



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-457
FSM CONGRESS

September 30, 2016

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following congressional act, when I have signed to become Public Law No. 19-115, as follows:

Congressional Act No. 19-124: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$3,330,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE CONTRACT FOR THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT AND EDUCATION FOR THE DUAL CITIZENSHIP REFERENDUM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I wish to express our appreciation to Congress for the passage of the act, especially for providing funding to PMU.

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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September 27, 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. 19-124, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$3,330,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE CONTRACT FOR THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT AND EDUCATION FOR THE DUAL CITIZENSHIP REFERENDUM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular 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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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-95A
FROM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 19-124

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-217, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on September 26 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fifth Regular 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

Handwritten signature of Liwiana Ramon Ioanis in blue ink.

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

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$3,330,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, for the purpose of funding the contract for the Project Management Unit and education for the dual citizenship referendum, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. The sum of \$3,330,000, or so much thereof as may
2 be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the
3 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
4 September 30, 2017, for the purpose of funding the contract for
5 the Project Management Unit and education for the dual citizenship
6 referendum. The funds appropriated under this section shall be
7 apportioned as follows:

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| 8 | (a) PMU additional transition funding..... | \$ 450,000 |
| 9 | (b) Education for the dual citizen referendum . | 300,000 |
| 10 | (c) Yap Preparation for Micro Games | 200,000 |
| 11 | (d) FSM Trust Fund | 2,260,000 |
| 12 | (e) Public hearing trips | 70,000 |
| 13 | (f) Additional funding for IPU trips | 50,000 |

14 Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.
15 All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed,
16 administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws,
17 including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of
18 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these

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1 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for
2 the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are
3 incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the
4 funds appropriated under section 1 of this act shall be the
5 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;
6 PROVIDED THAT, the allottee for section 1(c) is the Governor of
7 Yap; the allottee of subsections 1(e) and (f) is the Speaker of
8 Congress. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds
9 appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2017; EXCEPT
10 THAT funding under subsection 1(d) for the FSM Trust fund shall
11 not lapse.

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

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Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia