April 20, 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. 19-170:

Congressional Act No. 19-179: "TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $200,000 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 IN THE STATE OF YAP, KOSRAE, Pohnpei and Chuuk, 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. 19-179, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $200,000 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 IN THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI 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

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: VICTOR V. GOULAND

DATE: APRIL 03, 2017

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – APRIL 03, 2017

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

Liwiana Ramon Ioannis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 19-179


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 appropriate the sum of $200,000 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 in the states of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. The sum of $200,000, 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 funding public projects and social programs in the states of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk. The funds appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as follows:

2 Section 2. Of the sum of $200,000 appropriated by this act, $50,000 is apportioned for public projects and social programs in the state of Yap.

3 state of Yap ........................................ $ 50,000

4 (a) Yap Traditional Navigation

5 Society (TNS) ................................. 10,000

6 (b) Waa' gey ................................. 10,000

7 (c) Yap State 2017 Summer

8 Youth Workshop and Program ............... 30,000

9 Section 3. Of the sum of $200,000 appropriated by this act, $50,000 is apportioned for public projects and social programs in the state of Kosrae.
Section 4. Of the sum of $200,000 appropriated by this act, $50,000 is apportioned for public projects and social programs in the state of Pohnpei.

Section 5. Of the sum of $200,000 appropriated by this act, $50,000 is apportioned for public projects and social programs in the state of Chuuk.

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
1 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated under
2 section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap State or his
3 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3
4 and 4 of this act shall be the President of the Federated
5 States of Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the
6 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(a) of this
7 act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee.
8 The allottee of funds appropriated under section 5 of this act
9 shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The
10 authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by
11 this act shall lapse on September 30, 2018.
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13 Section 7. This act shall become law upon approval by the
14 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
15 becoming law without such approval.
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4/10, 2017

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia