



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-595  
FSM CONGRESS

April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
19th FSM Congress  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

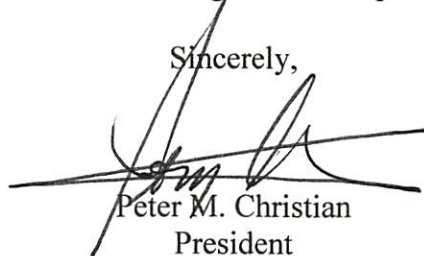
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 19-165:

Congressional Act No. 19-177, entitled: "TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-60, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-71, 19-80, 19-103 AND 19-148, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS, PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE STATE OF YAP, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I wish to express our appreciation to Congress for the passage of the Act.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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April 06, 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. 19-177, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-60, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-71, 19-80, 19-103 AND 19-148, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS, PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE STATE OF YAP, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Eighth Special 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



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NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION  
MARCH 27 – APRIL 05, 2017

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-60, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-71, 19-80, 19-103 AND 19-148, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS, PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE STATE OF YAP, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL

DATE: APRIL 01, 2017

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REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – APRIL 03, 2017

FIRST READING: APRIL 03, 2017

SECOND READING: APRIL 04, 2017

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-595  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 19-177

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-281)

We hereby certify that on April 4 the foregoing act passed  
Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia, Eighth Special 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

EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO 19-281

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-60, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-71, 19-80, 19-103 and 19-148, by amending section 2 thereof, to change the use of certain funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding essential government functions, programs, projects and activities in the state of Yap, 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, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 19-71, 19-103 and 19-148, is hereby further  
3 amended to read as follows:

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

8           state of Yap ..... \$           300,000

9                   (a) Payment of patients' debts  
10           from October 2010 to March 2017 to Yap  
11           Memorial Hospital .....           180,000

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

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PUBLIC LAW No. 19- 165

1       Section 2. 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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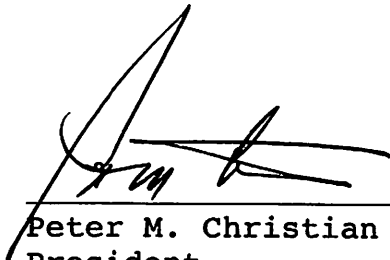
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Peter M. Christian  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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PUBLIC LAW No. 19- 165