



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-592
FSM CONGRESS

April 17th, 2017

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


Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 19-162:

Congressional Act No. 19-171, entitled: "TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-152, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I wish to express our appreciation to Congress for the passage of the Act. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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His Excellency Peter M. Christian
President
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Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 19-171, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-152, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Eighth Special 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



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ACT NO. 19-171

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-278, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3)

We hereby certify that on April 4 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Eighth Special 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.

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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 amend Public Law No. 19-152, by amending sections 2, 3, 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, 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. 19-152 is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 2. Of the sum of \$700,000 appropriated by
4 this act, \$100,000 is apportioned for Yap State for
5 public projects and social programs.

6	(1) State of Yap	\$	100,000
7	(a) Payment of patients' debts		
8	from October 2010 to March 2017 to Yap		
9	Memorial Hospital		100,000"

10 Section 2. Section 3 of Public Law No. 19-152 is hereby
11 amended to read as follows:

12 "Section 3. Of the sum of \$700,000 appropriated
13 by this act, \$100,000 is apportioned for Kosrae
14 State for public projects and social programs.

15	(1) state of Kosrae	\$	100,000
16	(a) Fiji School of Medicine		
17	scholarship for Kosraen		10,000
18	(b) Kosrae Special Parents		
19	Network (KSPN)		5,000

1	(c) Delegation outreach		
2	program/travels	\$	20,000
3	(d) Real Estate Seminar/class		
4	in Hawaii-tuitions and associated costs		10,000
5	(e) Contributions to SNLC - and		
6	other community events, activities and functions		5,000
7	(f) Kosrae Community Organization		
8	of Hawaii (KOCOH)		20,000
9	(g) Wan Taf Road Improvement		30,000"

10 Section 3. Section 5 of the Public Law No. 19-152, is
 11 hereby amended to read as follows:

12 Section 5. Of the sum of \$700,000 appropriated by
 13 this act, \$300,000 is apportioned for Chuuk State for
 14 public projects and social programs.

15	State of Chuuk		300,000
16	(1) Chuuk at Large		50,000
17	(a) Housing renovation/ 18 improvement/repair		15,000
19	(b) Leaders/patients/ 20 community outreach travel		15,000
21	(c) Students financial assistance ..		10,000
22	(d) Contributions to state/ 23 municipal and community events, activities 24 and programs		10,000
25	(2) Election District No. 1		50,000

1	(a) Mortlock leadership/community	
2	members travel needs	\$ 15,000
3	(b) Poverty alleviation program	15,000
4	(c) Municipal, community and	
5	traditional activities, events and programs	20,000
6	(3) Election District No. 2	50,000
7	(a) Municipal government subsidy ...	20,000
8	(b) Medical referrals	10,000
9	(c) Sewing project	10,000
10	(d) ED#2 administrative support services	10,000
11	(4) Election District No. 3	50,000
12	(a) Travel needs	25,000
13	(b) Grant writer-contractual service	5,000
14	(c) SNDA administrative support/	
15	service/rental for office space	20,000
16	(5) Election District No. 4	50,000
17	(a) Travel needs	25,000
18	(b) Low income housing and repair ..	25,000
19	(6) Election District No. 5	50,000
20	(a) Community Outreach and	
21	Advocacy Program	18,000
22	(b) Food relief	15,000
23	(c) Northwest region outstanding	
24	payment to Caroline Island Air	4,000
25	(d) Human remain repatriation/	

1 medical referrals \$ 13,000

2 Section 4. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-152, is hereby
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and
5 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
6 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
7 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
8 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
9 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
10 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
11 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
12 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
13 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
14 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of
15 Yap State or his designee. The allottee of funds
16 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall
17 be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia
18 or his designee, PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds
19 appropriated under subsections 3(a), 3(b), 3(c), 3(d)
20 and 3(e) of this act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town
21 Government or his designee; the allottee of funds
22 appropriated under subsections 3(f) and 3(g) of this
23 act shall be the Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal Government
24 or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated
25 under subsections 4(1)(b) and 4(3)(d) of this act shall


1 be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the
2 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
3 4(2)(a), 4(2)(b), 4(2)(c) and 4(2)(d) of this act the
4 Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
5 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee. The
6 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1),
7 5(3), 5(4)(a) and 5(6) of this act shall be the
8 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee
9 of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act
10 shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority.
11 The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
12 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas
13 Development Authority or its designee. The allottee of
14 funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act
15 shall be the Faichuk Development Authority or its
16 designee. The authority of the allottee to obligate
17 funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September
18 30, 2018.

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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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4/17, 2017


Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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