



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-600
FSM CONGRESS

April 20, 2017

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

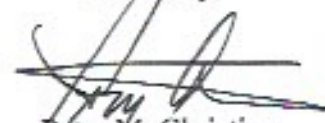
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 19-170:

Congressional Act No. 19-179: "TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$200,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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April 06, 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. 19-179, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$200,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI 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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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-600
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ACT NO. 19-179

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-283, C.D.1, C.D.2,
C.D.3, C.D.4)

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 blue ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

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

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$200,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs in the states of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. The sum of \$200,000, or so much thereof as may be
2 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 funding public projects and
5 social programs in the states of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk.
6 The funds appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as
7 follows:

8 Section 2. Of the sum of \$200,000 appropriated by this act,
9 \$50,000 is apportioned for public projects and social programs in
10 the state of Yap.

11	state of Yap	\$	50,000
12	(a) Yap Traditional Navigation		
13	Society (TNS)		10,000
14	(b) Waa' gey		10,000
15	(c) Yap State 2017 Summer		
16	Youth Workshop and Program		30,000

17 Section 3. Of the sum of \$200,000 appropriated by this act,
18 \$50,000 is apportioned for public projects and social programs in
19 the state of Kosrae.

1 state of Kosrae \$ 50,000
2 (a) Outreach/travel needs 50,000

3 Section 4. Of the sum of \$200,000 appropriated by this act,
4 \$50,000 is apportioned for public projects and social programs in
5 the state of Pohnpei.

6 state of Pohnpei \$ 50,000
7 (a) ED1 outstanding debts 7,000
8 (b) ED1 Catholic Youth Multipurpose
9 conference hall 10,000
10 (c) ED3 Nett Community Center 10,000
11 (d) ED3 Outreach/travel needs 6,000
12 (e) At-Large Outreach/travel needs . 17,000

13 Section 5. Of the sum of \$200,000 appropriated by this
14 act, \$50,000 is apportioned for public projects and social
15 programs in the state of Chuuk.


16 state of Chuuk \$ 50,000
17 (a) Inauguration and other programs 50,000"

18 Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
19 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted,
20 managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with
21 applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial
22 Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for
23 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be
24 necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this
25 act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum

1 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated under
2 section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap State or his
3 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3
4 and 4 of this act shall be the President of the Federated
5 States of Micronesia or his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the
6 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 3(a) of this
7 act shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee.
8 The allottee of funds appropriated under section 5 of this act
9 shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The
10 authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by
11 this act shall lapse on September 30, 2018.

12 Section 7. 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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4/20, 2017

Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia