



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-551
FSM CONGRESS

February 6, 2017

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
19th FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei, FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 19-144:

Congressional Act No. 19-148, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NOS. 19-62, 19-75, 19-79, 19-99, 19-119, 19-129, AND 19-136, BY AMENDING SECTIONS THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Peter M. Christian
President



xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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January 31, 2017

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. 19-148, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-54, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-62, 19-75, 19-79, 19-99, 19-119, 19-129 AND 19-136 BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHUUK STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2017, 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



Office of the Speaker

CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

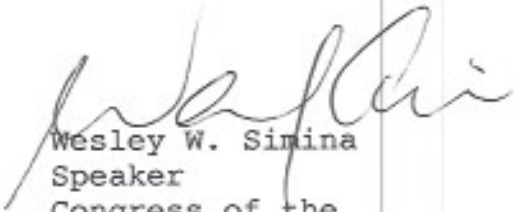
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ACT NO. 19-148

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-247)

We hereby certify that on January 28 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2017, 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.


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


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

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-54, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-62, 19-75, 19-79, 19-99, 19-119, 19-129 and 19-136 by amending section 5 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Chuuk State, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 5 of Public Law No. 19-54, as amended by
2 Public Law Nos. 19-62, 19-99 and 19-136, is hereby further amended
3 to read as follows:

4 "Section 5. Of the sum of \$4,800,000 appropriated by
5 this act, \$2,100,000 is apportioned for public projects
6 and social programs for the people of Chuuk.

7	state of Chuuk	\$ 2,100,000
8	(1) At-Large	350,000
9	(a) Allottee's administrative	
10	support cost	20,000
11	(b) Municipal subsidies and prior	
12	obligations	41,100
13	(c) Housing Improvement/Renovation..	20,000
14	(d) Students financial assistance...	30,000
15	(e) Mortlocks Goodwill Games 2016...	10,000
16	(f) POL/Freight/Charters	10,000
17	(g) Fishing projects	60,000
18	(h) Contributions to state, municipal	

1	and community activities, programs	
2	and events	\$ 41,400
3	(i) Tolensom Community Facilities	
4	lighting Systems	32,500
5	(j) Land transportation.....	30,000
6	(k) Roads/Docks/Seawalls improvement	
7	and beautifications	20,000
8	(l) Leadership, Patient, COAP travel	35,000
9	(2) Election District No. 1.....	350,000
10	(a) Purchase and operation of	
11	MIDA's Sea vessels	90,000
12	(b) Municipal governments subsidy...	66,000
13	(c) Poverty alleviation, Housing and	
14	Multi-purpose buildings repair, improvement	
15	and projects	144,000
16	(d) Municipal/Community/traditional	
17	event special occasions	30,000
18	(e) Mortlocks students scholarships at	
19	Christian Faith Walk College (CFC)	10,000
20	(f) Mortlockese students at Christian	
21	College Pastoral Institute (CCPI)	10,000
22	(3) Election District No. 2.....	350,000
23	(a) Community housing rehabilitation	
24	program	100,000
25	(b) Fishing projects.....	30,000

1	(c) Election District 2 administrative	
2	support/cost	\$ 20,000
3	(d) POL/Freight/Charters	10,000
4	(e) Land transportation	15,000
5	(f) Sewing project	2,500
6	(g) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
7	program	30,000
8	(h) Contractual services (school	
9	teacher/(cook/consultant)	10,000
10	(i) Weno General Election	17,500
11	(j) Human remain repatriation	10,000
12	(k) Prior obligation and	
13	outstanding debts	10,000
14	(l) Food security program	30,000
15	(m) Students financial assistance and	
16	outstanding debts	10,000
17	(n) Weno Municipal government subsidy	5,000
18	(o) Water system project	10,000
19	(p) Solar and power distribution system	10,000
20	(q) Community leaders'	
21	conference/travel cost	10,000
22	(r) Chuuk State Governor's Office subsidy	10,000
23	(s) Youth activities, programs and events	5,000
24	(t) Chuuk Women Council	5,000
25	(4) Election District No. 3	350,000

1	(a) Fishing project grant.....\$	55,000
2	(b) Housing and Community Hall	
3	supplemental/typhoon Maysak.....	30,000
4	(c) Multi-purpose building/facilities	
5	repair/improvement.....	20,000
6	(d) ED3 Network improvement/installation/	
7	IP Network and internet connectivity project	30,000
8	(e) Purchase of Heavy Equipment.....	25,000
9	(f) Coconut trees rehabilitation project	25,000
10	(g) Road/Seawalls/Taro Patch protection/	
11	improvement/relocation/beautification -	
12	Polle to Ununo, Fefen.....	10,000
13	(h) Failuk Uteisom cultural Community	
14	Hall, Fongen, Fefen.....	5,000
15	(i) Farmers and Associations	
16	contribution/(intensive program) Fefen	7,000
17	(j) Food relief program/contribution	30,000
18	(k) Contributions to Associations in US	
19	Mainland, Hawaii, Guam and Saipan.....	15,000
20	(l) Water system project.....	10,000
21	(m) Students/SNDA sub office	
22	transportation need and services in Pohnpei	7,000
23	(n) Administrative support service/costs	15,000
24	(o) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
25	Program.....	20,000

1	(p) Community Hall - Nefoo	
2	Uteisom Nukanap, Uman	\$ 6,000
3	(q) Fitiman, Uteisom Community Hall,	
4	Machou, Uman	7,000
5	(r) Epinefow Community Hall	
6	supplement Sopou, Uman.....	3,000
7	(s) SNDA Office space rental.....	10,000
8	(t) Road improvement/repair (Paitiw	
9	Elementary School)	10,000
10	(u) Business startup	
11	and Entrepreneurship	10,000
12	(5) Election District No. 4.....	350,000
13	(a) Fishing project subsidy	50,000
14	(b) Humanitarian assistance subsidy	50,000
15	(c) FDA Administrative cost	15,000
16	(d) Municipal governments subsidies	100,000
17	(e) Low Income housing subsidy	50,000
18	(f) Repatriation of human remain	15,000
19	(g) Leadership/students/patients travel	20,000
20	(h) Students land transportation	20,000
21	(i) Faichuk Island Leaderhip conference	30,000
22	(6) Election District No. 5.....	350,000
23	(a) POL/Freight/Charter.....	20,000
24	(b) Community and Low income housing	
25	improvement/renovation	35,000

1	(c) Municipal governments subsidy..\$	20,000
2	(d) Northwest House of Representative	
3	delegation subsidy	15,000
4	(e) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
5	Program	15,000
6	(f) Students Financial	
7	Assistance subsidy	30,000
8	(g) Food relief program.....	20,000
9	(h) Election District No. 5	
10	Administrative Support	20,000
11	(i) Pacific Festival of Arts	
12	participants	30,000
13	(j) Patient Referral and Human	
14	Remain Repatriation	20,000
15	(k) Contractual Service for Grant Writer	10,000
16	(l) Solar and Communication System..	50,000
17	(m) Water Tanks	23,000
18	(n) Polowat dispensary building	
19	renovation	5,000
20	(o) Land transportation.....	17,000
21	(p) Northwest dispensary boats and motor	15,000
22	(q) Chuuk Conservation Society subsidy	5,000
23	(r) Youth and Family Learning Resource	
24	Center subsidy	-0-
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1 Section 2. 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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2/7, 2017



Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia