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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following congressional act as Public Law No. 19-173, with item vetoed for reasons explained in this transmittal:


I regret to inform you that the following items are being vetoed for reason’s which lacks funding to accommodate changes in use of funds as stated in this Act.

1. Line 8 on page 5, item (h) for project entitled “Contribution to state, municipal and community activities, programs and event” in the amount of $37,800 dollars is VETOED for reasons of insufficient funding.

2. Line 16 on page 5, item (l) for project entitled “Leadership, Patient, Constituency COAP travel” in the amount of $39,560 dollars is VETOED for reasons of insufficient funding.

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. 19-167, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-54, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-62, 19-75, 19-79, 19-99, 19-119, 19-129, 19-136, AND 19-144, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF 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

To further amend Public Law No. 19-54, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-62, 19-75, 19-79, 19-99, 19-119, 19-129, 19-136, and 19-144, by amending Sections 4 and 5 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs in the states of Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

Introduced by Senator: Berney Martin

Date: March 22, 2017

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

Withdrawn – March 31, 2017

First Reading: March 31, 2017

Second Reading: April 04, 2017

Liwiana Ramon Iganis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 19-167

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-263, 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
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1. Section 4 of Public Law No. 19-54, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-62, 19-75, 19-79, 19-99, 19-119, and 19-129, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. Of the sum of $4,800,000 appropriated by this act, $1,400,000 is apportioned for public projects and social programs in the state of Pohnpei.

state of Pohnpei ......................... $ 1,400,000

(1) At Large public projects

and social programs ....................... 350,000

(a) Community water project and supplies 50,000

(b) Sokehs Ridge WWII Historic Site design, construction, and beautification Project 200,000

(c) Medical referral assistance .... 15,000

(d) Tamorohi Sokehs Access Road maintenance and paving ...................... 35,000

(e) Pohnpei Civic Center – Nett .... 25,000

(f) Waper basketball/volleyball court 25,000

(2) Election District No. 1. ............... 350,000"
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   (b) School improvement projects .... 45,000
   (c) Mwokil Municipal Government Subsidy 15,000
   (d) Pingelap Municipal Government Subsidy 15,000
   (e) Medical referrals .............. 15,000
   (f) Nett Municipal Government Subsidy 15,000
   (g) U Municipal Government Subsidy . 15,000
   (h) Community Outreach and Advocacy Program 35,000
   (i) Sport equipment ............... 10,000
   (j) Power extension ............... 70,000
   (k) PUC generator maintenance ...... 100,000
   (l) U roads ....................... 0
   (m) Lien Alem ..................... 15,000"

Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 19-54, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-62, 19-79, 19-99, 19-119, and 19-129, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. Of the sum of $4,800,000 appropriated by this act, $2,100,000 is apportioned for public projects and social programs in the state of Chuuk.

state of Chuuk ....................... $ 2,100,000

   (1) At-Large ....................... 350,000
   (a) Allottee's administrative support cost ....................... 20,000"
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(b) Municipal subsidies and prior obligations ....................... $ 41,100
(c) Housing Improvement/Renovation ................ 20,000
(d) Students financial assistance ........ 30,000
(e) Mortlocks Goodwill Games 2016 .......... 9,040
(f) POL/Freight/Charters ............... 10,000
(g) Fishing projects .................. 60,000
(h) Contributions to state, municipal and community activities, programs Veto
and events ................................ 37,800
(i) Tolensom Community Facilities lighting Systems ...................... 32,500
(j) Land transportation ............... 30,000
(k) Roads/Docks/Seawalls improvement and beautifications .................. 20,000
(l) Leadership, Patient, Constituency COAP travel ......................... 39,560
(2) Election District No. 1 ............... 350,000
(a) Purchase and operation of MIDA's Sea vessels ....................... 90,000
(b) Municipal governments subsidy .. 66,000
(c) Poverty alleviation, Housing and Multi-purpose buildings repair, improvement and projects .................. 144,000
(d) Municipal/Community/traditional
event special occasions .................. $ 30,000

(e) Mortlocks students scholarships at

Christian Faith Walk College (CFC) ........ 10,000

(f) Mortlockese students at Christian

College Pastoral Institute (CCPI) .......... 10,000

(3) Election District No. 2 .............. 350,000

(a) Community housing rehabilitation

program .......................................... 100,000

(b) Fishing projects ....................... 30,000

(c) Election District 2 administrative

support/cost .................................... 20,000

(d) POL/Freight/Charters ................. 10,000

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

(f) Chuuk International Airport WIFI .... 2,500

(g) Community Outreach and Advocacy

program ......................................... 30,000

(h) Contractual services (school

teacher/(cook/consultant) ................... 10,000

(i) Weno General Election ................. 17,500

(j) Human remain repatriation ............ 10,000

(k) Prior obligation and

outstanding debts ............................ 10,000

(l) Food security program .................. 30,000

(m) Students financial assistance and

outstanding debts ......................... 10,000
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(j) Food relief program/contribution $30,000  
(k) Contributions to Associations in US Mainland, Hawaii, Guam and Saipan $15,000  
(l) Water system project $10,000  
(m) Students/SNDA sub office transportation need and services in Pohnpei $7,000  
(n) Administrative support service/costs $15,000  
(o) Community Outreach and Advocacy Program $20,000  
(p) Community Hall - Nefoo Uteisom Nukanap, Uman $6,000  
(q) Fitiman, Uteisom Community Hall, Machou, Uman $7,000  
(r) Epinefow Community Hall supplement Sopou, Uman $3,000  
(s) SNDA Office space rental $10,000  
(t) Road improvement/repair (Paitiw Elementary School) $10,000  
(u) Business startup and Entrepreneurship $10,000  
(5) Election District No. 4 $350,000  
(a) Fishing project subsidy $50,000  
(b) Humanitarian assistance subsidy $50,000  
(c) FDA Administrative cost $15,000  
(d) Municipal governments subsidies $100,000
(e) Low Income housing subsidy $50,000
(f) Repatriation of human remain 15,000
(g) Leadership/students/patients travel 20,000
(h) Students land transportation 20,000
(i) Faichuk Island Leadership conference 30,000

(6) Election District No. 5 350,000
(a) POL/Freight/Charter 20,000
(b) Community and Low income housing improvement/renovation 35,000
(c) Municipal governments subsidy 20,000
(d) Northwest House of Representative delegation subsidy 15,000
(e) Community Outreach and Advocacy Program 15,000
(f) Students Financial Assistance subsidy 30,000
(g) Food relief program 20,000
(h) Election District No. 5 Administrative Support 20,000
(i) Pacific Festival of Arts participants 30,000
(j) Patient Referral and Human Remain Repatriation 20,000
(k) Contractual Service for Grant Writer 10,000
(l) Solar and Communication System 50,000
(m) Water Tanks 15,000

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(n) MS Yolap operation subsidy .... $ 8,000
(o) Land transportation ............ 17,000
(p) Northwest dispensary boats and motor 15,000
(q) Chuuk Conservation Society subsidy 5,000
(r) Youth and Family Learning Resource Center subsidy ......................... 5,000

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.

[Signature]

4/28, 2017

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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