



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-505
FSM CONGRESS

November 28, 2016

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. 19-131:

Congressional Act No. 19-134, entitled: "TO APPROPRIATE A SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$556,074 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, BY AMENDING THE TITLE AND SECTIONS 1 AND 9 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-118, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-125, TO FUND A PARTICULAR PROJECT OUT OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION GRANT (SEG) FUNDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I wish to express our appreciation to Congress for the passage of the act, especially for the Capital and Human Resources Development for the Department of Education.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration
Legislative Counsel, CFSM
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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. 19-134, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE A SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$556,074 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, BY AMENDING THE TITLE AND SECTIONS 1 AND 9 OF PUBLIC LAW 19-118, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW 19-125, TO FUND A PARTICULAR PROJECT OUT OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION GRANT (SEG) FUNDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth 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. 19-134

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-233)

We hereby certify that on November 05 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth 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
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AN ACT

To appropriate a supplemental budget in the amount of \$556,074 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, by amending the title and sections 1 and 9 of Public Law 19-118, as amended by Public Law 19-125, to fund a particular project out of the Supplemental Education Grant (SEG) funds, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. The title of Public Law 19-118, as amended by
2 Public Law No. 19-125, is hereby further amended to read as
3 follows:

4 "AN ACT to appropriate \$70,357,055 from the General
5 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the
6 fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, to provide
7 funding for the operations of all branches of the
8 National Government of the Federated States of
9 Micronesia, its agencies, various programs, grants,
10 subsidies and contributions and Capital and Human
11 Resources Development, and for other purposes."

12 Section 2. Section 1 of Public Law 19-118, as amended by
13 Public Law No. 19-125, is hereby further amended to read as
14 follows:

15 "Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act
16 is as follows: To appropriate the sum of
17 \$70,357,055 from the General Fund of the

1 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
2 year ending September 30, 2017, for the purpose
3 of funding the operations of all branches of the
4 National Government of the Federated States of
5 Micronesia, its agencies, various programs,
6 grants, subsidies and contributions and Capital
7 and Human Resources Development. The National
8 Government's share of the Amended Compact funds
9 has been reduced to zero; EXCEPT THAT, the
10 National Government will retain 10 percent of
11 the Supplemental Education Grant funds as is
12 reflected in the budget for the Department of
13 Education. The sum appropriated herein shall be
14 apportioned as follows:"

15 Section 3. Section 9 of Public Law 19-118 is hereby
16 amended to read as follows:

17 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.
18 The sum of \$31,320,973, or so much thereof as may be
19 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General
20 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the
21 fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, for the
22 following capital improvements, development programs,
23 and projects and human resources development. Of the
24 total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$1,802,096
25 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the

1 Amended Compact from the Supplemental Education Grant
 2 and \$9,545,500 shall be deemed to come from funds
 3 available under the Amended Compact from Compact
 4 Sector Grants. The sum appropriated by this section
 5 shall be apportioned as follows:

6 (1) College of Micronesia - FSM.

7	(a) College of Micronesia-FSM... .. \$	3,800,000
8	(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime	
9	Institute (FMI).....	833,915
10	(c) College of Micronesia-FSM SEG	
11	Funding.....	689,948
12	(d) COM-FSM Infrastructure	
13	Improvement.....	8,545,500

14 (2) Department of Finance and Administration

15	(a) FSM Warehouse Lease and	
16	Maintenance.....	100,000
17	(b) PCD Awareness Initiative....	15,000
18	(c) Staff Upgrade.....	-0-

19 (3) Department of Resources and Development

20	(a) FSM Association of Chamber of	
21	Commerce/Support to COC.....	67,000
22	(b) State Trade Fairs Enhancing	
23	Value Addition.....	-0-
24	(c) R&D SNLC.....	50,000
25	(d) FSM Tourism Development Framework...	-0-

1	(e) National Trade Facilitation	
2	Committee.....	\$ -0-
3	(f) Food Security Production.....	-0-
4	(g) Secretariat/Hosting Conference,	
5	Equipment/Materials.....	-0-
6	(h) Implement National Tourism	
7	Policy/Tourism Investment Plan.....	-0-
8	(i) Assistance to states for Tourism	
9	Investment Plan Implementation to be divided as	
10	follows:.....	2,000,000
11	(i) Yap State; PROVIDED THAT,	
12	\$120,000 of the \$500,000 is earmarked for	
13	"Yap Destination Marketing Plan	
14	Project".....	500,000
15	(ii) Kosrae State.....	500,000
16	(iii) Pohnpei State.....	500,000
17	(iv) Chuuk State.....	500,000
18	(j) Phase II Foreign Investment Review...	-0-
19	(k) Fortieth Session of the Governing	
20	Council of International Fund for	
21	Agriculture Development.....	8,827
22	(l) National Coastal Fisheries	
23	Monitoring Team: Ongoing Monitoring	
24	Program, Assess Impacts of CEAFM	
25	Program and Climate Change.....	13,736

1	(m) Civil Organization & NGOs... ..	\$	-0-
2	(n) Chamber of Commerce: Chuuk State		50,000
3	(o) Chamber of Commerce: Kosrae State		50,000
4	(p) Chamber of Commerce: Pohnpei State		50,000
5	(q) Chamber of Commerce: Yap State.		50,000
6	(4) <u>Department of Transportation, Communications</u>		
7	<u>and Infrastructure</u>		
8	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking of		
9	Caroline Voyager and Navigator.....		1,200,000
10	(b) Capital Improvement Project:		
11	Chuuk- Weno Secondary Road and Heavy		
12	Equipment Purchase.....		300,000
13	(c) Capital Improvement Project:		
14	Kosrae- Walung Water Channel.....		300,000
15	(d) Capital Improvement Project:		
16	Pohnpei: Capital Road Improvement.....		300,000
17	(e) Capital Improvement Project:		
18	Yap - Preparation for the 2018		
19	Micro Games.....		300,000
20	(f) Outer Island Airport.....		1,000,000
21	(g) FSM National Government Computer		
22	Network.....		277,420
23	(5) <u>Department of Justice</u>		
24	(a) Slipping of FSS Independence...		750,000
25	(b) Satellite Phone and Usage Billings		-0-

1	(c) Patrol Boats Major Maintenance	
2	Project.....	\$ 125,000
3	(d) Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement,	
4	Campaign, and Investigation.....	100,000
5	(6) <u>Office of Environment & Emergency Management</u>	
6	(a) Fostering Sustainable Solid	
7	Waste Management.....	-0-
8	(7) <u>President's Office</u>	
9	(a) FSM Trust Fund.....	7,500,000
10	(b) National Staff Upgrading... ..	-0-
11	(c) FSM Economic Develop. Project...	-0-
12	(d) Implementation of ODA Policy ...	50,000
13	(e) 2016 Development Partners Meeting	-0-
14	(f) Compact Review Committee.....	50,000
15	(8) <u>National Election</u>	
16	(a) . Voter ID Card and New Voter	
17	Registration Project.....	50,000
18	(9) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs</u>	
19	(a) Health Services Special	
20	Pathologist.....	58,000
21	(b) Environment: Food & Water Lab	
22	Testing.....	78,000
23	(c) Medical Specialist Team... ..	195,000
24	(d) Health data management	208,500
25	(e) Chuuk Food Safety Office	50,000

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1	(f) Doctors: Foundation Project ... \$	127,500
2	(g) MOE-BHWP Med	20,000
3	(10) <u>Department of Education</u>	
4	(a) National Dept. of Education- 3	
5	Initiatives Projects.....	404,792
6	(b) Data collection & reporting	
7	(SEG Initiative).....	556,074
8	(c) Teacher and Principal Academies	
9	(SEG Initiative)....	556,074
10	(d) Aid to COM-FSM Students	260,000
11	(11) <u>Insurance Board</u>	
12	(a) Improve and Strengthen the	
13	Country's Insurance Statutory and	
14	Regulatory Framework.	50,000
15	(b) In-House Consultant/ On Site	
16	Examination and Investigation of Affairs	
17	of Captive Insurance	-0-
18	(12) <u>Other Capital and Human Resource Development</u>	
19	(a) FSM Mission Repair and Maintenance	-0-
20	(b) State Judiciaries: Renovation of	
21	Chuuk State Supreme Court	25,000
22	(c) Upgrade: FSM internet to fiber	
23	optic.....	-0-
24	(d) Congress Committee Room	
25	renovations	105,687"

1 Section 4. 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