The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
19th Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei, FSM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I reviewed Congressional Act No. 19-17 entitled:

"AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-59, AS AMENDED  
BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-63, 17-66, 17-70, 17-77, 17-86, 18-21, 18-29, 18-64 AND 18-83, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE  
PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF  
CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND  
PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE STATES OF  
POHNPETI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

The Congressional Act No. 19-17 is approved into law and is designated as Public Law No. 19-18.

I take this opportunity to thank you and members of Congress for the hard work that led to the swift passage of  
this Act.

Sincerely,

Peter M. Christian  
President

Enclosure:

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration  
Secretary, Department of Justice  
Legislative Counsel, CFSM  
Library, CFSM  
FSM PIO
July ___, 2015

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. 19-17, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-59, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-63, 17-66, 17-70, 17-77, 17-86, 18-21, 18-29, 18-64 AND 18-83, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE STATES OF Pohnpei AND Chuuk, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2015, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: VICTOR V. GOULAND

DATE: JULY 02, 2015

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – JULY 09, 2015
FIRST READING: JULY 09, 2015
SECOND READING: JULY 17, 2015

Liwiana Ramon Ibanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 19-17

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-23, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on July 17 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2015, 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
AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 17-59, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-63, 17-66, 17-70, 17-77, 17-86, 18-21, 18-29, 18-64 and 18-83, by amending sections 4 and 6 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use, allottee and lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for 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. 17-59, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 17-63, 17-86, 18-21 and 18-29, is hereby further
3 amended to read as follows:
4 "Section 4. Of the sum of $1,260,000 appropriated by
5 this act, $360,000 is apportioned for Pohnpei State for
6 public projects and social programs.
7 State of Pohnpei ....................... $ 360,000
8 (1) At-Large ......................... 90,000
9 (a) Ant Atoll conservation projects
10 and programs ...................... 20,000
11 (b) Road repair projects
12 (materials and equipment rentals) ......... 45,000
13 (c) School bus purchase, shipment
14 duties, services ................... -0-
15 (d) Delegation constituents visit .. 15,000
16 (e) Aid to non-public high schools . 10,000
17 (f) To defray the cost of transporting
students from Mwokilloa and Pingelap

(POL and ship supplies) ...................... $ 0

(2) Election District No. 1 ............... 90,000
  (a) Purchase of sailing materials ........ 20,000
  (b) Contribution for sports equipment/activities ...................... 8,046
  (c) Road improvement ..................... 60,000
  (d) Assessment and monitoring of projects ---- 0
  (e) LED/solar lights ..................... 1,954

(3) Election District No. 2 ............... 90,000
  (a) Purchase of police vehicle and accessories ...................... 22,000
  (b) Access road and site clearance - Enipein Pah, Kitti ...................... 12,500
  (c) Road improvement - Nanpahlap, Madolenihmw ...................... 10,000
  (d) Water tank-Dioan, Kitti (Ni Kahng) 5,000
  (e) Purchase of PVC pipes for Temwen and Tamoroi, Madolenihmw ...................... 5,000
  (f) Students financial assistance .. 5,000
  (g) Culvert bridge-Pahnsapw, Madolenihmw ...................... 5,000
  (h) Sport facilities improvement - Section 4, Madolenihmw ...................... 5,000
  (i) Administrative support, Election
District No. 2, Pohnpei State ................ $ 2,500

(j) Pahlap/Kepime road maintenance. 10,000
(k) Lehdau-Madol road maintenance 5,000
(l) Swine Project/medication and treatment 3,000

(4) Election District No. 3 ................. 90,000

(a) Student financial assistance ... 7,000
(b) Medical referral assistance .... 7,000
(c) Community water projects .... 15,000
(d) Election District No. 3

administrative support ..................... 17,000

(e) Road improvement/beautification 44,000"

Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 17-59, as amended
by Public Laws Nos. 17-63, 18-21, 18-64 and 18-83, hereby
further amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and
lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for
in accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are
used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and
that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of

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Yap State; EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 2(a) shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee and the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 2(c) shall be the President of COM-FSM or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(a) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Municipal Government or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(1) shall be the Land Grant Project Coordinator. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1), 5(3) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of section 5 of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of section 5 of this act shall be the Executive Director of the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of funds appropriate under subsection 5(5) of section 5 of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate
funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2016."

Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

8/3, 2015

[Signature]

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia