The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

November 28, 2016

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. 19-131:

Congressional Act No. 19-134, entitled: "TO APPROPRIATE A SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF $556,074 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, BY AMENDING THE TITLE AND SECTIONS 1 AND 9 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-118, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-125, TO FUND A PARTICULAR PROJECT OUT OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION GRANT (SEG) FUNDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I wish to express our appreciation to Congress for the passage of the act, especially for the Capital and Human Resources Development for the Department of Education.

Sincerely,

Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
    Secretary, Department of Justice
    Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration
    Legislative Counsel, CFSM
    Library, CFSM
    FSM PIO
November 10, 2016

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. 19-134, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE A SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF $556,074 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, BY AMENDING THE TITLE AND SECTIONS 1 AND 9 OF PUBLIC LAW 19-118, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW 19-125, TO FUND A PARTICULAR PROJECT OUT OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION GRANT (SEG) FUNDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Special Session, 2016, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures
An Act

TO APPROPRIATE A SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF $556,074 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, BY AMENDING THE TITLE AND SECTIONS 1 AND 9 OF PUBLIC LAW 19-118, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW 19-125, TO FUND A PARTICULAR PROJECT OUT OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION GRANT (SEG) FUNDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ISAAC V. FIGIR

DATE: NOVEMBER 04, 2016

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION


FIRST READING: NOVEMBER 04, 2016

SECOND READING: NOVEMBER 05, 2016

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
We hereby certify that on November 05 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Special Session, 2016, 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 appropriate a supplemental budget in the amount of $556,074 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, by amending the title and sections 1 and 9 of Public Law 19-118, as amended by Public Law 19-125, to fund a particular project out of the Supplemental Education Grant (SEG) funds, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 1. The title of Public Law 19-118, as amended by Public Law No. 19-125, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

   "AN ACT to appropriate $70,357,055 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, to provide funding for the operations of all branches of the National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, its agencies, various programs, grants, subsidies and contributions and Capital and Human Resources Development, and for other purposes."

2. Section 2. Section 1 of Public Law 19-118, as amended by Public Law No. 19-125, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

   "Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is as follows: To appropriate the sum of $70,357,055 from the General Fund of the
Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
year ending September 30, 2017, for the purpose
of funding the operations of all branches of the
National Government of the Federated States of
Micronesia, its agencies, various programs,
grants, subsidies and contributions and Capital
and Human Resources Development. The National
Government's share of the Amended Compact funds
has been reduced to zero; EXCEPT THAT, the
National Government will retain 10 percent of
the Supplemental Education Grant funds as is
reflected in the budget for the Department of
Education. The sum appropriated herein shall be
apportioned as follows:"

Section 3. Section 9 of Public Law 19-118 is hereby
amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.
The sum of $31,320,973, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General
Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the
fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, for the
following capital improvements, development programs,
and projects and human resources development. Of the
total amount of funds appropriated herein, $1,802,096
shall be deemed to come from funds available under the
Amended Compact from the Supplemental Education Grant and $9,545,500 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the Amended Compact from Compact Sector Grants. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) College of Micronesia — FSM.

(a) College of Micronesia-FSM........ $ 3,800,000
(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime Institute (FMI)......................... 833,915
(c) College of Micronesia-FSM SEG Funding................................. 689,948
(d) COM-FSM Infrastructure Improvement.................................... 8,545,500

(2) Department of Finance and Administration

(a) FSM Warehouse Lease and Maintenance................................. 100,000
(b) PCD Awareness Initiative............ 15,000
(c) Staff Upgrade...................... -0-

(3) Department of Resources and Development

(a) FSM Association of Chamber of Commerce/Support to COC.................. 67,000
(b) State Trade Fairs Enhancing Value Addition............................. -0-
(c) R&D SNLC........................................... 50,000
(d) FSM Tourism Development Framework... -0-
(e) National Trade Facilitation

Committee.............................................. $   -0-

(f) Food Security Production..............  -0-

(g) Secretariat/Hosting Conference,

Equipment/Materials.............................. -0-

(h) Implement National Tourism

Policy/Tourism Investment Plan.................. -0-

(i) Assistance to states for Tourism

Investment Plan Implementation to be divided as

follows:........................................2,000,000

   (i) Yap State; PROVIDED THAT,

   $120,000 of the $500,000 is earmarked for

   "Yap Destination Marketing Plan

   Project".....................................500,000

   (ii) Kosrae State............. 500,000

   (iii) Pohnpei State........... 500,000

   (iv) Chuuk State............. 500,000

(j) Phase II Foreign Investment Review...  -0-

(k) Fortieth Session of the Governing

Council of International Fund for

Agriculture Development........................... 8,827

(l) National Coastal Fisheries

Monitoring Team: Ongoing Monitoring

Program, Assess Impacts of CEAFM

Program and Climate Change....................... 13,736
(m) Civil Organization & NGOs........ $  -0-
(n) Chamber of Commerce: Chuuk State  50,000
(o) Chamber of Commerce: Kosrae State  50,000
(p) Chamber of Commerce: Pohnpei State  50,000
(q) Chamber of Commerce: Yap State.     50,000

(4) Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure

(a) Operation and Dry-Docking of Caroline Voyager and Navigator.............. 1,200,000
(b) Capital Improvement Project:

Chuuk- Weno Secondary Road and Heavy Equipment Purchase............................ 300,000
(c) Capital Improvement Project:

Kosrae- Walung Water Channel...................... 300,000
(d) Capital Improvement Project:

Pohnpei: Capital Road Improvement.............. 300,000
(e) Capital Improvement Project:

Yap – Preparation for the 2018 Micro Games........................................ 300,000
(f) Outer Island Airport......................... 1,000,000
(g) FSM National Government Computer Network........................................ 277,420

(5) Department of Justice

(a) Slipping of FSS Independence... 750,000
(b) Satellite Phone and Usage Billings  -0-
(c) Patrol Boats Major Maintenance
Project................................. $ 125,000

(d) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement,
Campaign, and Investigation............ 100,000

(6) Office of Environment & Emergency Management
(a) Fostering Sustainable Solid
Waste Management................................. -0-

(7) President's Office
(a) FSM Trust Fund......................... 7,500,000
(b) National Staff Upgrading............ -0-
(c) FSM Economic Develop. Project...... -0-
(d) Implementation of ODA Policy ... 50,000
(e) 2016 Development Partners Meeting -0-
(f) Compact Review Committee........... 50,000

(8) National Election
(a). Voter ID Card and New Voter
Registration Project........................... 50,000

(9) Department of Health and Social Affairs
(a) Health Services Special
Pathologist...................................... 58,000
(b) Environment: Food & Water Lab
Testing.......................................... 78,000
(c) Medical Specialist Team.......... 195,000
(d) Health data management........... 208,500
(e) Chuuk Food Safety Office......... 50,000
(f) Doctors: Foundation Project ... $ 127,500
(g) MOE-BHWP Med ...................... 20,000

(10) Department of Education

(a) National Dept. of Education- 3
Initiatives Projects ......................... 404,792
(b) Data collection & reporting
(SEG Initiative) .............................. 556,074
(c) Teacher and Principal Academies
(SEG Initiative) .............................. 556,074
(d) Aid to COM-FSM Students ............. 260,000

(11) Insurance Board

(a) Improve and Strengthen the
Country's Insurance Statutory and
Regulatory Framework ...................... 50,000
(b) In-House Consultant/ On Site
Examination and Investigation of Affairs
of Captive Insurance ............................ 0-

(12) Other Capital and Human Resource Development

(a) FSM Mission Repair and Maintenance 0-
(b) State Judiciaries: Renovation of
Chuuk State Supreme Court ............... 25,000
(c) Upgrade: FSM internet to fiber optic........................................... 0-
(d) Congress Committee Room
renovations ..................................... 105,687
Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

11/25, 2016

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia