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

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law 19-163.

Congressional Act No. 19-172, entitled: "TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-10, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NOS. 19-26, 19-42, 19-51, 19-72, 19-78, 19-96 AND 19-112, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court

Peter M. Christian
President

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

April 17, 2017

The President
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-163

Received by Speaker's Office April 17, 2017
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. 19-172, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-10, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-26, 19-42, 19-51, 19-56, 19-72, 19-78, 19-96 AND 19-132, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF 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,

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures
An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-10, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-26, 19-42, 19-51, 19-56, 19-72, 19-78, 19-96 AND 19-132, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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WITHDRAWN – MARCH 31, 2017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. 19-172

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-279, C.D.1)

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 Ioanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-10, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-26, 19-42, 19-51, 19-56, 19-72, 19-78, 19-96 and 19-132, by amending sections 3 and 5 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs in the states of Kosrae and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 19-10, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-26, 19-42, 19-51 and 19-72, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. Of the sum of $2,100,000 appropriated by this act, $400,000 is apportioned for public projects and social programs in the state of Kosrae.

state of Kosrae ......................... $ 400,000

(a) COM-Poultry Pilot Project ...... 20,000

(b) Ditch improvement

(Srem to Infala, Malem) ............... 2,000

(c) Outreach Program ................. 30,000

(d) B.A. program ...................... 40,000

(e) Kosrae High School Lunch Program 40,000

(f) Contractual Service for special assistant and office trainees ..... 10,000

(g) Malem multi purpose building ... 20,000

(h) Utwe multi purpose building .... 20,000
(i) Contributions to social activities, programs and events ....................... $ 10,000

(j) Contractual Service

(Security guards) ......................... 5,000

(k) Reimbursement obligation to Kosrae

Junior Tennis Program .................... 3,000

(l) Road improvement ................. 5,000

(m) Kosrae cultural activities ...... 20,000

(n) Lelu Farmers Association ......... 10,000

(o) Sronsrono farm road improvement 9,000

(p) Municipal/Town Governments' subsidies:

   (i) Lelu Town Government subsidy 15,000

   (ii) Tafunsak Municipal subsidy 15,000

   (iii) Malem Municipal subsidy ... 15,000

   (iv) Utwe Municipal subsidy .... 15,000

   (q) Kosrae State Legislature subsidy 8,000

   (r) Kosrae Public Auditor's building renovation .......................... 11,000

   (s) Tafunsak village river clearance 6,000

   (t) Kosrae Broadcast vehicle ....... 5,000

   (u) Utwa Women Association ........ 5,000

   (v) Kosrae Village Resort subsidy .. 15,000

   (w) Malem Farmers Association

   (equipment and gardening tools) ........ 15,000

   (x) Kosrae Junior Tennis Program ... 6,000
Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 19-10, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-26, 19-51, 19-56, 19-72 and 19-96, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. Of the sum of $2,800,000 appropriated by his act, $1,200,000 is apportioned for public projects and social programs in the state of Chuuk.

state of Chuuk ......................... $ 1,200,000

(1) At-Large............................. 200,000

(a) Allottee's administrative support costs ......................... 30,000

(b) Contributions to State, Municipal and Community activities, programs and events 24,000

(c) Community infrastructure and housing improvement/renovation/new construction 23,800

(d) Women home economic projects ... 15,000

(e) Municipal subsidies/obligations 10,000

(f) POL/freight/charters .............. 20,000

(g) Leadership/patients/students travel 22,200

(h) Municipal office/facility construction/improvement ................. 20,000

(i) Roads/Docks/Seawalls improvement and beautification ............... 25,000

(j) Tonoas Goodwill Games (2016) ... 10,000

(2) Election District No. 1 .......... 200,000
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(aftermath of Typhoon Maysak) .......... $ 30,000

(m) Water systems improvement

and repair .................................. 5,000

(n) SNDA vessel operation/

maintenance/provisioning ................... 5,000

(5) Election District No. 4 ......... 200,000

(a) Youth activities, events &

program subsidy ........................... 15,000

(b) Students’ financial

assistance subsidy .......................... 20,000

(c) Repatriation of human remain/

funeral and travel expenses ............. 15,000

(d) Administrative costs

(Faichuk Development Authority) ........... 20,000

(e) Land transportation need ....... 15,000

(f) Humanitarian relief/

assistance subsidy .......................... 30,000

(g) Fishing Project subsidy ......... 30,000

(h) Sewing Project subsidy .......... 20,000

(i) Capacity building/training ...... 8,566

(j) Leadership/patients/

students travel expenses ................. 26,434

(6) Election District No. 5 ......... 200,000

(a) Pharmaceutical, patient

referral and repatriation .................. 50,000
(b) POL/freight/charters ........... $ 40,000
(c) Outreach program ................. 25,000
(d) Contractual Service for
   grant writer .................................. -0-
   (e) Administrative support
   services (Election District No. 5) ......... 20,000
   (f) Northwest Region Goodwill
   Games, events & activities .................. -0-
   (g) Participants travel need
   to Pacific Art Festival ...................... 10,000
   (h) Food Relief Program ................. 20,000
   (i) Protected Areas &
   Sanctuaries Project ....................... -0-
   (j) Allottee's administrative cost . 5,000
   (k) Outstanding debt to YAMAS Co. Ltd 15,000
   (l) Dispensary boat and motor ...... 15,000"
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.

April 17, 2017

[Signature]

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia