April 19th, 2017

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 19-161:

Congressional Act No. 19-170, entitled: "TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-80, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-04, 17-53, 18-37, 18-66, 19-14 AND 19-105, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I wish to express our appreciation to Congress for the passage of the Act.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Peter M. Christian
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
April 06, 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. 19-170, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-80, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-04, 17-53, 18-37, 18-66, 19-14 AND 19-105, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, 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,

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

Enclosures
An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-80, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-04, 17-53, 18-37, 18-66, 19-14 AND 19-105, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ALIK L. ALIK

DATE: MARCH 29, 2017

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – MARCH 31, 2017

FIRST READING: MARCH 31, 2017
SECOND READING: APRIL 04, 2017

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 19-170

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-277, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on April 4 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
AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 15-80, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 16-04, 17-53, 18-37, 18-66, 19-14 and 19-105, by amending sections 1 and 2 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, for public projects and social programs in the state of Kosrae, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 15-80, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 16-04, 17-53, 18-37 and 18-66, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“Section 1. The sum of $540,000 is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, for the purpose of funding the T-3 Program Operation, public projects and social programs in the States of Chuuk, Yap, Pohnpei and Kosrae, and for other purposes. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) state of Kosrae ................. $ 70,000

(a) September 8, 2009 liberation activities

(i) Lelu Municipality ........ 1,300

(ii) Tafunsak Municipality .... 1,200

(iii) Malem Municipality ....... 800
(iv) Utwa Municipality .......... $ 700
(b) Kosrae Public Auditor contractual services ........................................... 5,000
(c) Senior citizens:
   (i) Lelu senior citizens ...... 5,000
   (ii) Tafunsak senior citizens (land acquisition and purchase of building materials 5,000
   (iii) Malem senior citizens ..... 5,000
   (iv) Utwa senior citizens ...... 5,000
(d) Aquaculture exportation costs .. 6,000
(e) Kosrae Senior Citizens subsidies
   (i) Lelu senior citizens ...... 1,000
   (ii) Tafunsak senior citizens .. 1,000
   (iii) Malem senior citizens ..... 1,000
   (iv) Utwa senior citizens ...... 1,000
   (v) Walung senior citizens .... 1,000
(f) Kosrae High School
lunch program ............................................. 18,000
(g) Kosrae Women Association
   (i) Lelu Women Association .... 1,000
   (ii) Tafunsak Women Association 1,000
   (iii) Malem Women Association ... 1,000
   (iv) Utwa Women Association .... 1,000
   (v) Walung Women Association .. 1,000
(h) Medical referrals for
non-insured and non-employed Kosraeans,

PROVIDED THAT; reprogramming of this funding

is not allowed ................................ $ 5,000

   (i) Equipment for Kosrae State

Broadcast Station ............................. 2,000

   (2) state of Yap ............................... 70,000

       (a) Yap Women Associations supplement/

matching ........................................ 10,000

       (b) Falalop, Ulithi community projects

(water catchment, men's house, community center,

renovation/repair & freight costs) ............ 13,000

   (c) PHI THETA KAPPA honor society

       (i) Registration fees ............ 1,745

       (ii) Airfare

(Pohnpei to Honolulu, Hawaii) .............. 5,255

   (d) Scholarship program for full time

Yapese students in post secondary education

who maintain a 3.5 GPA ........................ 40,000

   (3) state of Pohnpei ......................... 140,000

       (a) Student's needs and financial ...

assistance ........................................ 10,000

       (b) Election District No. 1

           (i) Pakin transportation needs 5,000

           (ii) Project Management ............ 26,000

           (iii) Matching for Roie retaining
1 wall ........................................ $ 4,000
2 (c) Election District No. 2
3 (i) Madolenihmw Municipal
4 Government management training ............. 5,000
5 (ii) Edienleng water system .... 8,000
6 (iii) Kitti Fisherman's wharf ... -0-
7 (iv) Election District No. 2
8 secondary road improvement ............... 12,000
9 (v) Funding for participants
10 to PIPPA & PEC conferences ............. 10,000
11 (vi) Water Delivery Services ... 25,000
12 (d) Election District No. 3
13 (i) Nett School Sports
14 complex matching ................................ 12,000
15 (ii) U Municipal government
16 subsidy ........................................ 7,000
17 (iii) Pingelap Municipal
18 government subsidy ........................... 5,000
19 (iv) Mwoakiloa Municipal
20 government subsidy ........................... 5,000
21 (v) ED #3 operation ..................... 2,000
22 (vi) Youth activities and
23 musical instruments ...................... 4,000
24 (4) state of Chuuk .................. 260,000
25 (a) Chuuk At Large
(i) Public Facilities repairs, construction and improvement projects .... $7,000
(ii) Low-income housing subsidy 7,000
(iii) Multipurpose building repair and renovation ......................... 3,000
(iv) At-Large operation ........... 5,000
(v) Moch Municipal Government subsidy ......................... 1,500
(vi) Satowan Municipal Government subsidy ......................... 1,500
(vii) Fishing projects 
(gear and equipment purchase) ............ 20,000
(b) Election District No. 1 
(i) Leadership Travel ............ 12,000
(ii) Student's Financial Assistance ......................... 3,000
(iii) Community Centers Renovation 10,000
(iv) Youth Activities & musical instruments ......................... 4,000
(v) Election District No. 1 contractual services & operation ............... 6,000
(c) Election District No. 2 
(i) Sewing project ............... 6,500
(ii) Northern Namoneas Development Authority (NDDA) Operation .... 10,000
(iii) Leadership travel/

patient referral .......................... $ 7,216

(iv) Fishing project .............. 1,284

(d) Election District No. 3

(i) ED #3 Municipalities

subsidiies ................................. 3,705

(ii) Fishing projects

a) Nukanap Fishing Group 3,100

b) Nekupach Fishing Group 2,939

c) Fanemouch Fishing Group 3,100

d) Nemon Fishing Group .. 3,100

e) Sewing Project ......... 6,456

(iii) ED #3 Operation ............. 12,600

(e) Election District No. 4

(i) Election District No. 4

Operation ..................................... 15,000

(ii) Tolensom Municipal subsidy 10,000

(iii) Wolep Road improvement & beautification .............................. -0-

(iv) Low-income housing subsidy 5,000

(v) Youth activities & program 5,000

(f) Election District No. 5

(i) POL & Charter ................. 8,000

(ii) Transport of remains and other related costs ........................... 8,000
(iii) Election District No. 5

Operation ........................................... $ 5,000

(iv) Leadership travel ............ 5,000

(v) Student's financial assistance 3,000

(vi) Fisheries training ............. 6,000

(5) T-3 Program Operation ............... 50,000"

Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 15-80, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 16-04, 18-37, 18-66 and 19-14 and 19-105, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

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

(1) General Provisions.

(a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable law, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.

(b) The allottees 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.

(2) Allottees. The allottees of the funds appropriated by this act are as follows:

(a) Subsection 1 of Section 1 - the allottee of these funds shall be the President of the
Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;

PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated
under Subsection 1(c)(ii) of Section 1 shall be the
Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal Government or his
designee;

(b) Subsection 2 of Section 1 - the allottee
of these funds shall be the Governor of Yap State or
his designee, PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds
under subsections (2)(c)(i) and (2)(c)(ii) of this
Act shall be the President of the College of
Micronesia - FSM;

(c) Subsection 3 of Section 1 - the allottee
of these funds shall be the President of the
Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;

(d) Subsection 4(a), 4(c) and 4(f) of Section
1 shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his
designee; Subsection 4(b) of Section 1 shall be the
Mortlock Islands Development Authority; Subsection
4(d) of Section 1 shall be the Southern Namoneas
Development Authority; Subsection 4(e) of Section 1
shall be the Faichuk Development Authority;

(e) Subsection 5 of Section 1 - the allottee
of these funds shall be the President of the
Federated States of Micronesia or his designee.

(3) Lapse Date. The authority of the allottee to
obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2018."

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.

4/17, 2017

[Signature]

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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