



*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*

March 21, 2016

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-296  
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 pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which became Public Law No. 19-71 as follows:

Congressional Act No. 19-72, entitled "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-60, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS, PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE STATES OF YAP, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I take this opportunity to thank the 19<sup>th</sup> FSM Congress for the passage of this act on the 4<sup>th</sup> Special Session, February 2016.

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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March 07, 2016

His Excellency Peter M. Christian  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia  
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Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 19-72, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-60, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS, PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE STATES OF YAP, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth 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

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ACT NO. 19-72

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-134, C.D.1, C.D.2)

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

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

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

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 19-60, by amending sections 2, 4, 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein for the purpose of funding essential government functions, programs, projects and activities in the states 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. 19-60 is hereby  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 2. Of the sum of \$1,600,000 appropriated by  
4 this act, \$300,000 is apportioned to fund essential  
5 government functions, programs and activities in the  
6 state of Yap.

7 state of Yap ..... \$ 300,000

8 (a) Yap Medical Referral Revolving Fund for  
9 non-insured patients; PROVIDED THAT, the state  
10 of Yap provide matching of \$100,000; which is  
11 a condition to effectuate the implementation  
12 of the funding ..... 180,000

13 (b) Fuel/provisioning for the FSM operated  
14 vessels ..... 120,000"

15 Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 19-60 is hereby  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 "Section 4. Of the sum of \$1,600,000 appropriated by  
18 this act, \$500,000 is apportioned to fund essential

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1	government functions, programs and activities in the	
2	state of Pohnpei.	
3	state of Pohnpei .....	\$ 500,000
4	(1) At large	
5	(a) Public projects and social programs	100,000
6	(b) Nanponmal road improvement .....	100,000
7	(2) Election District No. 1 .....	100,000
8	(a) Pohnpei Port Authority Marker Project	25,000
9	(b) Pohnpei fishing club rescue	
10	system/fuel .....	10,000
11	(c) Road improvement .....	50,000
12	(d) Saint Peter Church's sidewalk ..	10,000
13	(e) Youth musical instruments .....	5,000
14	(3) Election District No. 2 .....	100,000
15	(a) Salapwuk School road paving ....	50,000
16	(b) Medical referral assistance ....	10,000
17	(c) El Nino 2016 relief efforts ....	20,000
18	(d) Menintiensapw (Madolenihmw) building	20,000
19	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	100,000
20	(a) Eirke road improvement .....	50,000
21	(b) Ios Maru road improvement .....	30,000
22	(c) Road improvement .....	20,000"

23 Section 3. Section 5 of Public Law No. 19-60 is hereby  
 24 amended to read as follows:

25 "Section 5. Of the sum of \$1,600,000 appropriated by

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1           this act, \$500,000 is apportioned to fund essential  
2           government functions, programs and activities in the  
3           state of Chuuk; PROVIDED THAT, up to \$100,000 shall be  
4           used to fund emergency needs related to the El Nino  
5           situation in Chuuk State and up to \$300,000 shall be  
6           used as supplemental funding for employees who are  
7           funded under domestic revenues to increase their working  
8           hours to 80 hours biweekly           \$500,000"

9           Section 4. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-60 is hereby  
10          amended to read as follows:

11           "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and  
12           lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall  
13           be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for  
14           in accordance with applicable laws, including, but  
15           not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979.  
16           The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that  
17           these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary,  
18           are used solely for the purpose specified in this  
19           act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess  
20           of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the funds  
21           appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the  
22           Governor of the State of Yap or his designee. The  
23           allottee of the funds appropriated under section 3 of  
24           this act shall be the Governor of the State of Kosrae  
25           or his designee. The allottee of the funds

1           appropriated under section 4 of this act shall be the  
2           Governor of the State of Pohnpei or his designee;  
3           PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of the fund appropriated  
4           under subsections 4(3)(a), 4(4)(a), 4(4)(b) and  
5           4(4)(c) shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority  
6           (PTA). The allottee of funds appropriated under  
7           subsection 4(3)(c) shall be the Governor of Pohnpei  
8           State; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
9           section 4(2) of this act shall be the Secretary of  
10          Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or  
11          his designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
12          under section 5 of this act shall be the Governor of  
13          the State of Chuuk or his designee. The authority of  
14          the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this  
15          act shall lapse on September 30, 2017.”

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1 Section 5. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
3 becoming law without such approval.

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Peter M. Christian  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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