



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

April 7, 2016

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19305
FSM CONGRESS

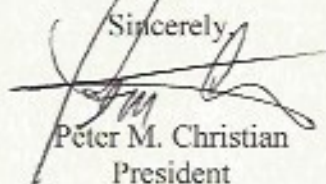
The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

The following Congressional Act, which became Public Law No. 19-76, is approved, however with line-item vetoes.

Congressional Act No. 19-74, entitled "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-117, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35, 19-49 AND 19-59, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF YAP AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

The line item vetoes are based on findings of the Department of Finance and Administration that there is insufficiency of funding to accommodate the proposed changes to Section 5 of Public Law No. 18-117.

Sincerely,

Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosures:

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
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March 07, 2016



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. 19-74, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-117, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35, 19-49 AND 19-59, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF YAP 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

Enclosures



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ACT NO. 19-74

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-305
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(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-136, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on March 03 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

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

PUBLIC LAW No. 19-76

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-117, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35, 19-49 and 19-59, by amending sections 2 and 5 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of the states of Yap 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. 18-117, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 19-04, 19-08, 19-35 and 19-59, is hereby further
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 2. Of the sum of \$2,800,000 appropriated by
5 this act, \$400,000 is apportioned for Yap State for
6 public projects and social programs.

7	(1) state of Yap	\$ 400,000
8	(a) Supplemental funding for	
9	Toruf Road, Rumuu village	50,000
10	(b) Typhoon Maysak/El Nino 2016	
11	relief effort	100,000
12	(c) Construction & furnishing of new	
13	office for Council of Tamol	-0-
14	(d) Yap DOE (Teacher's supplemental	
15	funding)	54,000
16	(e) Repair & maintenance of public roads	70,000
17	(f) Yap Department of Education	

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1	teachers' participation at Pacific	
2	Education Conference in Majuro, Republic	
3	of the Marshall Islands	\$ 20,000
4	(g) Okau/Adubuwee Youth basketball court	6,000
5	(h) Supplemental and completion	
6	funding for Asor multipurpose building/	
7	typhoon shutters	27,000
8	(i) Yapese Students attending COM-FSM	
9	National Campus debts; PROVIDED THAT, the	
10	students maintain a 2.00 GPA	73,000"

11 Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 18-117, as amended by
 12 Public Laws Nos. 18-120, 19-04, 19-35, 19-45 and 19-59, is hereby
 13 further amended to read as follows:

14 "Section 5. Of the sum of \$2,800,000 appropriated
 15 by this act, \$1,200,000 is apportioned for Chuuk
 16 State for public projects and social programs.

17	state of Chuuk	\$ 1,200,000
18	(1) Chuuk at Large	200,000
19	(a) Home economic projects	-0-
20	(b) Municipal facilities,	
21	construction/improvement and site acquisition	40,000
22	(c) Fishing projects	20,000
23	(d) Contributions to state, municipal &	
24	community activities/events/programs	40,000
25	(e) Municipal Governments'	

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1	repair and improvement	\$	20,000
2	(e) POL/Charter		10,000
3	(f) Water System Project		10,000
4	(g) Leadership, patients and		
5	students travel		30,000
6	(h) Chuuk Women Council Subsidy		10,000
7	(i) Mizpha High School Subsidy		10,000
8	(j) Fishing Project		30,000
9	(k) The Office of the Chuuk State		
10	Governor's Subsidy		10,000
11	(l) Contributions to Chuuk associations		
12	in Honolulu, Hawaii		10,000
13	(m) Piis Paneu General Election		4,000
14	(4) Election District No. 3		200,000
15	(a) Typhoon Maysak contribution and		
16	relief effort (purchase of outboard motors		
17	and fiber glass boats)		35,000
18	(b) Housing affected by Typhoon Maysak		
19	improvement and renovation		90,000
20	(c) Food security relief and poverty		
21	alleviation program after the aftermath		
22	of Typhoon Maysak		50,000
23	(d) Contribution to Southern Namoneas		
24	associations in Hawaii, U.S. Mainland,		
25	Guam and Saipan		15,000

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

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Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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