenses incurred relating to the
implementation of the program .............. $ 48,000
(b) Bachelor Degree Program ........ 80,000
(c) Lelu Community projects/programs 10,000
(d) Malem Community projects/programs 10,000
(e) Utwe Community projects/programs 10,000
(f) Tafunsak Community projects/programs 10,000
(g) Kosrae Women Association ...... 10,000
(h) Promotion and travel for
Tourism Office .............................. 10,000
(i) Kosrae State Government subsidy 100,000
(j) Medical referrals for non-insured
and non-employed Kosraeans; PROVIDED THAT,
reprogramming of this funding is not
allowed ........................................ 20,000
(k) Supplemental funding for fuel
for Caroline Voyager ...................... -0-
(l) Tafunsak multipurpose
building renovation ........................ 20,000
(m) Outboard motors/fishing gears/POL 8,950
(n) Kosrae Senior Citizens Meeting Halls
   (i) Lelu Senior Citizen ........ 30,000
   (ii) Tafunsak Senior Citizen ... 19,691
   (iii) Malem Senior Citizen ...... 30,000
   (iv) Utwa Senior Citizen ...... 30,000
(o) Supplemental funding for a
   Master's Degree Program .................. $ 8,000
(p) Tafunsak Youths' musical instruments 5,000
(q) KCSO's subsidy ..................... 5,000
(r) National Government debts to ABCOR
6  Construction ................................. 12,000
(s) Kosrae Women Christian Associations
   (i) Lelu Women Christian
9   Association .............................. 2,000
   (ii) Tafunsak Women Christian
10  Association ............................... 2,000
   (iii) Malem Women Christian
12  Association ............................... 2,000
   (iv) Utwa Women Christian
14  Association ............................... 2,000
   (v) Walung Women Christian
16  Association ............................... 2,000
(t) Kosrae Community in Pohnpei State
18  (u) Computer and computer accessories 1,050
19  (v) Tafunsak Senior citizens' land
20  acquisition and purchase of building materials 10,309
21  (2) State of Yap ........................... 800,000
22  (a) Chamber of Commerce (matching
23  fund) the funding shall not be expended
24  unless the Chamber of Commerce contributes
a 50% of either in kind and/or monetary
contribution as it's matching $50,000
(b) Ruu and Amun villages basketball courts -0-
(c) Lands' Acquisition
(Outer Island of Yap) 50,000
(d) Southern Yap water system
equipment purchase 25,000
(e) Tomil Road repair 25,000
(f) Amun bridge 20,000
(g) Water extension, Makiy village 9,000
(h) Road improvements, Wanyan village 30,000
(i) Bugol women multipurpose building 45,000
(j) Travel needs to Asia Pacific Nurse Leadership Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii 18,000
(k) Falalus and Seliap community centers repairs 23,000
(l) Qapluul village road repair 27,000
(m) Gachpar Men's House 50,000
(n) Wottegai Road Project 10,000
(o) Tugunbinau bridge, Maap 50,000
(p) Outer Islands' agriculture programs and projects (concrete taro patches, purchase of tools and equipment) 15,800
(q) Pikelot Island watercatchment and shelter 7,000
(r) Outer Islands' Transportation needs (boats, two outboard motors for Falalas and Faraulap Islands, POL and charter and provisioning) .................. $ 102,000

(s) YSPSC subsidy for POL ............ 100,000

t) Boats & motors for Seliap & Tegailap, Woleai ......................... 30,000

(u) Meerur men's house repair ...... 16,000

(v) Completion of Wotsegai community center in Qapluul village .................. 20,000

(w) Mariyong Island Community Piggery project ......................... 7,000

(x) Grant to Woleai Atoll

Community Account ......................... 6,000

(y) Woleai Airport equipments

purchase ................................... 4,934

(z) Outboard motor for the Office of the Yap State Governor ..................... 13,000

(aa) Yap Chamber of Commerce subsidy 31,200

(ab) Yap Department of Health Services and Office of Administrative Services

travel needs ............................... 9,066

(ac) Pigeol, Wotsegai Multi-purpose building supplemental .................... 6,000

(3) State of Pohnpei ...................... 1,000,000
(a) Pohnpei State At-Large
   (i) Construction and renovation of roads, bridges, culverts and road drainages from Palikir to Kolonia ..................... $ -0-

(b) Election District No. 1
   (i) 2nd Phase (Baptist School classroom construction) ....................... 99,695
   (ii) EDI operation ..................... 25,249
   (iii) Kolonia Town Ladies Training Center renovations ......................... 10,000
   (iv) Tomara Road construction .. 59,752
   (v) Sapwuafik Community Center Renovations .................. 6,050
   (vi) Peidie Road paving ............ 70,000
   (vii) Completion of Ipwal Road .. 18,000
   (viii) Sekere retaining wall ..... 9,000
   (ix) Soledi Road construction .. 3,950
   (x) Road improvement ............. 8,304

(c) Election District No. 2
   (i) Water Delivery Services ... 40,000
   (ii) Students' Financial Assistance 15,000
   (iii) Secondary Road Improvement 100,000
   (iv) ED2 operation ................. 49,000
   (v) Civic Centers .................. 30,000
   (vi) Agriculture Fair ............. 3,500
(vii) Enipein Elementary School

Teacher's Aide ........................................ $ 2,000

(viii) Kitti Fish Market ..............

(ix) Sports facilities improvement 1,500

(x) Outboard Motor for Kitti Police 3,370

(xi) Madolenihmw Municipal Government subsidy .................. 10,000

(xii) Kitti/Madolenihmw Outreach program .................. 10,000

(xiii) Grant writer assistance ... 2,807

(xiv) Pohnpei Coconut Processing Plant repair .................. 6,675

(xv) Nanmand Lumber Milling (Pwihno) 3,500

(xvi) ED#2 Municipal management workshop 3,000

(xvii) Salapwuk Teacher's Aide ... 4,000

(xviii) NMS cook ........................................ $ 0-

(xix) Madolenihmw Cold Storage .. 4,000

(xx) Lukop/Wone ECE ................. 4,552

(xxi) Temwen and Nanmadol water system supply ..................... 60,000

(xxii) Mand Community Nahs ........ 7,096

(d) Election District No. 3

(i) ED #3 Operation ................. 68,566

(ii) Students and public transportation services .......... 28,000
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(vi) Leadership exposures and travel 15,000
(vii) Farmers planting tools and
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(viii) CSCIP operation ................. 5,000
(ix) Offices Rental and
Operations Commission .................... 7,000
(x) POL and Charter ..................... 13,200
(xi) At-Large Office Operation .......... 20,000
(xii) Sports facilities
construction (basketball courts) ........... 11,000
(xiii) Fishing gear and equipment 25,000
(xiv) Seawall and Taro
Patches Protection ........................ 10,000
(xv) Multipurpose building
repair and renovation ..................... 5,000
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repatriation of remains ................... 10,000
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1 (xviii) Solar System Project ...... $ 85,000
2 (c) Election District No. 2
3 (i) Basketball court .............. 7,000
4 (ii) Meeting Halls
5 (a) Neoram, Nepukos ............... 10,000
6 (b) Faichu, Eor ...................... 6,000
7 (c) Faramas, Sapuk .................. 4,000
8 (d) Neinifach, Mwan ............... 5,000
9 (iii) Public school/bus operation 35,000
10 (iv) Road construction .......... -0-
11 (v) Repatriation of human remains 6,000
12 (vi) Kokumy cultural celebration 4,000
13 (vii) CSCIP ..................... 10,000
14 (viii) NNDA operation .......... 25,000
15 (ix) Housing assistance ........... 15,000
16 (x) Fishing projects ............... 20,000
17 (xi) Medical supplies & equipment -0-
18 (xii) Leadership travel & exposure 10,000
19 (xiii) Public facilities
20 repair and improvement .............. 33,000
21 (xiv) Purchase of Heavy equipment
22 and heavy equipment parts .......... 40,000
23 (d) Election District No. 3
24 (i) Election District No. 3
25 Operation ......................... 25,000

11 of 16
(ii) Housing and Community Halls $ 45,500
(iii) Fishing projects ............ 15,000
(iv) Fiberglass boats repair ... 5,000
(v) Municipal inauguration activities 4,500
(vi) Sport Tournaments
facilities/supplies ......................... 3,000
(vii) Feeding Program ................. 10,000
(viii) Crafting and sewing projects 7,000
(ix) Market/local produce .......... 10,000
(x) Project Management .............. 12,500
(xi) CSCIP operation .................... 5,000
(xii) Subsidy for entrepreneurship and business start up ...................... 10,000
(xiii) Nukuno Christian School
solar panels/computers ....................... 10,000
(xiv) Leadership Travel .............. 15,000
(xv) Youth rehabilitation programs 9,000
(xvi) Mayors Leadership Conference 5,000
(xvii) Land transportation ............ 12,500
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(viii) Project Management ....... $ 20,000
(ix) On the job training subsidy -0-
(x) Land Acquisition for the people of Halls, Weito and Pattiw Islands . 71,000

PROVIDED THAT the allottee of this specific funding shall deposit the funds into the Special Funds within the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for Chuuk Election District No. 5 established pursuant to Public Law No. 13-83.

(xi) Land filling in Weno ........ -0-
(xii) Transportation needs ...... 15,000"

Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 15-32, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 15-36, 15-57, 15-63, 17-21, 17-33, 17-40, 18-17, 18-85, 19-17 and 19-100, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"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 Acts of each of the States, the Financial Management Act of 1979 and the amended Compact of Free Association between the United States Government and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia and its related
agreements. 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 (4)(a) of section 1 of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(b) shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority (MIDA). The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(d) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of fund appropriated under subsection 4(e) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 1 and 3 of section 1 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee, EXCEPT THAT the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections (1)(a), (b), (c), (d), (h), (j), (l) and (m) of section 1 of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Municipal Government and the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 1(1)(v) of this act shall be the Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal Government or his designee. The allottee of funds
appropriated under subsection 4(c) of section 1 of
this act shall be the Governor of the Chuuk State.
The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
4(f) of section 1 of this act shall be the Northwest
Islands Development Authority (NIDA). The allottee
of funds appropriated under subsection (2) of section
1 of this act shall be the Governor of the State of
Yap. The 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.

4/10, 2017

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia