



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

April 7, 2016

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19305
FSM CONGRESS

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

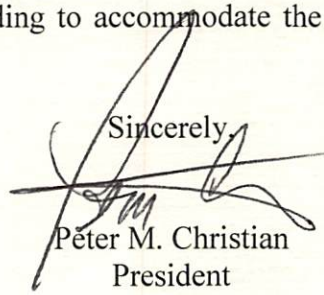
Dear Speaker Simina:

The following Congressional Act, which became Public Law No. 19-76, is approved, however with line-item vetoes.

Congressional Act No. 19-74, entitled "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-117, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35, 19-49 AND 19-59, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF YAP AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

The line item vetoes are based on findings of the Department of Finance and Administration that there is insufficiency of funding to accommodate the proposed changes to Section 5 of Public Law No. 18-117.

Sincerely,


Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosures:

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-305
FSM CONGRESS

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. 19-74, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-117, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35, 19-49 AND 19-59, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF YAP 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,

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

Enclosures



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

PUBLIC LAW No. 19-76

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-117, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35, 19-49 AND 19-59, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF YAP AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL

DATE: MARCH 01, 2016

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – MARCH 02, 2016

FIRST READING: MARCH 02, 2016

SECOND READING: MARCH 03, 2016

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 19-74

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-305
FSM CONGRESS

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-136, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on March 03 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. 19-136, C.D.1

PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-76

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-117, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35, 19-49 and 19-59, by amending sections 2 and 5 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of the states of Yap 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. 18-117, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 19-04, 19-08, 19-35 and 19-59, is hereby further
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 2. Of the sum of \$2,800,000 appropriated by
5 this act, \$400,000 is apportioned for Yap State for
6 public projects and social programs.

7 (1) state of Yap \$ 400,000

8 (a) Supplemental funding for

9 Toruf Road, Rumuu village 50,000

10 (b) Typhoon Maysak/El Nino 2016

11 relief effort 100,000

12 (c) Construction & furnishing of new

13 office for Council of Tamol -0-

14 (d) Yap DOE (Teacher's supplemental

15 funding) 54,000

16 (e) Repair & maintenance of public roads 70,000

17 (f) Yap Department of Education

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1 teachers' participation at Pacific
2 Education Conference in Majuro, Republic
3 of the Marshall Islands \$ 20,000
4 (g) Okau/Adubwee Youth basketball court 6,000
5 (h) Supplemental and completion
6 funding for Asor multipurpose building/
7 typhoon shutters 27,000
8 (i) Yapese Students attending COM-FSM
9 National Campus debts; PROVIDED THAT, the
10 students maintain a 2.00 GPA 73,000"

11 Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 18-117, as amended by
12 Public Laws Nos. 18-120, 19-04, 19-35, 19-45 and 19-59, is hereby
13 further amended to read as follows:

14 "Section 5. Of the sum of \$2,800,000 appropriated
15 by this act, \$1,200,000 is apportioned for Chuuk
16 State for public projects and social programs.
17 state of Chuuk \$ 1,200,000
18 (1) Chuuk at Large 200,000
19 (a) Home economic projects -0-
20 (b) Municipal facilities,
21 construction/improvement and site acquisition 40,000
22 (c) Fishing projects 20,000
23 (d) Contributions to state, municipal &
24 community activities/events/programs 40,000
25 (e) Municipal Governments'

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1	subsidies/prior obligations	\$ 25,000
2	(f) Youth activities/programs/equipment	
3	(g) Contribution to Typhoon Maysak	
4	relief assistance	45,000
5	(h) Leadership and patients travel..	30,000
6	(2) Election District No. 1.....	200,000
7	(a) MIDA operation.....	20,000
8	(b) Computer labs.....	-0-
9	(c) Mortlocks Leadership Conference .	10,000
10	(d) Mortlocks leadership travel.....	40,000
11	(e) Operation Lien Naufich	
12	and Chee Young	20,000
13	(f) Municipal, community events,	
14	activities, programs and projects	20,000
15	(g) Mortlocks Good-Will Games 2016..	40,000
16	(h) Mortlocks Substate Center's	
17	circumferential road and dock projects	40,000
18	(i) Mortlocks Substate Center's	
19	jail house and/or police uniform and equipment	10,000
20	(3) Election District No. 2.....	200,000
21	(a) Students' tuition/travel and	
22	room and board	10,000
23	(b) Repatriation of human remains...	10,000
24	(c) Food Security Program.....	36,000
25	(d) Housing and community facilities	

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1	repair and improvement	\$ 20,000
2	(e) POL/Charter	10,000
3	(f) Water System Project	10,000
4	(g) Leadership, patients and	
5	students travel	30,000
6	(h) Chuuk Women Council Subsidy	10,000
7	(i) Mizpha High School Subsidy	10,000
8	(j) Fishing Project	30,000
9	(k) The Office of the Chuuk State	
10	Governor's Subsidy	10,000
11	(l) Contributions to Chuuk associations	
12	in Honolulu, Hawaii	10,000
13	(m) Piis Paneu General Election	4,000
14	(4) Election District No. 3	200,000
15	(a) Typhoon Maysak contribution and	
16	relief effort (purchase of outboard motors	
17	and fiber glass boats)	35,000
18	(b) Housing affected by Typhoon Maysak	
19	improvement and renovation	90,000
20	(c) Food security relief and poverty	
21	alleviation program after the aftermath	
22	of Typhoon Maysak	50,000
23	(d) Contribution to Southern Namoneas	
24	associations in Hawaii, U.S. Mainland,	
25	Guam and Saipan	15,000

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1	(e) Social Security premium contributions \$10,000	
2	(5) Election District No. 4.....	200,000
3	(a) Leadership, patients and	
4	students travel	50,000
5	(b) Humanitarian assistance.....	50,000
6	(c) Typhoon Maysak relief assistance	50,000
7	(d) Fishing Project.....	50,000
8	(6) Election District No. 5.....	200,000
9	(a) Community housing renovation/	
10	repair/improvement	99,721
11	(b) Northwest leadership/official	
12	travel needs	41,102
13	(c) Food Relief Program.....	-0-
14	(d) Election District No. 5 dispensary	
15	outboard engine and boat	30,000
16	(e) Youth internship on turtle farms	-0-
17	(f) Sewing Project.....	-0-
18	(g) Northwest Island Development	
19	Authority travel needs	-0-
20	(h) Boat charter, repatriation of	
21	human remains and related expenses	-0-
22	(i) Solar equipment.....	29,177
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1 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by
2 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon
3 its becoming law without such approval.

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4/7, 2016


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Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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