April 17th, 2017

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
19th FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 19-162:

Congressional Act No. 19-171, entitled: “TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-152, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

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

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Peter M. Christian
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
April 06, 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. 19-171, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-152, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, AND CHUUK, 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

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ALIK L. ALIK

DATE: MARCH 29, 2017

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – MARCH 31, 2017

FIRST READING: MARCH 31, 2017
SECOND READING: APRIL 04, 2017

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 19-171

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-278, C.D.1, C.D.2, C.D.3)

We hereby certify that on April 4 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 Iotanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia
AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 19-152, by amending sections 2, 3, 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, 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. 19-152 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"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) Payment of patients' debts from October 2010 to March 2017 to Yap Memorial Hospital ....................... 100,000"

Section 2. Section 3 of Public Law No. 19-152 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"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
(c) Delegation outreach program/travels ................................ $ 20,000
(d) Real Estate Seminar/class in Hawaii-tuitions and associated costs .... 10,000
(e) Contributions to SNLC — and other community events, activities and functions 5,000
(f) Kosrae Community Organization of Hawaii (KOCHO) ......................... 20,000
(g) Wan Taf Road Improvement ....... 30,000"

Section 3. Section 5 of the Public Law No. 19-152, is hereby amended to read as follows:

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.

State of Chuuk .................................................. 300,000

(1) Chuuk at Large ............................................. 50,000

(a) Housing renovation/ improvement/repair ................................. 15,000

(b) Leaders/patients/

community outreach travel .............................. 15,000

(c) Students financial assistance .. 10,000

(d) Contributions to state/
municipal and community events, activities
and programs .................................................. 10,000

(2) Election District No. 1 ............. 50,000
(a) Mortlock leadership/community members travel needs ....................... $ 15,000
(b) Poverty alleviation program .... 15,000
(c) Municipal, community and traditional activities, events and programs 20,000

(3) Election District No. 2 ............... 50,000
(a) Municipal government subsidy ... 20,000
(b) Medical referrals .................... 10,000
(c) Sewing project ...................... 10,000
(d) ED#2 administrative support services 10,000

(4) Election District No. 3 ............... 50,000
(a) Travel needs ....................... 25,000
(b) Grant writer-contractual service 5,000
(c) SNDA administrative support/service/rental for office space .......... 20,000

(5) Election District No. 4 ................ 50,000
(a) Travel needs ....................... 25,000
(b) Low income housing and repair .. 25,000

(6) Election District No. 5 ............... 50,000
(a) Community Outreach and Advocacy Program ......................... 18,000
(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 4. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-152, 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 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), 5(4)(a) 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 Southern Namoneas
Development Authority or its designee. The allottee of
funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act
shall be the Faichuk Development Authority or its
designee. The authority of the allottee to obligate
funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September
30, 2018.
Section 5. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

4/17, 2017

[Signature]

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia