



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

October 28, 2015

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19204
FSM CONGRESS

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. 19-37:

Congressional Act No. 19-43, entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$250,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE OBSERVER AND PORT SAMPLER PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I wish to thank Congress for the appropriation to the Observer and Port Sampler Revolving Fund. This revolving fund established by law is a key component to the national fishery conservation management measure designed to protect the sustainability of the fishery resources. Accordingly, the National Government has a duty to fund the program in order to secure its effectiveness and success.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian
President



Enclosures:

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration
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October 08, 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. 19-43, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$250,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE OBSERVER AND PORT SAMPLER PROGRAM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2015, 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



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ACT NO. 19-43

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-90)

We hereby certify that on October 02 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular 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.

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Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Handwritten signature of Liwiana Ramon Ioanis in blue ink.

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

PUBLIC LAW No. 19-37

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$250,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, for the purpose of funding the Observer and Port Sampler Program, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated
2 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia the
3 sum of \$250,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
4 the purpose of funding the Observer and Port Sampler Program
5 and its past obligations. The funds appropriated in this act
6 shall be deposited in the Observer and Port Sampler Revolving
7 Fund.

8 (a) Observer and Port Sampler Revolving
9 Fund\$ 250,000

10 Section 2. Allotment and Management of Funds and Lapse
11 Date.

12 (1) General Provisions.

13 (a) All funds appropriated by this act shall be
14 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance
15 with applicable laws and the Financial Management Act of 1979.

16 (b) The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring
17 that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are
18 used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no

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1 obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated.

2 (2) Allottee. The allottee of funds shall be the
3 President of the Federated States of Micronesia, or his
4 designee.

5 (3) Lapse Date. The authority of the allottee to
6 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall not lapse.

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

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Oct 28, 2015



Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia