



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19296
FSM CONGRESS

March 21, 2016

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which became Public Law No. 19-71 as follows:

Congressional Act No. 19-72, entitled "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-60, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS, PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE STATES OF YAP, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I take this opportunity to thank the 19th FSM Congress for the passage of this act on the 4th Special Session, February 2016.

Sincerely,


Peter M. Christian
President



Enclosures:

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration
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March 07, 2016

His Excellency Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Christian:

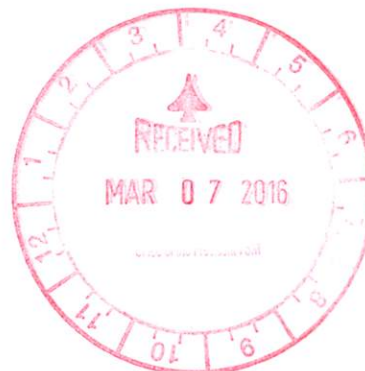
I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 19-72, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-60, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS, PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE STATES OF YAP, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2016, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

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

Enclosures



CONFIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-296
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PUBLIC LAW No. 19-71



NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION
FEBRUARY 26 – MARCH 03, 2016

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-296
FSM CONGRESS

An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-60, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS, PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE STATES OF YAP, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: BERNEY MARTIN

DATE: FEBRUARY 26, 2016

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – FEBRUARY 29, 2016

FIRST READING: FEBRUARY 29, 2016

SECOND READING: MARCH 02, 2016

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-296
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 19-72

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-134, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on March 02 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2016, 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.

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Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-134, C.D.1,
C.D.2

PUBLIC LAW No. 19-71

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 19-60, by amending sections 2, 4, 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein for the purpose of funding essential government functions, programs, projects and activities in the states of Yap, Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 19-60 is hereby

2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 2. Of the sum of \$1,600,000 appropriated by
4 this act, \$300,000 is apportioned to fund essential
5 government functions, programs and activities in the
6 state of Yap.

7 state of Yap \$ 300,000

8 (a) Yap Medical Referral Revolving Fund for
9 non-insured patients; PROVIDED THAT, the state
10 of Yap provide matching of \$100,000; which is
11 a condition to effectuate the implementation
12 of the funding 180,000

13 (b) Fuel/provisioning for the FSM operated
14 vessels 120,000"

15 Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 19-60 is hereby
16 amended to read as follows:

17 "Section 4. Of the sum of \$1,600,000 appropriated by
18 this act, \$500,000 is apportioned to fund essential

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1 government functions, programs and activities in the
2 state of Pohnpei.

3 state of Pohnpei \$ 500,000

4 (1) At large

5 (a) Public projects and social programs 100,000

6 (b) Nanponmal road improvement 100,000

7 (2) Election District No. 1 100,000

8 (a) Pohnpei Port Authority Marker Project 25,000

9 (b) Pohnpei fishing club rescue

10 system/fuel 10,000

11 (c) Road improvement 50,000

12 (d) Saint Peter Church's sidewalk .. 10,000

13 (e) Youth musical instruments 5,000

14 (3) Election District No. 2 100,000

15 (a) Salapwuk School road paving 50,000

16 (b) Medical referral assistance 10,000

17 (c) El Nino 2016 relief efforts 20,000

18 (d) Menintiensuspw (Madolenihmw) building 20,000

19 (4) Election District No. 3 100,000

20 (a) Eirke road improvement 50,000

21 (b) Ios Maru road improvement 30,000

22 (c) Road improvement 20,000"

23 Section 3. Section 5 of Public Law No. 19-60 is hereby
24 amended to read as follows:

25 "Section 5. Of the sum of \$1,600,000 appropriated by

1 this act, \$500,000 is apportioned to fund essential
2 government functions, programs and activities in the
3 state of Chuuk; PROVIDED THAT, up to \$100,000 shall be
4 used to fund emergency needs related to the El Nino
5 situation in Chuuk State and up to \$300,000 shall be
6 used as supplemental funding for employees who are
7 funded under domestic revenues to increase their working
8 hours to 80 hours biweekly \$500,000"

9 Section 4. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-60 is hereby
10 amended to read as follows:

11 "Section 6. "Allotment and management of funds and
12 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
13 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for
14 in accordance with applicable laws, including, but
15 not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.
16 The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that
17 these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
18 are used solely for the purpose specified in this
19 act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess
20 of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the funds
21 appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the
22 Governor of the State of Yap or his designee. The
23 allottee of the funds appropriated under section 3 of
24 this act shall be the Governor of the State of Kosrae
25 or his designee. The allottee of the funds

1 appropriated under section 4 of this act shall be the
2 Governor of the State of Pohnpei or his designee;
3 PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of the fund appropriated
4 under subsections 4(3)(a), 4(4)(a), 4(4)(b) and
5 4(4)(c) shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority
6 (PTA). The allottee of funds appropriated under
7 subsection 4(3)(c) shall be the Governor of Pohnpei
8 State; the allottee of funds appropriated under
9 section 4(2) of this act shall be the Secretary of
10 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or
11 his designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated
12 under section 5 of this act shall be the Governor of
13 the State of Chuuk or his designee. The authority of
14 the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this
15 act shall lapse on September 30, 2017."

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1 Section 5. This act shall become law upon approval by the
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
3 becoming law without such approval.

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Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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