

The President

Palikir, Pohnpei Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-464
FSM CONGRESS

October 6, 2016

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 19-122:

Congressional Act No. 19-118: AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 9 OF THE PUBLIC LAW NO 19-32, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-61, 19-83, AND 19-95, TO CLARIFY THE DISTRIBUTION OF A CERTAIN AMOUNT PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR THE FSM TRUST FUND AND CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING CHUUK STATE PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Thank you.

Peter M. Christian

President

Sincerely,

Enclosures:

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Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court Secretary, Department of Justice Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration Legislative Counsel, CFSM Library, CFSM FSM PIO





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Office of the Chief Clerk

September <u>29</u>, 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. 19-118, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 9 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-32, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-61, 19-83, AND 19-95, TO CLARIFY THE DISTRIBUTION OF A CERTAIN AMOUNT PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR THE FSM TRUST FUND AND CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING CHUUK STATE PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular Session, 2016, 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



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NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FIFTH REGULAR SESSION SEPTEMBER 19 – OCTOBER 08, 2016

PUBLIC LAW No. 1 9- 122

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 9 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-32, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-61, 19-83, AND 19-95, TO CLARIFY THE DISTRIBUTION OF A CERTAIN AMOUNT PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR THE FSM TRUST FUND AND CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING CHUUK STATE PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ISAAC V. FIGIR

DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2016

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN - SEPTEMBER 23, 2016

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 23, 2016

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-464
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 19-118

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-192, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on September 24 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular 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.

Wesley W. Simina

Speaker

Congress of the

Federated States of Micronesia

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis Chief Clerk Congress of the

Federated States of Micronesia

NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-192, C.D.1

PUBLIC LAW No. 1 9- 122

AN ACT

To further amend section 9 of Public Law No. 19-32, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-61, 19-83, and 19-95, to clarify the distribution of a certain amount previously appropriated for the FSM Trust Fund and change the use of certain funds previously appropriated therein for the purpose of funding Chuuk State priority Infrastructure Projects, and for other purposes.

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

- 1 Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to clarify
- 2 the distribution of a certain amount previously appropriated for
- 3 the FSM Trust Fund. This bill clarifies that the intent of the
- 4 Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia in Public Law 19-32
- 5 was that the sum of \$10,000,000 appropriated for the FSM Trust
- 6 Fund would be distributed equally among the Sub-Accounts of the
- 7 four FSM states. This act does not introduce any change in
- 8 policy.
- 9 Section 2. Section 9 of Public Law 19-32, as amended by
- 10 Public Laws Nos. 19-61, 19-83, and 19-95, is hereby further
- 11 amended to read as follows:
- "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.
- The sum of \$38,984,608, or so much thereof as may be
- 14 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
- of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
- year ending September 30, 2016, for the following
- capital improvements, development programs, and projects

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1	and human resources development. Of the total amount of
2	funds appropriated herein, \$689,598 shall be deemed to
3	come from funds available under the Amended Compact from
4	the Supplemental Education Grant. The sum appropriated
5	by this section shall be apportioned as follows:
6	(1) College of Micronesia — FSM.
7	(a) College of Micronesia—FSM \$ 3,800,000
8	(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime Institute 833,915
9	(c) COM-FSM SEG
10	(2) Department of Finance & Administration
11	(a) FSM Warehouse Lease & Maintenance 100,000
12	(b) PCD Awareness Initiative 15,000
13	(3) Department of Resources & Development
14	(a) FSM Assn. Chamber of Commerce. 67,000
15	(b) State Trade Fairs enhancing
16	value addition 40,000
17	(c) SNLC 50,000
18	(d) FSM Agriculture Census0-
19	(e) SBDC Capacity Assessment0-
20	(f) National Trade Facilitation
21	Conference (NTFC) 75,000
22	(g) Food Security Production 100,000
23	(h) Secretariat/Hosting conference,
24	equipment, materials 10,000
25	(i) Foreign Investment Review0-

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1	(j) Implement National Tourism Policy \$ 35,000
2	(k) Trade Advisory Service0-
3	(1) Tourism Advisory Service0-
4	(m) Assistance to States for Tourism
5	Investment Plan Implementation 1,951,201
6	(n) Phase II Foreign Investment Review 18,278
7	(4) Department of Transportation,
8	Communications and Infrastructure.
9	(a) Outer Island Airport Improvement 1,500,000
10	(b) Capital Facilities Rehabilitation 500,000
11	(c) Sekere-Palikir Road, Bridge,
12	and Pavement Drainage 300,000
13	(d) Operation & Dry docking Boats 2,500,000
14	(e) Caroline Island Air 150,000
15	(f) Chuuk Air Service Agreement 250,000
16	(g) Equipment replacement for Voyager 211,100
17	(h) Radar Replacement 78,700
18	(i) AIP Matching Funds 3,360,075
19	(j) Installation of water maker
20	on the Voyager 138,450
21	(k) Internet Pmt. For National
22	Government Complex from April to September 2016 63,710
23	(5) Department of Justice
24	(a) Patrol boat major
25	maintenance project 125,000

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1	(b) Hosting of PILON Meeting \$ 20,000	
2	(c) Humanitarian assistance to	
3	detained foreign nationals in the states	
4	of Yap and Pohnpei: 45,000	
5	(d) Anti-trafficking in persons	
6	& anti-human smuggling 30,000	
7	(6) Office of Environment & Emergency Management	
8	(a) Fostering Sustainable Solid Waste Mng 125,000	
9	(7) President's Office	
10	(a) FSM Trust Fund to be distributed equally	
11	among the Sub-Accounts of the four FSM states 10,000,000	
12	(b) Staff upgrading 100,000	
13	(c) 2023 Investment Development Fund -0-	
14	(d) Implementation of ODA Policy 50,000	
15	(e) 2016 Development Partners Meeting 75,000	
16	(f) Compact Review Committee 50,000	
17	(g) Purchase of land in Guam for	
18	relocation of the Consulate Office, moving	
19	expenses and relocation costs 2,000,000	
20	(8) National Election.	
21	(a) National Election (voter ID) 50,000	
22	(9) Department of Health and Social Affairs	
23	(a) Health Services Specialty Pathologist 50,000	
24	(b) Environmental/water/food/lab test 78,000	
25	(c) Medical Specialized Team 195,000	

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1	(d) Health Network\$ -0-
2	(e) FSM Women Conference 60,000
3	(10) Department of Education
4	(a) NDOE Projects 395,000
5	(11) Insurance Board.
6	(a) Improve and strengthen statutory
7	and regulatory framework 29,409
8	(b) Consultant Site Evaluation 99,220
9	(12) Other Capital and Human Resource Development.
10	(a) Chuuk State Priority Infrastructure
11	Project apportioned as follows:
12	(i) 4G network upgrade for main
13	island of Chuuk and mobile extension to the
14	outer islands of Chuuk
15	(ii) Other Chuuk State Priority
16	Infrastructure Projects 2,050,000
17	(iii) Public work/transportation
18	office building 350,000
19	(iv) Road improvement
20	(v) Administrative costs for
21	implementation of the priority projects 100,000
22	(vi) Beautification/projects 75,000
23	(b) Pohnpei State Priority
24	Infrastructure Projects0-
25	(c) Kosrae State Priority

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1	Infrastructure Projects \$ 1,500,000
2	(d) Yap State Priority Infrastructure
3	Projects; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee submits
4	both a plan outlining the use of the funds
5	and a report detailing the use of the Priority
6	Infrastructure Project funds appropriated
7	in FY15
8	(e) FSM Foreign Mission Repair
9	& Maintenance 300,000
10	(f) Renovation of the Supreme Court
11	in Kosrae & Chief Justice of Kosrae
12	Travel to Samoa
13	(g) Renovation of Chuuk State
14	Supreme Court
15	(h) Typhoon shutters and renovation
16	costs for FSM Supreme Court in Yap 40,000
17	(i) Renovation of the Chuuk
18	Delegation Office 50,000
19	(j) Foreign Affairs-FSM Contribution
20	forSPC Hosting 228,000
21	(k) NACH-Pacific Island Festival of
22	Arts — Pohnpei 50,000
23	(1) NACH-Pacific Island Festival of
24	Arts — Yap 50,000
25	(m) NACH-Pacific Island Festival of

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1	Arts — Kosrae\$	50,000
2	(n) NACH-Pacific Island Festival of	
3	Arts — Chuuk	50,000
4	(o) Postal Service prior-obligation	8,302
5	(p) Upgrade FSM Congress Internet	
6	to Fiber Optic	25,000
7	(q) Pacific Assoc. of Supreme Audit	
8	Institutions Meeting	20,000
9	(r) Office of Public Defender	
10	expenses occurred in prior years	2,900
11	(s) Past obligations of Postal Service	2,400
12	(t) Foreign Affairs: Retainer Fee	-0-"
13	Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by	the
14	President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its	
15	becoming law without such approval.	
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