



*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19559  
FSM CONGRESS

February 13, 2017

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 I have signed to become Public Law No. 19-152:

Congressional Act No. 19-154: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$700,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

I wish to express our appreciation to Congress for the passage of the act. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian  
President

Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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February 03, 2017



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. 19-154, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$700,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2017, 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





NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SIXTH REGULAR SESSION  
JANUARY 23 – FEBRUARY 11, 2017

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-559  
FSM CONGRESS

## An Act

TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$700,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND  
SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK  
STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: PALIKNOA K. WELLY

DATE: JANUARY 25, 2017

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 30, 2017

FIRST READING: JANUARY 30, 2017

SECOND READING: JANUARY 31, 2017

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





Office of the Speaker

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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-559  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 19-154

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-249, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on January 31 the foregoing act passed  
Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2017, 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

SIXTH REGULAR SESSION, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-249, C.D.1

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$700,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk States, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. The sum of \$700,000, or so much thereof as may  
2 be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of  
3 the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending  
4 September 30, 2017, for the purpose of funding public projects  
5 and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and  
6 Chuuk States. The fund shall be apportioned as follows:

7       Section 2. Of the sum of \$700,000 appropriated by this  
8 act, \$100,000 is apportioned for Yap State for public projects  
9 and social programs.

10               (1) State of Yap .....\$       100,000

11                       (a) Medical referrals .....       100,000

12       Section 3. Of the sum of \$700,000 appropriated by  
13 this act, \$100,000 is apportioned for Kosrae State for  
14 public projects and social programs.

15               (1) State of Kosrae .....       100,000

16                       (a) Fiji School of Medicine

17 scholarship for Kosraen .....       10,000

18                       (b) Kosrae Special Parents

19 Network (KSPN) .....       5,000

1	(c) Delegation outreach	
2	program/travels .....	\$ 20,000
3	(d) Real Estate Seminar/class	
4	in Hawaii-tuitions and associated costs .....	10,000
5	(e) Contributions to SNLC – and	
6	other community events, activities and functions .....	5,000
7	(f) Contribution to GoKos – Kosrae	
8	Association in Honolulu, Hawaii .....	20,000
9	(g) Wan Taf Road Improvement .....	30,000
10	Section 4. Of the sum of \$700,000 appropriated by this	
11	act, \$200,000 is apportioned for Pohnpei State for public	
12	projects and social programs.	
13	State of Pohnpei .....	200,000
14	(1) Pohnpei at Large .....	50,000
15	(a) Nanpil walkway bridge .....	25,000
16	(b) Road paving/maintenance .....	25,000
17	(2) Election District No. 1 .....	50,000
18	(a) Solar lights/installation .....	20,000
19	(b) St. Peter's building	
20	matching fund/renovation .....	5,000
21	(c) Rohie retaining wall .....	10,000
22	(d) ED# 1 beautification/	
23	cleaning projects .....	15,000
24	(3) Election District No. 2 .....	50,000
25	(a) Department of Land, Pohnpei State	15,000

1	(b) Pohnpei Women Council.....\$	10,000
2	(c) Women activities, functions	
3	and events .....	10,000
4	(d) Coral purchase and delivery	
5	related costs .....	15,000
6	(4) Election District No. 3.....	50,000
7	(a) U Municipal government subsidy..	10,000
8	(b) Nett Municipal government subsidy	10,000
9	(c) Mwokilloa Municipal	
10	government subsidy .....	10,000
11	(d) Pingelap Municipal	
12	government subsidy .....	10,000
13	(e) Pohn-Pwet coral road completion.	5,000
14	(f) Nett school coral filling.....	5,000
15	Section 5. Of the sum of \$700,000 appropriated by this	
16	act, \$300,000 is apportioned for Chuuk State for public	
17	projects and social programs.	
18	State of Chuuk .....	300,000
19	(1) Chuuk at Large.....	50,000
20	(a) Housing renovation/	
21	improvement/repair .....	15,000
22	(b) Leaders/patients/	
23	community outreach travel .....	15,000
24	(c) Students financial assistance...	10,000
25	(d) Contributions to state/	

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1	municipal and community events, activities and programs \$	10,000
2	(2) Election District No. 1.....	50,000
3	(a) Mortlock leadership/community	
4	members travel needs .....	15,000
5	(b) Poverty alleviation program.....	15,000
6	(c) Municipal, community and	
7	traditional activities, events and programs .....	20,000
8	(3) Election District No. 2.....	50,000
9	(a) Municipal government subsidy....	20,000
10	(b) Medical referrals.....	10,000
11	(c) Sewing project.....	10,000
12	(d) ED#2 administrative support services	10,000
13	(4) Election District No. 3.....	50,000
14	(a) SNDA Vessels' provisioning/	
15	maintenance/operation .....	25,000
16	(b) Grant writer-contractual service	5,000
17	(c) SNDA administrative support/	
18	service/rental for office space .....	20,000
19	(5) Election District No. 4.....	50,000
20	(a) Repatriation of human remains...	25,000
21	(b) Low income housing and repair...	25,000
22	(6) Election District No. 5.....	50,000
23	(a) Community Outreach and	
24	Advocacy Program .....	18,000
25	(b) Food relief.....	15,000



1 (c) Northwest region outstanding

2 payment to Caroline Island Air .....\$ 4,000

3 (d) Human remain repatriation/

4 medical referrals ..... 13,000

5 Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
6 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted,  
7 managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with  
8 applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial  
9 Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for  
10 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be  
11 necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this  
12 act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
13 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated under  
14 section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap State or his  
15 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3  
16 and 4 of this act shall be the President of the Federated  
17 States of Micronesia or his designee, PROVIDED THAT the  
18 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(a), 3(b),  
19 3(c), 3(d) and 3(e) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town  
20 Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated  
21 under subsections 3(f) and 3(g) of this act shall be the Mayor  
22 of Tafunsak Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee  
23 of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(b) and 4(3)(d) of  
24 this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA);  
25 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a),

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1 4(2)(b), 4(2)(c) and 4(2)(d) of this act the Secretary of the  
2 Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure  
3 or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under  
4 subsections 5(1), 5(3) and 5(6) of this act shall be the  
5 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of funds  
6 appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the  
7 Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The allottee of funds  
8 appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the  
9 Faichuk Development Authority. The allottee of funds  
10 appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the  
11 Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The authority of the  
12 allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse  
13 on September 30, 2018.

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1       Section 7. 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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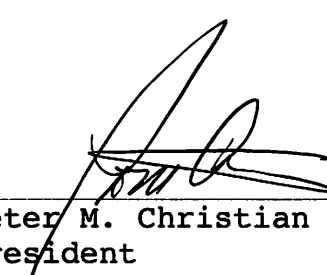
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Peter M. Christian  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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