



*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-149  
FSM CONGRESS

November 6, 2017

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

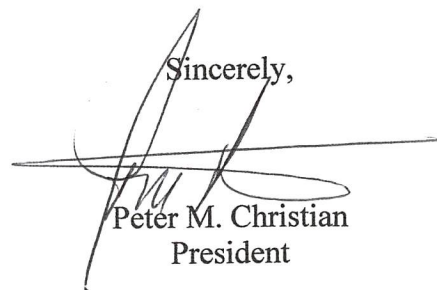
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 20-54:

Congressional Act No. 20-54, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 8 AND 9 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-42 BY APPROPRIATING \$9,333,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2018, TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE SET-UP AND OPERATIONS COSTS OF A CONSULATE ON THE WEST COAST OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE FSM TRUST FUND, AND FOR THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CABLE PROJECT; TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I take this opportunity to express sincere appreciation for the support of Congress in establishing the consulate office in Oregon and the additional funding for the fiber optic cable project. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian  
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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November 02, 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. 20-54, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 8 AND 9 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-42 BY APPROPRIATING \$9,333,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2018, TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE SET-UP AND OPERATIONS COSTS OF A CONSULATE ON THE WEST COAST OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE FSM TRUST FUND, AND FOR THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CABLE PROJECT; TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second 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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TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
OCTOBER 30 – NOVEMBER 3, 2017

## An Act

TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 8 AND 9 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-42 BY APPROPRIATING \$9,333,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2018, TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE SET-UP AND OPERATIONS COSTS OF A CONSULATE ON THE WEST COAST OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE FSM TRUST FUND, AND FOR THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CABLE PROJECT; TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DAVID W. PANUELO

DATE: OCTOBER 31, 2017

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
WITHDRAWN – OCTOBER 31, 2017

FIRST READING: – OCTOBER 31, 2017

SECOND READING: – NOVEMBER 2, 2017



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramón Ioanis".

Liwiana Ramón Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



Office of the Speaker

CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

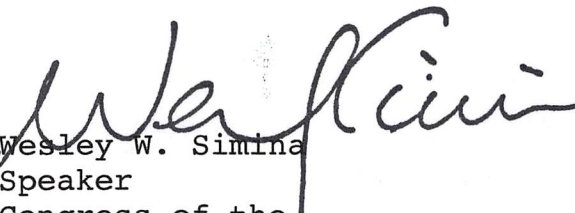
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-149  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 20-54

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-103, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on November 2 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second 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.

  
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 amend sections 1, 8 and 9 of Public Law No. 20-42 by appropriating \$9,333,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, to provide funding for the set-up and operations costs of a consulate on the West Coast of the United States, for the FSM Trust Fund, and for the Telecommunications cable project; to make a technical correction, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1 of Public Law No. 20-42 as hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 "Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to  
4 appropriate the sum of \$77,236,100 from the General Fund  
5 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal  
6 year ending September 30, 2018, for the purpose of  
7 funding the operations of all branches of the National  
8 Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, its  
9 agencies, various programs, grants, subsidies and  
10 contributions and Capital and Human Resources  
11 Development. The National Government's share of the  
12 Amended Compact funds has been reduced to zero; EXCEPT  
13 THAT; the National Government will retain 10 percent of  
14 the Supplemental Education Grant funds as is reflected  
15 in the budget for the Department of Education. The sum  
16 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

17 Section 2. Section 8 of Public Law No. 20-42 is hereby  
18 amended to read as follows:

PUBLIC LAW No. 20- 54

1           "Section 8. Grants, Subsidies and Contributions. The  
2           sum of \$12,143,827, or so much thereof as may be  
3           necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund  
4           of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal  
5           year ending September 30, 2018, for the following  
6           grants, subsidies and contributions. The sum  
7           appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as  
8           follows:

9           (1) Office of the President.

10           (a) Asia Pacific Institute for Broadcasting	
11           Development (AIBD) .....	\$           4,500
12           (b) . Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union	800
13           (c) Pacific Island News Association .	350
14           (d) Asia Pacific Investment .....	250
15           (e) Former Presidents' Allowance ...	50,000
16           (f) Joint Committee on Compact Review and	
17           Planning (JCRP) .....	200,000

18           (2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

19           (a) The Forum Secretariat .....	46,000
20           (b) Secretariat for Pacific Community	56,000
21           (c) ESCAP .....	5,000
22           (d) UN Membership Fee.....	50,000
23           (e) East-West Center .....	5,000
24           (f) ACP Cotonou Membership Fees ....	15,000
25           (g) SPC Office Rental .....	29,670

1	(h) Diplomatic Relations between		
2	FSM and China (PRC).....	\$	-0-
3	(i) Pacific Island Forum .....		-0-
4	(j) SIS Program.....		10,000
5	(k) PIF Arrears .....		98,864
6	(l) IOM Membership Fees (2012-2017)		500
7	(m) Set-up and operations of a consulate		
8	on the West Coast of the United States ....		333,000
9	(3) <u>Department of Finance and Administration.</u>		
10	(a) CTA-OCO Membership Fee .....		14,024
11	(b) Maintenance Fee for Financial		
12	Management Information System (FMIS). ....		55,000
13	(c) PITTA - CTA .....		9,000
14	(d) ADB, IMF and Budget, Finance Policy		
15	Consultations .....		25,000
16	(e) Macro Economist Advisor .....		200,000
17	(f) Global Forum Membership Fee ....		26,000
18	(g) PFTAC Membership Fee .....		20,000
19	(h) CTA Conference .....		35,000
20	(4) <u>Department of Resources and Development.</u>		
21	(a) PIDP .....		15,000
22	(b) FAA .....		38,918
23	(c) Coordinating Committee for Offshore		
24	Mineral Prospecting .....		-0-
25	(d) Pacific Asian Travel		

1	Association (PATA) .....	\$ 5,000
2	(e) United Nations Development	
3	Program (UNDP) .....	30,000
4	(f) Micronesian Challenge Endowment Fund	50,000
5	(g) Seaframe .....	-0-
6	(h) Food Agriculture Organization (FAO)	4,800
7	(i) Western Forestry Leadership	
8	Coalition. ....	530
9	(j) Matching to SPC Projects .....	60,000
10	(k) Micronesian Challenge .....	10,000
11	(l) Micronesian Cruise Association .	2,500
12	(m) South Pacific Tourism Organization	15,000
13	(n) International Animal Health	
14	Organization (OIE) .....	23,000
15	(o) SPC Site Rental .....	-0-
16	(p) IRENA .....	250
17	(q) Micronesia Trade Commission ....	30,000
18	(r) Convention on Biological	
19	Diversity (CBD) .....	1,000
20	(s) IFAD .....	500
21	(5) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs.</u>	
22	(a) UNFPA .....	3,000
23	(b) WHO .....	4,000
24	(c) FSM Sport Association .....	20,000
25	(d) PIHOA .....	20,000

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1	(e) Territorial Health .....	\$ 4,000
2	(f) Nurse Licensing .....	20,000
3	(g) Red Cross .....	70,000
4	(h) Vaccine Purchase .....	50,000
5	(i) UN Women .....	1,000
6	(j) Standards Comm. ....	-0-
7	(6) <u>Department of Education.</u>	
8	(a) Aid to Non-Public Schools .....	600,000
9	(b) Aid to CMI Students .....	40,000
10	(c) Aid to PCC Students .....	150,000
11	(d) National Scholarship .....	2,000,000
12	(e) National Close-Up .....	75,000
13	(f) Merit Scholarship .....	275,000
14	(7) <u>Department of Transportation, Communications</u>	
15	<u>and Infrastructure.</u>	
16	(a) Asia Pacific Telecommunity .....	11,000
17	(b) International Telecommunication Union	20,867
18	(c) ICAO .....	28,050
19	(d) FSM Capital Energy .....	600,000
20	(e) Micronesian Shipping Commission (MSC)	25,000
21	(f) Fuel and Provisions for Caroline	
22	Voyager and Navigator .....	1,345,830
23	(8) <u>Department of Justice.</u>	
24	(a) States Joint Law Enforcement: Kosrae.	30,000
25	(b) States Joint Law Enforcement: Pohnpei	50,000

1	(c) States Joint Law Enforcement: Chuuk \$ 100,000	
2	(d) States Joint Law Enforcement: Yap	30,000
3	(e) Police Academy .....	200,000
4	(f) Settlement on Judgment .....	-0-
5	(g) Fuel Subsidy .....	100,000
6	(h) Organization for Prohibition of	
7	Chemical Weapons .....	-0-
8	(i) World Intellectual Property	
9	Organization .....	33,966
10	(j) CTBT .....	-0-
11	(9) <u>Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia</u>	
12	(a) IPU Conferences .....	-0-
13	(b) Climate Change Conferences .....	50,000
14	(c) ACP .....	30,000
15	(d) APPU .....	-0-
16	(e) APPF .....	50,000
17	(f) Staff Upgrade .....	25,000
18	(g) World Bank-IMF Annual Meeting ..	50,000
19	(h) FSM-Israel Parliamentary Relations	-0-
20	(i) FSM-Cuba Parliamentary Relations	-0-
21	(j) FSM-Japan Parliamentary Relations	-0-
22	(k) FSM-France Parliamentary Relations	-0-
23	(l) MRA Conference in Japan .....	30,000
24	(m) Fisheries Meetings .....	30,000
25	(n) IPU Annual Dues .....	12,500

1	(o) COFA Alliance National Network (CANN).\$25,000	
2	(p) Travel to Investment Advisor	
3	(Wilshire) .....	-0-
4	(q) UN Ocean Conference .....	-0-
5	(r) Compact Historical Project .....	150,000
6	(10) <u>Office of Environment &amp; Emergency Management</u>	
7	(a) UNEP .....	835
8	(b) UNFCCC .....	325
9	(c) UNCCD .....	195
10	(d) SPREP .....	10,768
11	(e) Waigani Convention .....	1,190
12	(f) SPREP-Noumea Convention .....	1,764
13	(g) Earth Day Activities	15,000
14	(h) 6th Bi-Annual Environment Conference	20,000
15	(i) FSM FEMA Disaster Matching .....	200,000
16	(j) Basel Convention .....	501
17	(k) Build Resilience to Disaster	
18	and Climate Risk in the Outer Islands .....	-0-
19	(l) Prior Year Obligations .....	-0-
20	(m) Kyoto Protocol .....	409
21	(n) WMO Membership (Current	
22	Fee & Prior Obligations) .....	250,000
23	(11) <u>Office of National Archives,</u>	
24	<u>Culture and Preservation</u> .....	
25	(a) UNESCO .....	4,000

1	(b) NCSHPO .....	\$ 2,760
2	(c) PARBICA .....	100
3	(d) PIALA .....	100
4	(e) WHC .....	54
5	(f) Library Fee .....	50
6	(g) Prior UNESCO Fees .....	84,000
7	(12) <u>Other Grants, Subsidies and Contributions.</u>	
8	(a) COM Board Meeting .....	5,000
9	(b) COM-FSM Treaty Obligation .....	25,000
10	(c) FSM Social Security Administration .....	1,000,000
11	(d) FSM National Government Employee's	
12	Health Insurance Plan .....	475,384
13	(e) State Judiciaries: Kosrae .....	40,000
14	(f) State Judiciaries: Pohnpei .....	60,000
15	(g) State Judiciaries: Chuuk .....	110,000
16	(h) State Judiciaries: Yap .....	40,000
17	(i) Micronesian Legal Services	
18	Corporation .....	250,000
19	(j) NORMA - WCPFC Tuna Commission Fee .....	108,505
20	(k) Trade Fairs .....	-0-
21	(l) Independence Day Activities .....	50,000
22	(m) MLFC Loan Payment .....	260,000
23	(n) Single Audit Fee (FY 2018) .....	460,000
24	(o) Staff Housing .....	510,000
25	(p) Recruitment and Repatriation ...	223,218"

1 Section 3. Section 9 of Public Law No. 20-42 is hereby  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.

4 The sum of \$36,270,106, or so much thereof as may be  
5 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund  
6 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal  
7 year ending September 30, 2018, for the following  
8 capital improvements, development programs, and projects  
9 and human resources development. Of the total amount of  
10 funds appropriated herein, \$1,246,022 shall be deemed to  
11 come from funds available under the Amended Compact from  
12 the Supplemental Education Grant and \$5,252,250 shall be  
13 deemed to come from funds available under the Amended  
14 Compact from Compact Sector Grants. The sum  
15 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as  
16 follows:

17 (1) College of Micronesia - FSM.

18	(a) College of Micronesia-FSM .....	\$ 3,800,000
19	(b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime	
20	Institute (FMI) .....	833,915
21	(c) College of Micronesia-	
22	FSM SEG Funding .....	689,948
23	(d) COM-FSM Build. Infrastructure	
24	Project .....	4,252,250

25 (2) Department of Finance and Administration

1	(a) FSM Warehouse Lease	
2	and Maintenance .....	\$ 100,000
3	(b) PCD Awareness and Training .....	15,000
4	(3) <u>Department of Resources and Development</u>	
5	(a) FSM Association of Chamber of	
6	Commerce/ Support to COC .....	67,000
7	(b) State Trade Fairs Enhancing	
8	Value Addition .....	-0-
9	(c) R&D SNLC .....	60,000
10	(d) FSM Tourism Development	
11	Framework .....	100,000
12	(e) Food Security Production .....	300,000
13	(f) Assistance to States for Tourism	
14	Investment Plan Implementation .....	-0-
15	(g) Fortieth Session of the Governing	
16	Council of International Fund for	
17	Agriculture Dev. (IFAD) .....	8,827
18	(h) National Coastal Fisheries Monitoring	
19	Team: Ongoing Monitoring Program,	
20	Assess Impacts of CZAFCM Program	
21	and Climate Change .....	16,325
22	(i) Chamber of Commerce: Chuuk State	-0-
23	(j) Chamber of Commerce: Kosrae State	-0-
24	(k) Chamber of Commerce: Pohnpei State	-0-
25	(l) Chamber of Commerce: Yap State .	-0-

1	(m) Strengthening Organizational	
2	Planning, Management & Accountability Capacity of	
3	National/State Private Sector	
4	Organizations in the FSM .....	\$ 42,319
5	(n) National Trade & Investment Portal	51,250
6	(o) R&D Conference .....	80,000
7	(p) Implementation of Nagoya Protocol	-0-
8	(q) Development of a Comprehensive	
9	Intellectual Property Rights Regime .....	-0-
10	(r) Computing Facility Upgrade .....	38,270
11	(s) 2018-2019 HIES .....	261,347
12	(t) 2020 CPH .....	18,331
13	(u) Enhancing Private Sector	
14	Competitiveness: Production of	
15	High Quality Import Substitutes	
16	and Value Added .....	50,000
17	(v) Enhancing Private Sector	
18	Competitiveness: Supporting Business and	
19	Products/Services Upgrading .....	-0-
20	(w) Enhancing Private Sector	
21	Competitiveness: Marketing and Promoting	
22	FSM Products Overseas and Integration into	
23	Regional/Global Supply Chains .....	22,000
24	(4) <u>Department of Transportation, Communications</u>	
25	<u>and Infrastructure</u>	

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1	(a) Operation and Dry-Docking of	
2	Caroline Voyager and Navigator .....	\$ 1,500,000
3	(b) Capital Improvement Projects ...	-0-
4	(c) Outer Island Airports .....	2,500,000
5	(d) FSM National Government	
6	Computer Network .....	100,000
7	(e) FSM Capital Complex (2 Story	
8	Office Building) .....	-0-
9	(f) New Warehouse Building .....	-0-
10	(g) Rehabilitation for all National	
11	Government Buildings .....	150,000
12	(h) New Backup Generator .....	20,000
13	(i) Outstanding Inaugural Stage ....	-0-
14	(j) Y12 Aircraft Operation Project .	-0-
15	(k) Funding for Road, Seaport and	
16	Airport Improvement .....	-0-
17	(5) <u>Department of Justice</u>	
18	(a) Satellite Phone and Usage Billings	-0-
19	(b) Anti-Human Trafficking	
20	Enforcement, Campaign, and Investigation .	125,000
21	(c) Conduct Mediation in PII Case ..	53,000
22	(d) Victim Shelter and Services ....	100,000
23	(6) <u>Office of Environment &amp; Emergency Management</u>	
24	(a) Fostering Sustainable Solid	
25	Waste Management .....	-0-

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1	(b) Hosting of Global Environment	
2	Facil. Constituency Meetings .....	\$ 40,000
3	(c) Fourth Disaster Risk Management	
4	Environment Conference .....	20,000
5	(d) Fifteen Thousand Gallon	
6	Water Cathcm. ....	4,250
7	(e) Implement the FSM National	
8	Disaster Response Plan .....	30,000
9	(f) Backup Generator .....	40,000
10	(7) <u>President's Office</u>	
11	(a) FSM Trust Fund .....	5,000,000
12	(b) Implementation of ODA Policy ...	-0-
13	(c) Compact Review Committee .....	-0-
14	(8) <u>National Election Commission Office</u>	
15	(a) Voter ID Card and New Voter	
16	Registration Project .....	50,000
17	(9) <u>Department of Health and Social Affairs</u>	
18	(a) Health Services Special Pathologist	58,000
19	(b) Food/Water Lab .....	78,000
20	(c) Medical Team .....	195,000
21	(d) Health Sector Arrears Project ..	-0-
22	(e) Food Safety Office: Chuuk .....	-0-
23	(f) Doctors: Foundation Project ....	127,500
24	(g) MOE-BEWP Med .....	-0-
25	(h) Empower Youth .....	-0-

1	(i) National Surveillance .....	\$ -0-
2	(j) Drug Testing .....	-0-
3	(k) National NGO .....	-0-
4	(l) Women's Conference .....	90,000
5	(10) <u>Department of Education</u>	
6	(a) NDOE Year 3 Project (SEG) .....	556,074
7	(b) School Accreditation .....	100,000
8	(c) Teacher Certification Project ...	168,000
9	(d) Development Quality .....	82,500
10	(11) <u>Insurance Board</u>	
11	(a) Improve and Strengthen the Country's	
12	Insurance Statutory and Regulatory	
13	Framework .....	-0-
14	(b) In-House Consultation/ On Site	
15	Examination and Investigation of	
16	Affairs of Captive Insurance ....	-0-
17	(12) <u>Department of Foreign Affairs</u>	
18	(a) Acting Capacity Role .....	36,000
19	(b) FSM Embassy in Suva, Fiji Residence	200,000
20	(13) <u>NORMA</u>	
21	(a) Hosting of PNA Leadership Summit.	-0-
22	(b) Capital & Human Resources Development	
23	Programs in Monitoring, Control and	
24	Surveillance (MCS) .....	55,000
25	(c) Commemoration of World Tuna	

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1 Day 2018 ..... \$ 15,000

2 (14) National Postal Services

3 (a) Postal Management and Financial Services 210,000

4 (15) Office of the Public Defender

5 (a) Case Management and Reporting System -0-

6 (b) Know Your Rights Awareness Program -0-

7 (16) Other Capital and Human Resources Development

8 (a) Conservation Society in Each State 200,000

9 (b) Payments for Yap-Chuuk Telecommunications

10 Cable Project, of which \$1,000,000 shall

11 be for civil works ..... 12,000,000

12 (c) State Priority Infrastructure

13 Projects: Kosrae: ..... -0-

14 (d) State Priority Infrastructure

15 Projects: Pohnpei ..... -0-

16 (e) State Priority Infrastructure

17 Projects: Chuuk ..... -0-

18 (f) State Priority Infrastructure Projects:

19 Yap, to be apportioned as follows: ..... 1,500,000

20 (1) Airport terminal improvement 380,000

21 (2) Improvement of Yap

22 Commercial dock ..... 400,000

23 (3) Other Priority Infrastructure

24 projects ..... 720,000"

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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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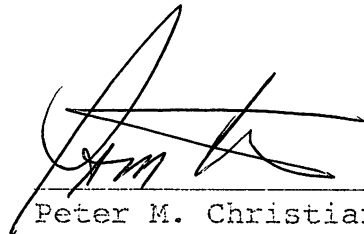
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Peter M. Christian  
President  
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