



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-552  
FSM CONGRESS

February 6, 2017

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

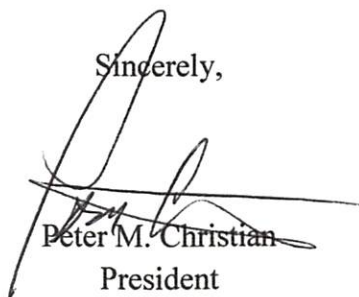
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 19-145:

Congressional Act No. 19-151, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NOS. 19-121, 19-130, AND 19-142, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Peter M. Christian  
President



xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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January 31, 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. 19-151, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-121, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-130 AND 19-142, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, 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





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

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-121, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-130 AND 19-142, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: VICTOR GOULAND

DATE: JANUARY 26, 2017

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REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 27, 2017

FIRST READING: JANUARY 27, 2017

SECOND READING: JANUARY 30, 2017

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





Office of the Speaker

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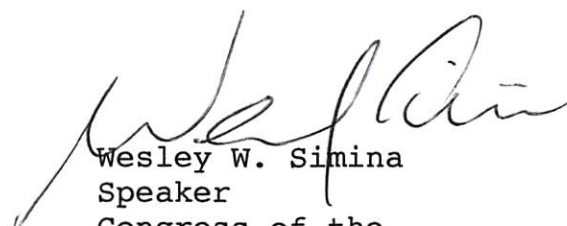
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ACT NO. 19-151

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-252, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on January 30 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.



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

SIXTH REGULAR SESSION, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-252, C.D.1

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-121, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-130 and 19-142, by amending sections 4 and 5 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of the states of Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Section 4 of Public Law No. 19-121, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 19-130 and 19-142, is hereby further amended to  
3 read as follows:

4           "Section 4. Of the sum of \$5,450,000 appropriated by  
5 this act, \$1,200,000 is apportioned to fund public  
6 projects and social programs for the people of the state  
7 of Pohnpei.

8           state of Pohnpei .....\$       1,200,000

9           (1) At-Large .....       300,000

10               (a) Medical referral .....       10,000

11               (b) Local farmers production/  
12 equipment .....       10,000

13               (c) Community water project .....       20,000

14               (d) Pohnpei Department of  
15 Land -vehicle .....       15,000

16               (e) Dien youth organization center  
17 renovation/musical equipment .....       15,000

18               (f) Nantaku/Tamworohi basketball court       40,000

19               (g) Tomwarahlong, Kitti basketball court       40,000

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1	(h) Pohnpei solar lighting .....	\$ 20,000
2	(i) Pohnpei beautification/clean-up	
3	equipment .....	35,000
4	(j) Pohnpei support center for disable	
5	individuals .....	5,000
6	(k) Catholic church/youth	
7	multipurpose conference room .....	25,000
8	(l) Pohnpei community clean-up and	
9	road maintenance .....	65,000
10	(2) Election District No. 1 .....	300,000
11	(a) Palikir Early Childhood Education	
12	school .....	7,000
13	(b) PUC water prepaid system .....	60,000
14	(c) Pohnpei State OFA .....	10,000
15	(d) Purchase of outboard motors ....	25,000
16	(e) Community cleanup project .....	20,000
17	(f) LED/Solar lights system .....	10,000
18	(g) Boat repair project .....	6,000
19	(h) Internet Services for	
20	Southern Islands .....	25,000
21	(i) Purchase of Desktops/Notebooks,	
22	ED#1 schools .....	90,000
23	(j) Outstanding debts .....	5,000
24	(k) Community outreach and	
25	advocacy program ..	10,000

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1	(l) FSM NOC subsidy .....	\$ 10,000
2	(m) Tower installation .....	10,000
3	(n) GED Program for Sapwuhafik .....	12,000
4	(3) Election District No. 2 .....	300,000
5	(a) Paies, Kitti (Nanmwaht road	
6	improvement) .....	50,000
7	(b) School lunch program, Pohnpei ..	50,000
8	(c) Madolenihmw Constitution Day	
9	(activities, events, sports, awards) .....	5,000
10	(d) Kitti Agriculture fair	
11	(activities and program) .....	5,000
12	(e) Liberation Day activities,	
13	Madolenihmw .....	5,000
14	(f) Pohnsou (Elielwi, Madolenihmw	
15	road paving .....	40,00
16	(g) Sapwalapw water system .....	15,000
17	(h) Diadi, Kitti water system .....	20,000
18	(i) Moailap paved road	
19	repair/upgrade .....	40,000
20	(j) Pohnpei Police foundation .....	45,000
21	(k) Pwoai pwoai power extension ....	10,000
22	(l) Administrative support for ED#2	10,000
23	(m) Kitti Constitution Day .....	5,000
24	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	300,000
25	(a) Conservation Society of Pohnpei.	26,000

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1	(b) ED#3 Rheumatic Heart screening for	
2	Elementary students .....	\$ 45,000
3	(c) ED#3 Teacher Certification	
4	for First Aid and CPR .....	15,000
5	(d) Chairs for Pohnpei State Hospital	10,000
6	(e) ED#3 Xavier first year	
7	students' tuition .....	15,000
8	(f) Nett Municipal government	
9	vehicle .....	20,000
10	(g) Nett School computers and equipment	15,000
11	(h) Meitik culvert replacement .....	25,000
12	(i) Eirke power extensions (secondary	
13	line to primary line) .....	25,000
14	(j) Saladak school computers and	
15	equipment .....	15,000
16	(k) Awak school Early Childhood	
17	Education building fencing .....	23,000
18	(l) Awak school septic tank	
19	construction .....	11,000
20	(m) Pingelap municipal	
21	government subsidy .....	10,000
22	(n) Mwokilloa municipal	
23	government subsidy .....	10,000
24	(o) Persons with Disabilities	
25	building construction .....	5,000



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1	(p) Medical referral program .....	\$ 10,000
2	(q) Nan-Welin Rohi coral capping ...	15,000
3	(r) Community outreach and	
4	advocacy program .....	-0-
5	(s) Eco-Tourism Plan .....	5,000"

6 Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 19-121, as amended by  
7 Public Laws Nos. 19-130 and 19-142, is hereby further amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 "Section 5. Of the sum of \$5,450,000 appropriated by  
10 this act, \$2,550,000 is apportioned to fund public  
11 projects and social programs for the people of the  
12 state of Chuuk.  
13 state of Chuuk .....\$ 2,550,000  
14 (1) At-Large ..... 450,000  
15 (a) Berea Christian school ..... 40,000  
16 (b) Allottee's administrative  
17 support cost ..... 49,000  
18 (c) Leaders travel/community  
19 outreach and advocacy program ..... 50,000  
20 (d) Patients/students/travels..... 20,000  
21 (e) Housing renovation/improvement/repair 50,000  
22 (f) Fishing and sea transportation  
23 projects ..... 80,000  
24 (g) Contributions to state/municipal  
25 and community activities, events and

1	programs .....	\$ 46,000
2	(h) Municipal Constitutional Conventions	10,000
3	(i) Municipal offices construction..	20,000
4	(j) Eot municipal subsidy/grants....	10,000
5	(k) NGOs/Civil Society	
6	organizations/foundations .....	10,000
7	(l) Land transportations.....	35,000
8	(m) Women Home economic project.....	15,000
9	(n) Students financial assistance...	15,000
10	(2) Election District No. 1.....	420,000
11	(a) Housing and multipurpose	
12	building renovation, improvement and	
13	construction .....	80,000
14	(b) Chuuk State Health insurance program	50,000
15	(c) Poverty alleviation program	
16	and/or projects .....	-0-
17	(d) Faith Walk Christian College	10,000
18	(e) Caroline Christian Pastoral Institute	10,000
19	(f) MIDA and vessels operation and	
20	maintenance .....	145,000
21	(g) Mortlock's delegation at Chuuk State	
22	Legislature subsidy and contributions ... ..	40,000
23	(h) Mortlock's Mayor Association	
24	subsidy .....	-0-
25	(i) Students financial assistance ..	35,000

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1	(j) Mortlock Leadership conference..\$	50,000
2	(3) Election District No. 2 .....	425,000
3	(a) Housing and Community Halls	
4	rehabilitation .....	110,000
5	(b) Fishing project .....	40,000
6	(c) Food security program .....	50,000
7	(d) Freight/POL, and/or charters ...	10,000
8	(e) Community events/activities	
9	(contractual services) .....	5,000
10	(f) Leaders/students/patients travel	50,000
11	(g) Administrative costs for allottee	30,000
12	(h) Municipal governments subsidy ..	45,000
13	(i) Land transportation .....	15,000
14	(j) Contribution to Associations	
15	in Honolulu, Hawaii .....	20,000
16	(k) Repatriation of human remains and	
17	associated costs .....	20,000
18	(l) Students financial assistance ..	10,000
19	(m) Payment for Social Security	
20	premium .....	10,000
21	(n) Chuuk Women Council .....	10,000
22	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	420,000
23	(a) Fishing project .....	50,000
24	(b) Housing/Community Halls/Multi-	
25	purpose building project .....	55,000

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1	(c) Administrative cost for SNDA	
2	office .....	\$ 35,000
3	(d) Municipal governments subsidy	
4	(i) Uman municipal government	15,000
5	(ii) Tonowas municipal government	15,000
6	(iii) Fefen municipal government	15,000
7	(iv) Tsis municipal government	10,000
8	(v) Parem municipal government	10,000
9	(e) Community outreach & advocacy	
10	program .....	30,000
11	(f) Southern Namoneas roads	
12	improvement project .....	40,000
13	(g) Food security program .....	30,000
14	(h) Vessel operation – SNDA .....	10,000
15	(i) Vehicle purchase for Election	
16	District No. 3, Chuuk State .....	40,000
17	(j) Contributions (Senior citizens/	
18	Disable people/medical referrals/non-insured	
19	patients/purchase of medicine) .....	10,000
20	(k) Nukuno Sainowa Christian High	
21	School subsidy ..	10,000
22	(l) Youth/community/traditional	
23	programs, sports, activities/musical	
24	instruments .....	15,000
25	(m) Sewing project .....	10,000



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1	(n) Chicken Poultry farm – Ununo,	
2	Fefen subsidy .....	\$ 5,000
3	(o) Water system project .....	10,000
4	(p) POL/Charters/Freights .....	5,000
5	(5) Election District No. 4 .....	420,000
6	(a) Fishing project .....	40,000
7	(b) Farming project .....	-0-
8	(c) Humanitarian assistance .....	40,000
9	(d) Community advocacy and outreach	
10	program.....	40,000
11	(e) Youth activities/programs/	
12	equipment .....	20,000
13	(f) Low income housing .....	40,000
14	(g) Students financial assistance ..	20,000
15	(h) Medical referral and repatriation	
16	of human remains .....	15,000
17	(i) Social security premium payments	5,000
18	(j) Road improvement and	
19	beautification projects .....	20,000
20	(k) Sewing project .....	20,000
21	(l) Solar system project .....	20,000
22	(m) Contribution – Rekee Ramanum	
23	Association .....	10,000
24	(n) Administrative cost for Faichuk	
25	Development Authority .....	50,000

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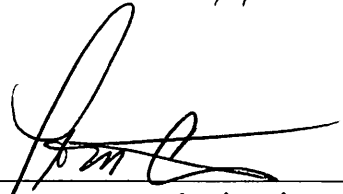
1	(o) Municipal governments subsidy..\$	40,000
2	(p) Farmers/students transportation	20,000
3	(q) Community Halls renovation .....	20,000
4	(6) Election District No. 5.....	415,000
5	(a) Election District No. 5 operation	30,000
6	(b) Northwest youth social programs/	
7	musical instruments .....	10,000
8	(c) Northwest municipal health aid	
9	and physician .....	15,000
10	(d) Leaders/citizens/community	
11	outreach program .....	25,000
12	(e) POL/Charters/Freight .....	30,000
13	(f) Election District No. 5 vehicle	
14	purchase .....	30,000
15	(g) Food relief program .....	25,000
16	(h) Students financial assistance/	
17	students exposure and other related programs	50,000
18	(i) Solar Freezer .....	35,000
19	(j) Solar Freezer installment	
20	project costs .....	5,000
21	(k) Low income & community housing	
22	renovation .....	40,000
23	(l) Patients referral/Human remains	
24	repatriation and related costs .....	15,000
25	(m) Onoun Municipal airport vehicle	

1	and equipment .....	\$ 8,000
2	(n) Berea Christian school renovation	7,000
3	(o) Dispensary boat and motor .....	40,000
4	(p) Pollap community housing and	
5	multipurpose gym renovation .....	-0-
6	(q) Second annual Northwest	
7	leadership conference .....	15,000
8	(r) Early bird Association subsidy .	-0-
9	(s) Vehicle purchase (municipal/	
10	state leaders) .....	15,000
11	(t) Outstanding salary for ED#5 staff	14,000
12	(u) ED#5 office space rental.....	6,000"

13 Section 3. 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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8/9, 2017

  
 Peter M. Christian  
 President  
 Federated States of Micronesia