



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-399  
FSM CONGRESS

January 31, 2019

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

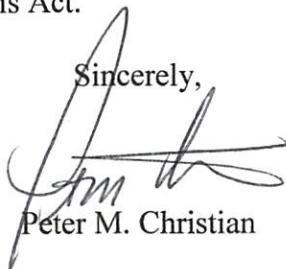
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 20-156:

Congressional Act No. 20-158, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-124, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-133, 19-140, 19-150, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48, 20-63 and 20-71, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I thank Congress for the passage of this Act.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian

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. 20-158, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-124, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-133, 19-140, 19-150, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48, 20-63 AND 20-71, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2019, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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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  
SIXTH REGULAR SESSION  
JANUARY 14 – FEBRUARY 2, 2019

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-124, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-133, 19-140, 19-150, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48, 20-63 AND 20-71, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DAVID W. PANUELO

DATE: JANUARY 18, 2019

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REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 21, 2019

FIRST READING: – JANUARY 21, 2019

SECOND READING: – JANUARY 22, 2019

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 20-158

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-281)

We hereby certify that on January 22 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2019, 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

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

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-133, 19-140, 19-150, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48, 20-63 and 20-71, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund priority infrastructure projects and other programs in the state of Pohnpei, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-124, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 19-133, 19-140, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48  
3 and 20-63, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4           "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
5 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
6 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 the  
15 State of Yap or his designee. The allottee of the funds  
16 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be  
17 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or

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1 his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds  
2 appropriated under subsections 3(1)(a) and 3(1)(b) of  
3 this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or his  
4 designee, the allottee of funds appropriated under  
5 subsections 4(1)(c) through 4(1)(o), 4(2)(f), 4(3)(k),  
6 4(3)(q), 4(3)(s), 4(3)(af), 4(4)(b), 4(4)(d) and  
7 4(4)(f), shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority  
8 (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated under  
9 subsections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(b), 4(1)(f), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d),  
10 4(2)(e), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h), 4(2)(i), 4(2)(j) and 4(3)(x)  
11 shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
12 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his  
13 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
14 subsections 4(3)(f), 4(3)(i), 4(3)(q) 4(3)(w) and  
15 4(3)(aa) of this act shall be the Luhk en Moanlap of  
16 Kitti, the allottee of funds appropriated under  
17 subsection 4(3)(ad) of this act shall be the Chief  
18 Justice of Madolenihmw or his designee, the allottee of  
19 funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(ae) of this act  
20 shall be the Chief Justice of Kitti or his designee.  
21 The allottee of the funds appropriated under section 5  
22 of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his  
23 designee. The authority of the allottee to obligate  
24 funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September  
25 30, 2019."

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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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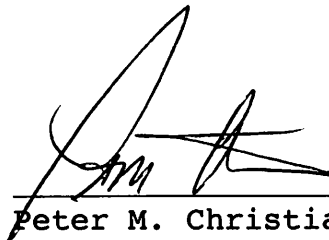
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Peter M. Christian  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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