



*The President*  
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*Federated States of Micronesia*

April 10, 2017

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-587  
FSM CONGRESS

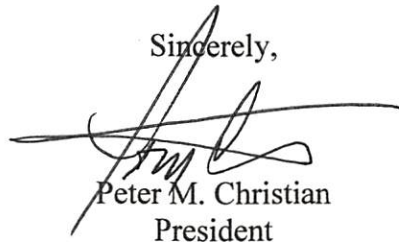
The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
19<sup>th</sup> FSM Congress  
Palikir, Pohnpei, FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have approved to become Public Law No. 19-158:

Congressional Act No. 19-161: "TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-121, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-130, 19-142, AND 19-145 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 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 STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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April 04, 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. 19-161, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-121, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-130, 19-142 AND 19-145, BY AMENDING SECTION 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 STATE OF 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

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

PUBLIC LAW No. 19-158

## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-121, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-130, 19-142 AND 19-145, BY AMENDING SECTION 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 STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: TIWITER ARITOS

DATE: MARCH 28, 2017

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MARCH 29, 2017

FIRST READING: MARCH 29, 2017

SECOND READING: APRIL 03, 2017

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





Office of the Speaker

CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

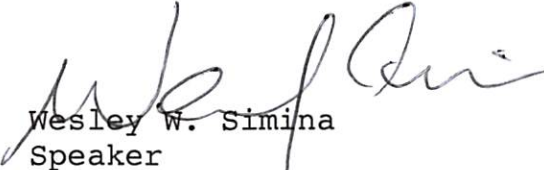
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19587  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 19-161

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-271, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on April 3 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.

  
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

EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-271, C.D.1

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-121, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-130, 19-142 and 19-145, by amending section 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 state of Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Section 5 of Public Law No. 19-121, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 19-130, 19-142 and 19-145, is hereby further  
3 amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 5. Of the sum of \$5,450,000 appropriated by  
5 this act, \$2,550,000 is apportioned to fund public  
6 projects and social programs for the people of the  
7 state of Chuuk.

8           state of Chuuk ..... \$       2,550,000

9           (1) At-Large ..... 450,000

10               (a) Berea Christian school ..... 40,000

11               (b) Allottee's administrative

12               support cost ..... 49,000

13               (c) Leaders travel/community

14               outreach and advocacy program ..... 50,000

15               (d) Patients/students/travels..... 20,000

16               (e) Housing renovation/improvement/repair 50,000

17               (f) Fishing and sea transportation

18               projects ..... 80,000

19               (g) Contributions to state/municipal

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

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1	(i) Students financial assistance ..\$	35,000
2	(j) Mortlock Leadership conference..	50,000
3	(3) Election District No. 2 .....	425,000
4	(a) Housing and Community Halls	
5	rehabilitation .....	110,000
6	(b) Fishing project .....	40,000
7	(c) Food security program .....	50,000
8	(d) Freight/POL, and/or charters ..	10,000
9	(e) Community events/activities	
10	(contractual services) .....	5,000
11	(f) Leaders/students/patients travel	50,000
12	(g) Administrative costs for allottee	30,000
13	(h) Municipal governments subsidy .	45,000
14	(i) Land transportation .....	15,000
15	(j) Contribution to Associations	
16	in Honolulu, Hawaii .....	20,000
17	(k) Repatriation of human remains and	
18	associated costs .....	20,000
19	(l) Students financial assistance .	10,000
20	(m) Payment for Social Security	
21	premium .....	10,000
22	(n) Chuuk Women Council ... ..	10,000
23	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	420,000
24	(a) Fishing project .....	50,000
25	(b) Housing/Community Halls/Multi-	

1	purpose building project .....	\$ 55,000
2	(c) Administrative cost for SNDA	
3	office .....	35,000
4	(d) Municipal governments subsidy	
5	(i) Uman municipal government	15,000
6	(ii) Tonowas municipal government	15,000
7	(iii) Fefen municipal government	15,000
8	(iv) Tsis municipal government	10,000
9	(v) Parem municipal government	10,000
10	(e) Community outreach & advocacy	
11	program .....	30,000
12	(f) Southern Namoneas roads	
13	improvement project .....	40,000
14	(g) Food security program .....	30,000
15	(h) Vessel operation – SNDA .....	10,000
16	(i) Vehicle purchase for Election	
17	District No. 3, Chuuk State .....	40,000
18	(j) Contributions (Senior citizens/	
19	Disable people/medical referrals/non-insured	
20	patients/purchase of medicine) .....	10,000
21	(k) Nukuno Sainowa Christian High	
22	School subsidy ..	10,000
23	(l) Youth/community/traditional	
24	programs, sports, activities/musical	
25	instruments .....	15,000



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1	(m) Sewing project .....	\$ 10,000
2	(n) Chicken Poultry farm – Ununo,	
3	Fefen subsidy .....	5,000
4	(o) Water system project .....	10,000
5	(p) POL/Charters/Freights .....	5,000
6	(5) Election District No. 4 .....	420,000
7	(a) Fishing project .....	40,000
8	(b) Farming project .....	-0-
9	(c) Humanitarian assistance .....	65,000
10	(d) Community advocacy and outreach	
11	program.....	40,000
12	(e) Youth activities/programs/	
13	equipment .....	20,000
14	(f) Low income housing .....	40,000
15	(g) Students financial assistance .	20,000
16	(h) Medical referral and repatriation	
17	of human remains .....	15,000
18	(i) Social security premium payments	5,000
19	(j) Road improvement and	
20	beautification projects .....	20,000
21	(k) Sewing project .....	20,000
22	(l) Solar system project .....	20,000
23	(m) Contribution – Rekee Ramanum	
24	Association .....	10,000
25	(n) Administrative cost for Faichuk	

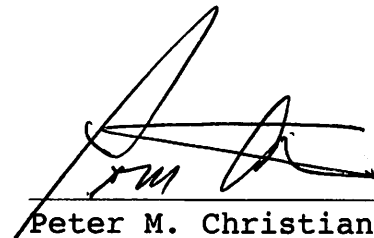
1	Development Authority .....	\$ 50,000
2	(o) Municipal governments subsidy ..	15,000
3	(p) Farmers/students transportation	20,000
4	(q) Community Halls renovation ...	20,000
5	(6) Election District No. 5 .....	415,000
6	(a) Election District No. 5 operation	30,000
7	(b) Northwest youth social programs/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

1	(m) Onoun Municipal airport vehicle	
2	and equipment .....	\$ 8,000
3	(n) Berea Christian school renovation	-0-
4	(o) Dispensary boat and motor ... ..	40,000
5	(p) Pollap community housing and	
6	multipurpose gym renovation .....	-0-
7	(q) Second annual Northwest	
8	leadership conference .....	15,000
9	(r) Early bird Association subsidy	-0-
10	(s) Vehicle purchase (municipal/	
11	state leaders) .....	15,000
12	(t) Outstanding salary for ED#5 staff	21,000
13	(u) ED#5 office space rental .....	6,000
14	(v) Multi purpose building renovation	10,000"

15 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
 16 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
 17 becoming law without such approval.

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4/10, 2017

  
 Peter M. Christian  
 President  
 Federated States of Micronesia