April 11, 2019

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Twentieth Congress
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. 20-179 with line item veto as explained below:


With respect to amendments of public projects and social programs for Chuuk ED#5, according to the records of FSM Finance, there are no sufficient leftover funds to accommodate the amendments. Therefore, I must veto two line items for this congressional district. I thank Congress for the passage of this Act.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Peter M. Christian

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
March 13, 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. 20-161, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135, 20-146 AND 20-157, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF KOSRAE AND CHUUK, 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,

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

Enclosures
ACT NO. 20-161
(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-290, C.D.1)

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-439

TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION
MARCH 8 - 17, 2019

An Act

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: TIWITER ARITOS

DATE: MARCH 8, 2019

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – MARCH 8, 2019

FIRST READING: – MARCH 8, 2019
SECOND READING: – MARCH 9, 2019

PUBLIC LAW No. 20-179

Liwiana Ramon Ibanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 20-161

(Congressional Bill No. 20-290, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on March 9 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. 20-125, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-135, 20-146 and 20-157, by amending sections 3, 5 and 6 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of 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. 20-125 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. Of the $7,000,000 appropriated under this act, $1,000,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social programs for the people of Kosrae State.

State of Kosrae.................................$1,000,000

(a) Roads improvement .................. 215,000
(b) Kosrae High School lunch program   50,000
(c) Fishing projects ..................... 25,000
(d) Students' travel needs ............. 10,000
(e) Medical referrals .................... 20,000
(f) Sialat, Salik farm road improvement 30,000
(g) Travel needs for Kosraeans ...... 40,000
(h) Purchase of two excavators

for Utwe and Lelu farmers, and associated shipping costs .................... 75,000

(i) Contribution to Community events,
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PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-179

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Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-135 and 20-146, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. Of the $7,000,000 appropriated under this act, $3,000,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social programs for the people of Chuuk State.

state of Chuuk.................................. $ 3,000,000

(1) At Large.................................... 500,000

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

(b) Housing renovation/improvement . 110,000

(c) Fishing project ................. 110,000

(d) Land Transportation .......... 45,000

(e) Contributions to State,

Municipal and Community events,

activities and program .................... 50,000

(f) Women's Home Economic project .. 15,000

(g) Youth's musical equipment

and other needs ............................ 20,000

(h) Municipal offices construction . 30,000

(i) Contributions to Municipal/

Traditional leaders ....................... 10,000

(j) Moch Municipal lighting system . 18,000

(k) Leaders/Patients/Students travel and

Community Outreach and Advocacy Program 42,000
(1) Non-Governmental Organizations,

Foundations, Associations ...................... $ 20,000

(2) Election District No. 1 ..................... 500,000

   (a) Housing renovation, improvement

   and completion ........................................ 130,000

   (b) Multipurpose community facilities

   (c) Mortlock Islands Development

   Authority (MIDA) vessels' operation ............ 25,000

   (d) Municipal, Community and

   Traditional events, activities and programs

   (e) Freight and Labor costs for

   MIDA's projects ..................................... 20,000

   (f) Internet equipment ......................... 70,000

   (g) MIDA's office extension supplemental

   (h) TA Airport terminal supplemental

   (i) Leaders and Community members

   travel needs ......................................... 20,000

   (j) Fishing project ............................. 30,000

   (k) Sport facilities and solar lightings

   (l) Grant writing training .................... 12,000

   (m) Contributions to Representatives/

   Senate Chuuk State Legislature ............... 40,000

   (n) MIDA's current and prior obligations

   (3) Election District No. 2 ..................... 500,000

   (a) Housing and Community buildings
renovation/Rehabilitation .................. $ 105,000

(b) Contributions to Representatives/
Senate Chuuk State Legislature .......... 35,000

(c) Office of the Governor's subsidy 20,000
(d) Municipal Governments' subsidy . 40,000
(e) Allottee's administrative
support cost .......................... 20,000

(f) Repatriation of human remains .. 20,000
(g) Students' financial assistance . 20,000
(h) Land Transportation ............... 15,000
(i) Youth events, activities and programs 20,000
(j) Road maintenance/Heavy
equipment purchase ................... 80,000

(k) Food Security .................... 50,000
(l) Piis, Paneu Municipal Inauguration 5,000
(m) Fishing project .................... 30,000
(n) Travel needs/Community Outreach
and Advocacy Program .................. 40,000

(4) Election District No. 3............ 500,000

(a) Housing renovation/
multipurpose building .................. 120,000

(b) Students' financial assistance . 20,000
(c) Southern Namoneas Off-Island
Associations' contributions .......... 20,000
(d) Business start-up/Entrepreneurship 15,000
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(h) Youth activities, events and programs $30,000

(i) Food Security ....................... 75,000

(j) Medical referral and repatriation

of human remain .......................... 25,000

(k) Contributions to

Municipal Governments .................. 100,000

(l) Coconut tree replantation project 15,000

(m) Travel need ........................... 25,000

(6) Election District No. 5 ............... 500,000

(a) Northwest citizens residing in the

Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands

typhoon/humanitarian relief ............... 15,000

(b) Municipal and Community

events/activities/programs .................. 50,000

(c) Solar Street lights .................... 55,000

(d) Solar Freezers ......................... 40,000

(e) Students' financial assistance . 40,000

(f) Patients/Leaders/Students/

Citizens –Travel/COAP ....................... 30,000

(g) Margie Winter's participation at

the World Olympic .......................... 10,000

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Security Outstanding ........................ 10,000

(i) Land Transportation ................ 0

(j) Contributions to Northwest

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Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by Public Law Nos. 20-135 and 20-157, 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 or his designee. The allottee of the 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 subsection 3(o) of this act shall be
the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee, the
allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(b) to
3(q) and 3(u) to 3(z) of this act shall be the Mayor of
Lelu Town Government or his designee; the allottee of
funds appropriated under subsections 3(a), 3(r), 3(s)
and 3(t) of this act shall be the Mayor of Tafunsak
Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of
funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(v) of this act
shall be the Meninkeder lapalap of Madolenihmw Municipal
Government or his designee; the allottee of funds
appropriated under subsection 4(1)(w) of this act shall
be the Chief Minister of U Municipal Government or his
designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
subsection 4(1)(x) of this act shall be the District
Administrator of Nett Municipal Government or his
designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
subsection 4(1)(y) of this act shall be the Luhken Menlap of Kitti Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(z) of this act shall be the Chief Magistrate of Sokehs Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a) to 4(2)(v) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(a2) and 4(4)(m) of this act shall be the Mayor of Pingelap Municipal Government; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(a1) and 4(4)(n) of this act shall be the Chief Magistrate of Mwoakilloa Municipal Government; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(a3) of this act shall be the Luhken Kolwof of Sapuwafik Municipal Government; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(a4) of this act shall be the Mayor of Nukuoro Municipal Government; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(a5) of this act shall be the Chief Magistrate of Kapingamarangi Municipal Government. The allottee of the funds appropriated sections 5 of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under
subsections 5(h) and 5(j) of this act shall be the FSM Telecommunication Corporation or its designee. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2021."

Section 4. 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 4, 2019

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

PUBLIC LAW No. 20-179