March 26, 2019

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei, FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following congressional act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 20-170:


Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Peter M. Christian

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
March 18, 2019

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. 20-172, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-121, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-130, 19-142, 19-145, 19-158, 20-09, 20-22, 20-51, 20-59, 20-70, 20-123 AND 20-162, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF Pohnpei, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2019, 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


INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DAVID W. PANUELO

DATE: MARCH 11, 2019

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – MARCH 11, 2019
FIRST READING: – MARCH 11, 2019
SECOND READING: – MARCH 13, 2019

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 20-172

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-302)

We hereby certify that on March 13 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2019, 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. 19-121, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-130, 19-142, 19-145, 19-158, 20-09, 20-22, 20-51, 20-59, 20-70, 20-123 and 20-162, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of the state of Pohnpei, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-121, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-130, 19-142, 20-09, 20-70, 20-123 and 20-162, is hereby further 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; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under section 2(k) shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia. 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) through 3(z) shall
be the Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal Government; the
allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(aa) –
3(all) shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government, or
his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
subsection 4(1)(a) of this act shall be the Governor of
Pohnpei State or his designee; the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsections 4(1)(l), 4(3)(a), 4(3)(f)
and 4(3)(i) of this act shall be the Pohnpei
Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a), 4(2)(d),
4(2)(k), 4(2)(l) and 4(2)(m) shall be the Secretary of
the Department of Transportation, Communications and
Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsection 4(2)(b) shall be the
Pohnpei Utility Corporation (PUC); the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsection 4(2)(c) shall be the
Office of Fisheries, Pohnpei State; the allottee of
funds appropriated under subsection 4(2)(n) shall be the
Secretary of the Department of Education or his
designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
subsection 4(3)(b) shall be the Pohnpei State Public
Safety; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(c) and 4(3)(e) of this act shall be the Meninkeder of Madolenihmw; allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(d) and 4(3)(m) shall be the Luhkenmoanlap of Kitti. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1), 5(3) 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. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2019."
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.

3/26, 2019

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia