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. 19-165:

Congressional Act No. 19-177, entitled: “TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-60, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-71, 19-80, 19-103 AND 19-148, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS, PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE STATE OF YAP, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

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

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. 19-177, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-60, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-71, 19-80, 19-103 AND 19-148, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS, PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE STATE OF YAP, 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
ACT NO. 19-177
(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-281)

NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION
MARCH 27 – APRIL 05, 2017

An Act

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL

DATE: APRIL 01, 2017

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – APRIL 03, 2017

FIRST READING: APRIL 03, 2017
SECOND READING: APRIL 04, 2017

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 19-177

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-281)

We hereby certify that on April 4 the foregoing act passed the 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. 19-60, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-71, 19-80, 19-103 and 19-148, by amending section 2 thereof, to change the use of certain funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding essential government functions, programs, projects and activities in the state of Yap, and for other purposes.

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

1  Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 19-60, as amended by
2  Public Laws Nos. 19-71, 19-103 and 19-148, is hereby further
3  amended to read as follows:

4  "Section 2. Of the sum of $1,600,000 appropriated by
5  this act, $300,000 is apportioned to fund essential
6  government functions, programs and activities in the
7  state of Yap.
8  state of Yap ................................. $ 300,000
9  (a) Payment of patients' debts
10  from October 2010 to March 2017 to Yap
11  Memorial Hospital ............................ 180,000
12  (b) Fuel/provisioning for the FSM
13  operated vessels ............................. 120,000"

PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-165
Section 2. 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

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia