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. 20-160:

Congressional Act No. 20-152, entitled: “AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $600,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

Whereas, I thank Congress for deliberating upon this act; however, I wish to remind that I will be resubmitting priority-funding request in due course. This request will be funded by money that is freed up from the item veto. The public projects and social programs appropriated in this act might render it very difficult to consider the priority requests.

I therefore urge Congress to consider this matter and take a second look on this act for the sake of our nation and our people. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Peter M. Christian  
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
January 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. 20-152, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $600,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2019, 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
ACT NO. 20-152
(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-273, C.D.1)

TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SIXTH REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 14 – FEBRUARY 2, 2019

An Act

TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $600,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
SEPTEMBER 30, 2019, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS
AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DERENSIOS S. KONMAN

DATE: JANUARY 15, 2019

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 15, 2019

FIRST READING: – JANUARY 15, 2019
SECOND READING: – JANUARY 17, 2019

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Liwiana Ramon Ibanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress
ACT NO. 20-152

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-273, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on January 17 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular 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 appropriate the sum of $600,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs in the state of Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1. Section 1. The sum of $600,000, 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, 2019, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs in the state of Chuuk. The funds appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as follows:

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motor boat/engine ........................................ $ 15,000
(e) Students' financial assistance. 25,000

Section 2. 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 funds
appropriated under sections 1(1), 1(3) and 1(6) of this act shall
be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of
funds appropriated under section 1(2) of this act shall be the
Mortlock Islands Development Authority (MIDA). The allottee of
funds appropriated under section 1(4) of this act shall be the
Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The allottee of funds
appropriated under section 1(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk
Development Authority (FDA). The authority of the allottee to
obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September
30, 2021.

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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.

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

1/31, 2019