

TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SIXTH REGULAR SESSION, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-275, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3

P.C. NO. 20-393

PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-154

AN ACT

To amend sections 1, 2, 3, 8, and 9 of Public Law No. 20-131, to appropriate \$3,752,343 of additional funds from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, to provide funding for the operations of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, various programs, grants, subsidies and contributions and Capital and Human Resources Development, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 20-131 is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to
4 appropriate the sum of \$68,572,270 from the General Fund
5 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
6 year ending September 30, 2019, for the purpose of
7 funding the operations of all branches of the National
8 Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, its
9 agencies, various programs, grants, subsidies and
10 contributions and Capital and Human Resources
11 Development. The National Government's share of the
12 Amended Compact funds has been reduced to zero; EXCEPT
13 THAT; the National Government will retain the Compact
14 Sector Grant amount for COM-FSM and 10 percent of the
15 Supplemental Education Grant funds as is reflected in
16 the budget for the Department of Education. The sum
17 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:"

1 Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 20-131 is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 2. Operating Expenses of the Executive Branch.

4 The sum of \$22,761,204, or so much thereof as may be
5 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
6 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
7 year ending September 30, 2019, for the purpose of
8 funding the operations of the Executive Branch of the
9 National Government during the fiscal year 2019. The
10 sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
11 follows:

12 (1) Office of the President.

13 The sum of \$1,489,999, or so much thereof as may be
14 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the
15 President during the fiscal year 2019. The sum
16 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

17	Personnel	\$ 592,999
18	Travel	312,000
19	Contractual Services.....	460,000
20	OCE	119,500
21	Fixed Assets	5,500

22 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

23 The sum of \$5,438,695, or so much thereof as may be
24 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
25 Foreign Affairs during the fiscal year 2019. The sum

1 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

2	Personnel	\$ 1,754,271
3	Travel	377,221
4	Contractual Services.....	2,802,788
5	OCE	348,007
6	Fixed Assets	156,408

7 (3) Department of Finance and Administration.

8 The sum of \$2,995,654, or so much thereof as may be
9 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
10 Finance and Administration during the fiscal year 2019.

11 The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
12 follows:

13	Personnel	\$ 2,039,754
14	Travel	290,000
15	Contractual Services.....	227,500
16	OCE	277,900
17	Fixed Assets	160,500

18 (4) Department of Resources and Development.

19 The sum of \$1,482,494, or so much thereof as may be
20 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
21 Resources and Development during the fiscal year 2019.

22 The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
23 follows:

24	Personnel.....	\$ 907,313
25	Travel	86,791

1	Contractual Services.....	\$ 59,850
2	OCE	184,540
3	Fixed Assets	44,000

4 (5) Department of Transportation, Communications and
5 Infrastructure.

6 The sum of \$2,571,860, or so much thereof as may be
7 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
8 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure during
9 the fiscal year 2019. The sum appropriated herein shall
10 be apportioned as follows:

11	Personnel	\$ 594,172
12	Travel	191,584
13	Contractual Services.....	1,589,504
14	OCE	58,600
15	Fixed Assets	138,000

16 (6) Department of Health and Social Affairs.

17 The sum of \$891,182, or so much thereof as may be
18 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
19 Health and Social Affairs during the fiscal year 2019.
20 The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
21 follows:

22	Personnel	\$ 501,499
23	Travel	154,215
24	Contractual Services.....	118,617
25	OCE	113,851

1 Fixed Assets\$ 3,000

2 (7) Department of Education.

3 The sum of \$806,701, or so much thereof as may be
4 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
5 Education during the fiscal year 2019. Of the total
6 amount of funds appropriated herein, \$350,598 shall be
7 deemed to come from funds available under the
8 Supplemental Education Grant. The sum appropriated
9 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

10 Personnel\$ 429,123
11 Travel 175,001
12 Contractual Services..... 159,226
13 OCE 40,151
14 Fixed Assets 3,200

15 (8) Department of Justice.

16 The sum of \$4,926,423, or so much thereof as may be
17 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
18 Justice during the fiscal year 2019. The sum
19 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

20 Personnel\$ 3,251,901
21 Travel 374,802
22 Contractual Services..... 651,977
23 OCE 370,443
24 Fixed Assets 277,300

25 (9) Office of the Public Defender.

1 The sum of \$1,112,151, or so much thereof as may be
2 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the
3 Public Defender during the fiscal year 2019. The sum
4 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

5	Personnel	\$ 744,081
6	Travel	140,120
7	Contractual Services.....	101,050
8	OCE	86,900
9	Fixed Assets	40,000

10 (10) Department of Environment, Climate Change and
11 Emergency Management.

12 The sum of \$841,154, or so much thereof as may be
13 necessary, for the operations of the Office of
14 Environment and Emergency Management during the fiscal
15 year 2019. The sum appropriated herein shall be
16 apportioned as follows:

17	Personnel	\$ 544,055
18	Travel	183,379
19	Contractual Services.....	50,000
20	OCE	47,120
21	Fixed Assets	16,600

22 (11) Office of National Archives, Culture and Historic
23 Preservation.

24 The sum of \$204,891, or so much thereof as may be
25 necessary, for the operations of the Office of National

1 Archives, Culture and Historic Preservation during the
2 fiscal year 2019. The sum appropriated herein shall be
3 apportioned as follows:

4	Personnel	\$ 138,576
5	Travel	35,574
6	Contractual Services.....	10,452
7	OCE	20,289
8	Fixed Assets	-0-

9 Section 3. Section 3 of Public Law No. 20-131 is hereby
10 amended to read as follows:

11 "Section 3. Operating Expenses of the Legislative
12 Branch. The sum of \$6,429,360, or so much thereof as
13 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the
14 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for
15 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, for the
16 operations of the Legislative Branch of the National
17 Government during fiscal year 2019. The sum appropriated
18 by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

19 (1) Speaker and Members.

20 The sum of \$2,965,650, or so much thereof as may be
21 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the
22 Speaker and Members of the Congress of the Federated
23 States of Micronesia during fiscal year 2019. The sum
24 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

25	Personnel	\$ 438,150
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1	Travel	\$ 853,000
2	Contractual Services, of which up to \$50,000	
3	may be used to assist Members and staff	
4	with medical costs and up to \$20,000 may be	
5	used to pay for outstanding prior year	
6	obligations.....	1,674,500
7	OCE	-0-
8	Fixed Assets	-0-

(2) Staff Offices.

The sum of \$2,323,710, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Congress staff offices during fiscal year 2019. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

14	Personnel	\$. 1,192,710
15	Travel.....	200,000
16	Contractual Services.....	485,000
17	OCE.....	346,000
18	Fixed Assets.....	100,000

(3) Congress Delegation Offices.

The sum of \$1,140,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Congress delegation offices during the fiscal year 2019. Of the amounts appropriated for contractual services within each Delegation Office, up to a maximum of \$70,000 per Member, at the Delegation Offices' discretion, may be

1 used for Representation. The sum appropriated is
2 apportioned as follows:

3	(a) Kosrae Delegation Office	
4	Travel	\$ 20,000
5	Contractual Services.....	120,000
6	OCE.....	20,000
7	Fixed Assets.....	-0-
8	TOTAL.....	160,000
9	(b) Pohnpei Delegation Office	
10	Travel	-0-
11	Contractual Services.....	300,000
12	OCE.....	20,000
13	Fixed Assets.....	-0-
14	TOTAL.....	320,000
15	(c) Chuuk Delegation Office	
16	Travel	-0-
17	Contractual Services.....	450,000
18	OCE.....	30,000
19	Fixed Assets.....	10,000
20	TOTAL.....	490,000
21	(d) Yap Delegation Office	
22	Travel	20,000
23	Contractual Services of which up	
24	to \$10,000 may be used to pay for	
25	outstanding prior year obligations.....	120,000

1	OCE.....	\$	25,000
2	Fixed Assets.....		5,000
3	TOTAL.....		170,000"

4 Section 4. Section 8 of Public Law No. 20-131 is hereby
5 amended to read as follows:

6 "Section 8. Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.

7 The sum of \$15,002,174, or so much thereof as may be
8 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
9 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
10 year ending September 30, 2019, for the following
11 grants, subsidies and contributions during fiscal year
12 2019. The sum appropriated by this section shall be
13 apportioned as follows:

14 (1) Office of the President.

15	(a) Asia Pacific Institute for		
16	BroadcastingDevelopment (AIBD).....	\$	4,500
17	(b) Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union.		800
18	(c) Pacific Island News Association.		350
19	(d) Asia Pacific Investment.....		250
20	(e) Former Presidents' Allowance....		50,000
21	(f) Joint Committee on Compact		
22	Review and Planning (JCRP).....		390,000
23	(g) Presidential Inauguration.....		100,000

24 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

25	(a) The Forum Secretariat.....		57,000
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1	(b) Secretariat for Pacific Community \$	65,000
2	(c) ESCAP.....	5,000
3	(d) UN Membership Fee.....	50,000
4	(e) East-West Center.....	5,000
5	(f) ACP Cotonou Membership Fees.....	17,000
6	(g) SPC Office Rental.....	29,670
7	(h) Pacific Island Forum.....	-0-
8	(i) SIS Program.....	10,000
9	(j) IOM Membership Fee.....	600
10	(k) SPC Host Grant.....	20,000
11	(l) First Regular Session of the	
12	Twenty-First Congress – Travel for	
13	Honorary Consuls.....	50,000
14	(m) FSM Consulate Guam – Early	
15	termination of lease fees.....	34,343
16	(3) <u>Department of Finance and Administration.</u>	
17	(a) CTA-OCO Membership Fee.....	14,024
18	(b) Maintenance Fee for Financial	
19	Management Information System (FMIS).....	55,000
20	(c) PITTA – CTA.....	9,000
21	(d) ADB, IMF and Budget, Finance	
22	Policy Consultations.....	25,000
23	(e) Macro Economist Advisor.....	200,000
24	(f) Global Forum Membership Fee.....	26,000
25	(g) PFTAC Membership Fee.....	20,000

1	(h) CTA Conference.....	\$ 35,000
2	(4) <u>Department of Resources and Development.</u>	
3	(a) Pacific Islands Development	
4	Program (PIDF).....	15,000
5	(b) Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA) Fee	62,638
6	(c) Pacific Asian Travel	
7	Association (PATA).....	6,000
8	(d) United Nations Development	
9	Program (UNDP).....	30,000
10	(e) Micronesian Challenge	
11	Endowment Fund.....	100,000
12	(f) Food Agriculture Organization (FAO)	4,800
13	(g) Western Forestry Leadership Coalition.	530
14	(h) Matching to SPC Projects.....	60,000
15	(i) Micronesian Challenge.....	10,000
16	(j) Micronesian Cruise Association..	2,500
17	(k) South Pacific Tourism Organization	8,000
18	(l) International Animal Health	
19	Organization (OIE).....	23,000
20	(m) IRENA	250
21	(n) Micronesia Trade Commission.....	30,000
22	(o) Convention on Biological	
23	Diversity (CBD).....	1,000
24	(p) IFAD.....	500
25	(5) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs.</u>	

1	(a) UNFPA.....	\$ 3,000
2	(b) WHO.....	4,650
3	(c) FSM Sport Association.....	-0-
4	(d) PIHOA.....	20,000
5	(e) Territorial Health.....	4,000
6	(f) Nurse Licensing.....	20,000
7	(g) Red Cross.....	70,000
8	(h) Vaccine Purchase.....	50,000
9	(i) UN Women.....	1,000
10	(j) Drug Quality Testing Project....	4,000
11	(6) <u>Department of Education.</u>	
12	(a) Aid to Non-Public Schools.....	600,000
13	(b) Aid to CMI Students.....	40,000
14	(c) Aid to PCC Students.....	150,000
15	(d) National Scholarship.....	2,250,000
16	(e) National Close-Up.....	75,000
17	(f) Merit Scholarship.....	275,000
18	(g) Aid to FSM Students in Japan....	100,000
19	(h) Caroline College &	
20	Pastoral Institute.....	50,000
21	(i) Faithwalk Christian College.....	50,000
22	(7) <u>Department of Transportation, Communications</u>	
23	<u>and Infrastructure.</u>	
24	(a) Asia Pacific Telecommunity.....	11,000
25	(b) International Telecommunication Union	20,867

1	(c) ICAO.....	\$	28,050
2	(d) FSM Capital Energy.....		600,000
3	(e) Micronesian Shipping Commission (MSC)		25,000
4	(f) Fuel and Provisions for Caroline		
5	Voyager and Navigator.....		1,345,830
6	(8) <u>Department of Justice.</u>		
7	(a) States Joint Law Enforcement: Kosrae.		30,000
8	(b) States Joint Law Enforcement: Pohnpei		50,000
9	(c) States Joint Law Enforcement: Chuuk		100,000
10	(d) States Joint Law Enforcement: Yap		30,000
11	(e) Police Academy.....		200,000
12	(f) Settlement on Civil Action Nos.		
13	2013-036, 2017-027, and 2017-029.....		21,198
14	(g) Fuel Subsidy.....		100,000
15	(h) Contract for Mr. Jim Stovall for		
16	legal support for JCRP.....		160,000
17	(9) <u>Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia</u>		
18	(a) IPU Conferences.....		250,000
19	(b) Climate Change Conferences.....		50,000
20	(c) ACP.....		30,000
21	(d) APPU.....		-0-
22	(e) APPF.....		50,000
23	(f) Staff Upgrade.....		25,000
24	(g) World Bank-IMF Annual Meeting...		50,000
25	(h) MRA Conference in Japan.....		30,000

1	(i) Fisheries Meetings.....	\$ 30,000
2	(j) IPU Annual Dues.....	12,500
3	(k) COFA Alliance National Network (CANN)	25,000
4	(l) Travel to Investment Advisor	
5	(Wilshire)	70,000
6	(m) Compact Historical Project.....	150,000
7	(n) Twenty-First Congress – Inauguration	50,000
8	(10) <u>Department of Environment, Climate Change and</u>	
9	<u>Emergency Management</u>	
10	(a) UNEP.....	835
11	(b) UNFCCC.....	325
12	(c) UNCCD.....	195
13	(d) SPREP Membership.....	10,768
14	(e) Waigani Convention.....	1,190
15	(f) SPREP-Noumea Convention.....	1,764
16	(g) Earth Day Activities.....	15,000
17	(h) 6th Bi-Annual Environment Conference	20,000
18	(i) FSM FEMA Disaster Matching.....	-0-
19	(j) Basel Convention.....	197
20	(k) Kyoto Protocol.....	484
21	(l) WMO Membership.....	15,000
22	(11) <u>Office of National Archives, Culture and</u>	
23	<u>Historic Preservation</u>	
24	(a) UNESCO.....	4,000
25	(b) NCSHPO.....	2,760

1	(c) PARBICA.....	\$	100
2	(d) PIALA.....		100
3	(e) WHC.....		54
4	(f) Library Fee.....		50
5	(12) <u>Other Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.</u>		
6	(a) COM Board Meeting.....		5,000
7	(b) COM-FSM Treaty Obligation.....		25,000
8	(c) FSM Social Security Administration		1,000,000
9	(d) FSM National Government Employee's		
10	Health Insurance Plan.....		-0-
11	(e) State Judiciaries: Kosrae.....		40,000
12	(f) State Judiciaries: Pohnpei.....		60,000
13	(g) State Judiciaries: Chuuk.....		110,000
14	(h) State Judiciaries: Yap.....		40,000
15	(i) Micronesian Legal Services		
16	Corporation (MLSC).....		250,000
17	(j) NORMA – WCPFC Tuna Commission Fee		257,284
18	(k) Independence Day Activities.....		50,000
19	(l) MLFC Loan Payment.....		260,000
20	(m) Single Audit Fee (FY 2018).....		460,000
21	(n) Staff Housing.....		510,000
22	(o) Recruitment and Repatriation....		223,218
23	(p) 2019 General Election.....		350,000
24	(q) Legal and Advocacy Services in		
25	Washington D.C. (A&P).....		2,000,000

1 (r) MiCare arrears..... \$ 150,000
2 (s) Caroline Island Air: Subsidy.... 200,000"

3 Section 5. Section 9 of Public Law No. 20-131 is hereby
4 amended to read as follows:

5 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

6 The sum of \$18,802,764, or so much thereof as may be
7 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
8 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
9 year ending September 30, 2019, for the following
10 capital improvements, development programs, and projects
11 and human resources development. Of the total amount of
12 funds appropriated herein, \$1,246,022 shall be deemed to
13 come from funds available under the Supplemental
14 Education Grant and \$1,615,000 shall be deemed to come
15 from funds available under the Compact Sector Grants.
16 The sum appropriated by this section shall be
17 apportioned as follows:

18 (1) College of Micronesia – FSM.

19 (a) College of Micronesia–FSM..... \$ 4,050,000

20 (b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime
21 Institute (FMI) 875,611

22 (c) College of Micronesia–FSM
23 SEG Funding 689,948

24 (d) COM-FSM Building Infrastructure
25 ~~Project 615,000~~

1	(e) COM-FSM Endowment Fund.....\$	316,000
2	(2) <u>Department of Finance and Administration</u>	
3	(a) FSM Warehouse Lease and Maintenance	40,000
4	(b) PCD Awareness and Training.....	15,000
5	(3) <u>Department of Resources and Development</u>	
6	(a) FSM Association of Chamber of	
7	Commerce/Support to COC.....	67,000
8	(b) R&D SNLC.....	60,000
9	(c) National Coastal Fisheries	
10	Monitoring Team.....	16,325
11	(d) Strengthening Organizational	
12	Planning, Management & Accountability	
13	Capacity of National/State Private Sector	
14	Organizations in the FSM.....	42,319
15	(e) Computing Facility Upgrade.....	155,000
16	(f) 2020 CPH.....	1,516,315
17	(g) Enhancing Tourism: Kosrae –	
18	subsidy to the Office of the Governor of	
19	the state of Kosrae; PROVIDED THAT, no	
20	funds shall be used for travel expenses ...	500,000
21	(h) Enhancing Tourism: Pohnpei - ...	750,000
22	(i) Enhancing Tourism: Chuuk – to be	
23	apportioned as follows:.....	750,000
24	(1) Chuuk Visitor’s Bureau.....	230,000
25	(2) Environmental Protection Agency –	

1	Solid Waste Program.....	\$	200,000
2	(3) Department of Agriculture –		
3	Forestry & Conservation.....		100,000
4	(4) Department of Marine Resources –		
5	Watershed Protection & Invasive Species Plan		200,000
6	(5) CWC.....		20,000
7	(j) Enhancing Tourism: Yap – to be		
8	apportioned as follows:.....		500,000
9	(1) Yap Chamber of Commerce.....		50,000
10	(2) Airport Improvement - for the		
11	purchase and installation of X-ray screening		
12	equipment and baggage carousel at airport..		450,000
13	(4) <u>Department of Transportation, Communications</u>		
14	<u>and Infrastructure</u>		
15	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking of Caroline		
16	Voyager and Navigator.....		1,500,000
17	(b) Outer Island Airports.....		-0-
18	(c) FSM National Government		
19	Computer Network.....		100,000
20	(d) New Warehouse Building.....		200,000
21	(e) Airport needs.....		220,000
22	(5) <u>Department of Justice</u>		
23	(a) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement,		
24	Campaign, and Investigation.....		100,000
25	(b) Victim Shelter and Services.....		100,000

1	(6) <u>Department of Environment, Climate Change</u>	
2	<u>and Emergency Management</u>	
3	(a) Fourth Disaster Risk Management	
4	Environment Conference	\$ 30,000
5	(b) National & State Table Top Exercise	30,000
6	(c) Outer Island Trip Assessment –	
7	Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management..	80,000
8	(7) <u>President’s Office</u>	
9	(a) FSM Trust Fund.....	-0-
10	(8) <u>National Election Commission Office</u>	
11	(a) Voter ID Card and New Voter	
12	Registration Project.....	242,322
13	(9) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs</u>	
14	(a) Health Services Special Pathologist	-0-
15	(b) Food/Water Lab.....	58,000
16	(c) Medical Team.....	-0-
17	(d) Doctors: Foundation Project.....	-0-
18	(e) MOE-BHWP Med.....	22,200
19	(10) <u>Department of Education</u>	
20	(a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG).....	556,074
21	(b) School Accreditation.....	200,000
22	(c) Teacher Certification Project....	168,000
23	(d) Development Quality.....	82,650
24	(11) <u>Department of Foreign Affairs</u>	
25	(a) FSM Embassy in Suva, Fiji Residence	300,000

1	(12) <u>NORMA</u>	
2	(a) Commemoration of World Tuna Day 2019	\$ 25,000
3	(b) FFC Meetings.....	80,000
4	(13) <u>National Postal Services</u>	
5	(a) Postal Management and	
6	Financial Services	210,000
7	(14) <u>Telecommunication Regulation Authority</u>	
8	(a) Subsidy: Startup Needs of TRA....	150,000
9	(15) <u>Other Capital and Human Resources Development</u>	
10	(a) Conservation Society in each	
11	state to be apportioned as follows:.....	200,000
12	(1) Kosrae.....	50,000
13	(2) Pohnpei.....	50,000
14	(3) Chuuk.....	50,000
15	(4) Yap.....	50,000
16	(b) Pohnpei State Supreme Court	
17	Renovation	100,000
18	(c) Capital Improvement Projects:	
19	Kosrae – for 3G coverage.....	300,000
20	(d) Capital Improvement	
21	Projects: Pohnpei.....	300,000
22	(e) Capital Improvement Projects:	
23	Chuuk – to be apportioned as Follows:.....	300,000
24	(1) Mida’s Vessels.....	50,000
25	(2) Sea Haven Charter.....	50,000

1	(3) Weno Road & heavy	
2	Equipment purchase	\$ 200,000
3	(f) Capital Improvement Projects:	
4	Yap – to fund construction of a library and	
5	science lab at Yap Catholic High School....	300,000
6	(g) Land Acquisition – Guam.....	1,700,000
7	(h) Dialysis Machine – Pohnpei	
8	State Hospital.....	140,000
9	(i) FSM National Women’s Council....	50,000”

10 Section 6. This act shall become law upon approval by the
 11 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
 12 becoming law without such approval.

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January 21, 2019

/s/ Peter M. Christian
 Peter M. Christian
 President
 Federated States of Micronesia