April 10, 2019

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 20-177:

Congressional Act No. 20-165, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-155, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, Pohnpei AND Chuuk, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I thank Congress for the passage of this Act.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Peter M. Christian

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
March 18, 2019

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. 20–165, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20–155, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, Pohnpei AND Chuuk, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2019, 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

Enclosures
ACT NO. 20-165
(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-296, C.D.1, C.D.2)

TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION
MARCH 8 - 17, 2019

An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-155, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, Pohnpei AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DION G. NETH

DATE: MARCH 8, 2019

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – MARCH 11, 2019
FIRST READING: – MARCH 11, 2019
SECOND READING: – MARCH 12, 2019

PUBLIC LAW No. 20-177

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 20-165

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-296, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on March 13 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2019, 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 amend Public Law No. 20-155, by amending sections 2, 4, 5 and 6 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 20-155 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Of the $1,400,000 appropriated under this act, $200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social programs for the people of Yap State. state of Yap......................... $ 200,000

(a) Fal Village, Rumung Bridge ..... 45,000

(b) Expenses for deceased/human remains; PROVIDED THAT, of the $100,000 in this line item, $20,000 is earmarked for transportation expenses of deceased/human remains from Philippines, Honolulu,

and Guam to Yap......................... 100,000

(c) Yap Delegation Office outreach/travel needs..................... 55,000"
Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 20-155 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. Of the $1,400,000 appropriated under this act, $400,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.

state of Pohnpei..........................$400,000

(1) At Large..............................100,000

(a) Elen Lehdau, Madolenihmw

road maintenance/paving.................40,000

(b) Pehleng, Kittu Channel Clearing....5,000

(c) Local and overseas medical referral assistance .........................10,000

(d) Pohnpei Senior Citizens Association.20,000

(e) Early Childhood Education

(ECE) — Wenik .............................7,000

(f) Pohnpei Meninkatengensed

Programs and activities ....................10,000

(g) Section 5, U Municipal outboard motors ........................................8,000

(2) Election District No. 1..................100,000

(a) Kummunlaihd road paving ..........20,000

(b) 4TY road paving .......................30,000

(c) Solar lights ............................20,000

(d) PUC water plant subsidy ..........20,000
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Section 3. Section 5 of Public Law No. 20-155 is hereby
amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. Of the $1,400,000 appropriated under this act, $600,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social programs for the people of Chuuk State.

state of Chuuk.......................... $ 600,000

(1) At Large................................. 100,000

  (a) Housing renovation/repair...... 28,000
  (b) Fishing project................. 40,000
  (c) Students financial assistance.. 20,000
  (d) Chuuk Club twenty (20)......... 5,000
  (e) Chuuk International Airport

Internet and Wifi connectivity ................. 7,000

(2) Election District No. 1.................. 100,000

  (a) Housing renovation and improvement 50,000
  (b) Fishing project..................... 30,000
  (c) Musical instruments............... 20,000

(3) Election District No. 2.................. 100,000

  (a) Housing/Community Halls

renovation/repair............................. 60,000

  (b) Food relief program.............. 20,000
  (c) Students’ financial assistance. 10,000
  (d) Administrative support service. 10,000

(4) Election District No. 3.................. 100,000

  (a) Sewing project.................... 40,000
  (b) Housing/Meeting Halls renovation 30,000
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Section 4. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-155 is hereby 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 Yap State or his designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 2(c) of this act shall be the Speaker of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under section 3 of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under section 4 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(c) of this act shall be the Isokohnedi of Kitti Municipal Council; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a) and 4(2)(b) of this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e) and 4(3)(f) of this act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a), 4(3)(d), 4(3)(e) and 4(3)(f) of this act shall be the Luhken Moanal of Kitti; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(g) of this act shall be the Secretary of
the Department of Health and Social Affairs or her
designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under
subsection 4(3)(d) of this act shall be the Secretary of
the Department of Resources and Development or his
designee. The allottee of the 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
the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act
shall be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority
(MIDA); the allottee of the funds appropriated under
subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern
Namoneas Development Authority; the allottee of the
funds appropriated under subsection 5(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, 2021."
Section 5. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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4/11, 2019

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

PUBLIC LAW No. 20-177