



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-600  
FSM CONGRESS

April 20, 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. 19-170:

Congressional Act No. 19-179: "TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$200,000 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 IN THE STATE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, 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. 19-179, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$200,000 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 IN THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, 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





**PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-600**  
**FSM CONGRESS**

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

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## An Act

TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$200,000 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 IN THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND  
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: VICTOR V. GOULAND

DATE: APRIL 03, 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WITHDRAWN – APRIL 03, 2017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. 19-600  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 19-179

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-283, C.D.1, C.D.2,  
C.D.3, C.D.4)

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. 19-283, C.D.1,  
C.D.2, C.D.3, C.D.4

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AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$200,000 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 in the states of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. The sum of \$200,000, or so much thereof as may be  
2 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the  
3 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending  
4 September 30, 2017, for the purpose funding public projects and  
5 social programs in the states of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk.  
6 The funds appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as  
7 follows:

8       Section 2. Of the sum of \$200,000 appropriated by this act,  
9 \$50,000 is apportioned for public projects and social programs in  
10 the state of Yap.

11	state of Yap .....	\$	50,000
12	(a) Yap Traditional Navigation		
13	Society (TNS) .....		10,000
14	(b) Waa' gey .....		10,000
15	(c) Yap State 2017 Summer		
16	Youth Workshop and Program .....		30,000

17       Section 3. Of the sum of \$200,000 appropriated by this act,  
18 \$50,000 is apportioned for public projects and social programs in  
19 the state of Kosrae.

1 state of Kosrae ..... \$ 50,000

2 (a) Outreach/travel needs ..... 50,000

3 Section 4. Of the sum of \$200,000 appropriated by this act,  
4 \$50,000 is apportioned for public projects and social programs in  
5 the state of Pohnpei.

6 state of Pohnpei ..... \$ 50,000

7 (a) ED1 outstanding debts ..... 7,000

8 (b) ED1 Catholic Youth Multipurpose

9 conference hall ..... 10,000

10 (c) ED3 Nett Community Center ..... 10,000

11 (d) ED3 Outreach/travel needs ..... 6,000

12 (e) At-Large Outreach/travel needs . 17,000

13 Section 5. Of the sum of \$200,000 appropriated by this  
14 act, \$50,000 is apportioned for public projects and social  
15 programs in the state of Chuuk.

16 state of Chuuk ..... \$ 50,000

17 (a) Inauguration and other programs 50,000"

18 Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
19 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted,  
20 managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with  
21 applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial  
22 Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for  
23 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be  
24 necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this  
25 act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum

1 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated under  
2 section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap State or his  
3 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3  
4 and 4 of this act shall be the President of the Federated  
5 States of Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the  
6 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(a) of this  
7 act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee.  
8 The allottee of funds appropriated under section 5 of this act  
9 shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The  
10 authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by  
11 this act shall lapse on September 30, 2018.

12 Section 7. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
13 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
14 becoming law without such approval.

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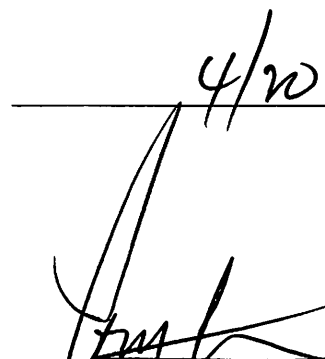
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4/20, 2017



Peter M. Christian  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia