



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-532  
FSM CONGRESS

January 5, 2017

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

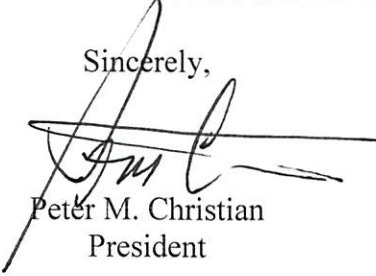
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 19-137:

Congressional Act No. 19-143, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-64, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-81, 19-97 AND 19-120, BY AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

In the review of Congressional Act No. 19-143, it was revealed that the phrase "State of Pohnpei" is left out from the title of the act. According to the FSM Constitution, Article IX, Section 21(a) which states '...A provision outside the subject expressed in the title is void.' Therefore, any changes to the State of Pohnpei is invalid since the only reference in the title is regarding the State of Kosrae. However, after consultation with Congressional staff it was revealed that during engrossing of the congressional act, the phrase "State of Pohnpei" was inadvertently deleted from the title of the act. For that reason, I recommend that Congress take note of this technical error and correct it in its next session. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian  
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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December 19, 2016

His Excellency Peter M. Christian  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia  
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Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 19-143, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-64, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-81, 19-97 AND 19-120, BY AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2016, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

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

Enclosures





## PUBLIC LAW No. 19- 137

NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION  
DECEMBER 08 – 14, 2016

# An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-64, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-81, 19-97 AND 19-120, BY AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ALIK L. ALIK

DATE: DECEMBER 14, 2016

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – DECEMBER 16, 2016

FIRST READING: DECEMBER 16, 2016

SECOND READING: DECEMBER 17, 2016

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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ACT NO. 19-143

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-241)

We hereby certify that on December 17 the foregoing act passed  
Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2016,  
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

NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2016

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-241

**PUBLIC LAW No. 19-137**

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-64, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-81, 19-97 and 19-120, by amending section 1 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs in the state of Kosrae, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 19-64, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 19-81, 19-97 and 19-120, is hereby further  
3 amended to read as follows:

4               "Section 1. Purpose. The sum of \$3,050,000, or so much  
5 thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from  
6 the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia  
7 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, for the  
8 purpose of funding public projects and social programs  
9 in the states of Kosrae and Pohnpei. The funds  
10 appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as  
11 follows:

12	(1) state of Kosrae .....	\$ 300,000
13	(a) Road maintenance .....	-0-
14	(b) Fishing projects .....	-0-
15	(c) Micronesian	
16	Baseball Classic 2017 transportation needs	26,000
17	(d) Contributions to other projects	
18	activities, programs and events:	

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1	(i) B.A. Program for	
2	Kosraean Students .....	\$ 20,000
3	(ii) Contractual Services for Office	
4	Staff and Security Guards .....	20,000
5	(iii) Delegation Office Community	
6	Outreach and Advocacy Program .....	20,000
7	(iv) Contribution to Kosraean	
8	Association in Hawaii .....	20,000
9	(v) Contribution to Kosraean	
10	Association in Guam .....	20,000
11	(vi) Hawaii Benevolent	
12	Association subsidy .....	10,000
13	(vii) Wan Taf River Cleaning ....	5,000
14	(viii) Utwa-Walung Channel Clean-up	15,000
15	(ix) Renovation of Walung House	10,000
16	(x) Kosrae Visitors Bureau subsidy	10,000
17	(e) Pikusrik wan (Keon) Farm Road ..	12,000
18	(f) Tafunsak Water System Extension	30,000
19	(g) Kosrae State Survey and Mapping subsidy	8,000
20	(h) Utwa Dredging Project .....	20,000
21	(i) Utwa water system (Isra, Utwa) .	5,000
22	(j) Mosral water system improvement	7,000
23	(k) Malem Drainage Project .....	8,000
24	(l) Malem Inner Road improvement ...	10,000
25	(m) Micronesians Teachers Education	

1	Conference hosting .....	\$ 12,000
2	(n) FSM Finance Conference .....	12,000
3	(2) state of Pohnpei .....	2,750,000
4	(1) At Large priority projects .....	837,500
5	(a) Patch Master Bag .....	25,000
6	(b) PTA equipment/vehicle .....	150,000
7	(c) Nan Welin Pehleng road paving ..	50,000
8	(d) Enipein Pah road paving .....	50,000
9	(e) Kepine, Kitti road paving .....	50,000
10	(f) Pihs, Madolenihmw road paving ..	50,000
11	(g) Sokehs Pah Church road paving ..	50,000
12	(h) Nan Koapwaremen, Madolenihmw	
13	road paving .....	50,000
14	(i) Sokehs Island circumferential	
15	road paving .....	50,000
16	(j) Nanpohnmal road paving .....	50,000
17	(k) Nanpil road paving and retaining wall	50,000
18	(l) Seinwar Catholic Church road paving	30,000
19	(m) Lohd pah/Lohd powe road paving .	50,000
20	(n) Metipw road paving .....	50,000
21	(o) Tewen road paving/maintenance ..	50,000
22	(p) Pohnpei road clean up and	
23	landscaping supplies .....	32,500
24	(2) Election District No. 1	
25	priority projects .....	637,500

1	(a) Sokehs Island Circumferential	
2	road paving .....	\$ 300,000
3	(b) Road maintenance .....	60,000
4	(c) Nanpohnmal road paving .....	80,000
5	(d) Private Schools needs .....	50,000
6	(e) Channel/shoreline cleanup .....	10,000
7	(f) Cleaning equipments/parts .....	7,500
8	(g) Paies power needs .....	30,000
9	(h) Purchase of pre-paid water meters	50,000
10	(i) Water Catchment ED1 .....	28,000
11	(j) Pohnpei International Airport	
12	furniture & fixture .....	12,000
13	(k) LED Street lights .....	10,000
14	(3) Election District No. 2	
15	priority projects .....	637,500
16	(a) Nanwelín Pehleng road paving ...	50,000
17	(b) Kotouwar Road upgrade .....	30,000
18	(c) Dioan Water System .....	20,000
19	(d) Elielwi (Madol) road paving ....	40,000
20	(e) Nansalohi water system .....	20,000
21	(f) Rohi Water System/road paving ..	50,000
22	(g) Lohd Pah/Pohnpaip road .....	30,000
23	(h) Nanmand (Kitti) Bridge .....	60,000
24	(i) Mand (Madol) Access Road .....	20,000
25	(j) Akahk/Enipos Road paving .....	50,000



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1	(k) Wone Water System upgrade .....	\$ 20,000
2	(l) Madol. Ice Plant Road Paving ...	30,000
3	(m) Lukop/Metipw Water Ext. ....	30,000
4	(n) Mwoakot (Kitti) Road Paving ....	50,000
5	(o) Toamwoaroahlong Water System ...	20,000
6	(p) Mudok island (Kitti) Boat/Outboard	
7	Motor .....	15,000
8	(q) Pwoaipwoai Farm Road .....	12,500
9	(r) Seinwar Community Water System .	20,000
10	(s) Ipwitek Community Water System .	20,000
11	(t) Enipein Water System .....	20,000
12	(u) Wapar Community Water System upgrade	10,000
13	(v) Water Storage, Catchment,	
14	and Supplies .....	10,000
15	(w) Mwudok Island Solar Street Lights	10,000
16	(4) Election District No. 3 priority projects	637,500
17	(a) Pwahr, U .....	40,000
18	(b) Awak Pah Depression .....	35,000
19	(c) Nanpei — Nampwo, U .....	81,500
20	(d) Nan U Protestant Church culvert	26,000
21	(e) Saladak Church bridge wall .....	15,000
22	(f) Adoroi collapsed culvert .....	15,000
23	(g) Meitik Road .....	100,000
24	(h) Parem Kep Road .....	100,000
25	(i) Eirke Road .....	50,000

1	(j) Dolonier-Nanpohnmal .....	\$ 50,000
2	(k) Pingelap School Building Improvement	15,000
3	(l) Pingelap Dispensary	
4	Building Improvement .....	10,500
5	(m) Pingelap Water System	
6	Improvement - Desalination .....	14,500
7	(n) Pingelap Solar Street Lights ...	25,000
8	(o) Mokil Water System Improvement -	
9	Desalination .....	14,500
10	(p) Mokil Solar Street Lights .....	10,000
11	(q) Mokil Dispensary Building Improvement	10,500
12	(r) Mokil Municipal Warehouse Improvement	15,000
13	(s) Mokil Municipal Building Fencing	10,000"

14 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
 15 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
 16 becoming law without such approval.

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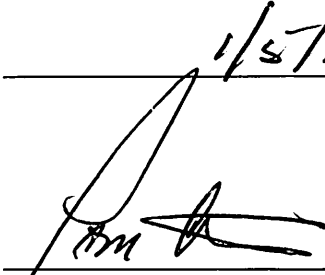
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 1/5/17, 2016

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 President  
 Federated States of Micronesia