



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-403
FSM CONGRESS

January 31, 2019

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. 20-160:

Congressional Act No. 20-152, entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$600,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Whereas, I thank Congress for deliberating upon this act; however, I wish to remind that I will be resubmitting priority-funding request in due course. This request will be funded by money that is freed up from the item veto. The public projects and social programs appropriated in this act might render it very difficult to consider the priority requests.

I therefore urge Congress to consider this matter and take a second look on this act for the sake of our nation and our people. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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January 18, 2019

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. 20-152, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$600,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2019, 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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TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SIXTH REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 14 – FEBRUARY 2, 2019

An Act

TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$600,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
SEPTEMBER 30, 2019, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND
SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DERENSIO S. KONMAN

DATE: JANUARY 15, 2019

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 15, 2019

FIRST READING: – JANUARY 15, 2019

SECOND READING: – JANUARY 17, 2019

PUBLIC LAW No. 20-160

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 20-152

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-273, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on January 17 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2019, 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

TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SIXTH REGULAR SESSION, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-273, C.D.1

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$600,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs in the state of Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. The sum of \$600,000, 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, 2019, for the purpose of funding public projects and
5 social programs in the state of Chuuk. The funds appropriated
6 under this section shall be apportioned as follows:

7	state of Chuuk.....	\$ 600,000
8	(1) At Large.....	100,000
9	(a) Chuuk-Hawaii Language and	
10	Arts School.....	25,000
11	(b) FAS Games/Guam.....	10,000
12	(c) Basketball courts for Siis and Fananu	10,000
13	(d) Eot Office Renovation/Basketball court	
14	construction and tournaments.....	15,000
15	(e) Land transportation.....	40,000
16	(2) Election District No. 1.....	100,000
17	(a) Toilet facilities construction/	
18	improvement.....	20,000
19	(b) Water tanks.....	20,000

1	(c) Solar freezers	\$ 20,000
2	(d) Contribution to special	
3	occasions/MIDA's vessel operation	20,000
4	(e) Outreach/travel needs	20,000
5	(3) Election District No. 2.	100,000
6	(a) Land transportation	50,000
7	(b) Municipal governments' subsidies	30,000
8	(c) Travel needs	20,000
9	(4) Election District No. 3	100,000
10	(a) Solar system	10,000
11	(b) Youth activities/equipment	10,000
12	(c) Medical/Outreach program/travel needs	25,000
13	(d) Humanitarian assistance	20,000
14	(e) POL/Charter/Freight	20,000
15	(f) Housing/Meeting Halls renovation	15,000
16	(5) Election District No. 4	100,000
17	(a) Outreach program/travel needs ..	50,000
18	(b) Housing/Community Halls	
19	repair and renovation	50,000
20	(6) Election District No. 5	100,000
21	(a) Solar street lights	20,000
22	(b) Low Income Housing Renovation/	
23	Rehabilitation	20,000
24	(c) Food relief	20,000
25	(d) Municipal governments'	

1 motor boat/engine \$ 15,000

2 (e) Students' financial assistance . 25,000

3 Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.

4 All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed,
5 administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws,
6 including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of
7 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
8 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for
9 the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are
10 incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of funds
11 appropriated under sections 1(1), 1(3) and 1(6) of this act shall
12 be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of
13 funds appropriated under section 1(2) of this act shall be the
14 Mortlock Islands Development Authority (MIDA). The allottee of
15 funds appropriated under section 1(4) of this act shall be the
16 Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of funds
17 appropriated under section 1(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk
18 Development Authority (FDA). The authority of the allottee to
19 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September
20 30, 2021.

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1 Section 3. 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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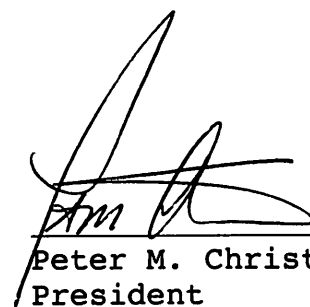
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Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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