



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-607  
FSM CONGRESS

April 28, 2017

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

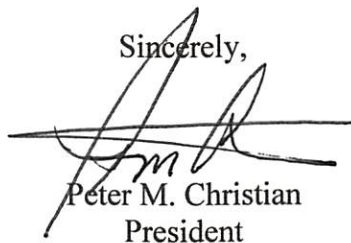
I am transmitting the following congressional act as Public Law No. 19-173, with item vetoed for reasons explained in this transmittal:

Congressional Act No. 19-167, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW 19-54 AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-62, P.L. 19-75, P.L. 19-79, P.L. 19-99, P.L. 19-119, P.L. 19-129, P.L. 19-136 AND P.L. 19-144, IN ORDER TO AMEND SECTION 4 AND SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

I regret to inform you that the following items are being vetoed for reason's which lacks funding to accommodate changes in use of funds as stated in this Act.

1. Line 8 on page 5, item (h) for project entitled "Contribution to state, municipal and community activities, programs and event" in the amount of \$37,800 dollars is VETOED for reasons of insufficient funding.
2. Line 16 on page 5, item (l) for project entitled "Leadership, Patient, Constituency COAP travel" in the amount of \$39,560 dollars is VETOED for reasons of insufficient funding.

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. 19-167, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-54, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-62, 19-75, 19-79, 19-99, 19-119, 19-129, 19-136, AND 19-144, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF 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,

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

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-607  
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NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION  
MARCH 27 – APRIL 05, 2017

PUBLIC LAW No. 19- 173

## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-54, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-62, 19-75, 19-79, 19-99, 19-119, 19-129, 19-136, AND 19-144, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: BERNEY MARTIN

DATE: MARCH 22, 2017

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MARCH 31, 2017

FIRST READING: MARCH 31, 2017

SECOND READING: APRIL 04, 2017

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Liwiana Ramon Iganis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-607  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 19-167

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-263, C.D.1)

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

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

NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-263, C.D.1

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-54, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-62, 19-75, 19-79, 19-99, 19-119, 19-129, 19-136, and 19-144, by amending sections 4 and 5 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs in the states of Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. Section 4 of Public Law No. 19-54, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 19-62, 19-79, 19-99, 19-119, and 19-129, is  
3 hereby further amended to read as follows:

4               "Section 4. Of the sum of \$4,800,000 appropriated by  
5 this act, \$1,400,000 is apportioned for public  
6 projects and social programs in the state of Pohnpei.  
7 state of Pohnpei ..... \$     1,400,000

8               (1) At Large public projects  
9 and social programs ..... 350,000

10               (a) Community water project and supplies 50,000

11               (b) Sokehs Ridge WWII Historic Site  
12 design, construction, and beautification Project 200,000

13               (c) Medical referral assistance .... 15,000

14               (d) Tamorohi Sokehs Access Road  
15 maintenance and paving ..... 35,000

16               (e) Pohnpei Civic Center – Nett .... 25,000

17               (f) Waper basketball/volleyball court 25,000

18               (2) Election District No. 1. .... 350,000

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1	(a) Pakin Solar/Tower Project .....	\$ 40,000
2	(b) Mercedes Building, Kolonia Town	40,000
3	(c) Rehuematic heart disease screening	20,000
4	(d) Solar/L.E.D lights .....	40,000
5	(e) Kolonia Ladies Club building	
6	renovation .....	5,000
7	(f) Transportation need (Kapinga village)	10,000
8	(g) Sapwuafik Government Stonewall	
9	Project/labor cost .....	10,000
10	(h) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
11	Program .....	15,000
12	(i) Pohnpei Municipal Council	
13	Association .....	5,000
14	(j) Community cleanup .....	10,000
15	(k) Lih en Alem civic center .....	15,000
16	(l) Kolonia Council recording system	10,000
17	(m) Water desalination system	
18	for Outer Islands .....	25,000
19	(n) Palikir School maintenance/fencing	100,000
20	(o) Dolon Bridge improvement .....	5,000
21	(3) Election District No. 2 .....	350,000
22	(a) Agriculture Fair .....	5,000
23	(b) Wone School road paving .....	40,000
24	(c) Madolenihmw water system	
25	upgrade (Mand) .....	5,000

1	(d) Lohd Main Road access paving .. \$	40,000
2	(e) Nan Rohi bridge .....	20,000
3	(f) Sapwalap School utility house ..	10,000
4	(g) Purchase of PVC pipes/water	
5	catchments .....	10,000
6	(h) Pohrasapw culvert repair .....	5,000
7	(i) Students financial assistance ..	10,000
8	(j) Youth sports activities .....	10,000
9	(k) Pohrasapw/Sounkiroun Loop .....	35,000
10	(l) Kepinle, Kitti access road .....	10,000
11	(m) ED2 administrative support/cost	20,000
12	(n) Lehdau, Madolenihmw road upgrade	20,000
13	(o) Constitution Day activities/programs	5,000
14	(p) Liberation Day activities/programs	10,000
15	(q) Isokehnedi building .....	35,000
16	(r) Pohnpei Constitution activities	
17	(sports/awards) .....	-0-
18	(s) Xavier High School tuition .....	10,000
19	(t) Ohwa High School tuition and food	10,000
20	(u) Kipar water system upgrade .....	10,000
21	(v) Kinakapw Road upgrade .....	10,000
22	(w) Paies power extension .....	5,000
23	(x) FSM Constitution activities	
24	(sports/awards) Guam .....	15,000
25	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	350,000

1	(a) Election District No. 3 road/	
2	utilities improvement .....	\$ -0-
3	(b) School improvement projects ....	45,000
4	(c) Mwokil Municipal Government Subsidy	15,000
5	(d) Pingelap Municipal Government Subsidy	15,000
6	(e) Medical referrals .....	15,000
7	(f) Nett Municipal Government Subsidy	15,000
8	(g) U Municipal Government Subsidy .	15,000
9	(h) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
10	Program .....	35,000
11	(i) Sport equipment .....	10,000
12	(j) Power extension .....	70,000
13	(k) PUC generator maintenance .....	100,000
14	(l) U roads .....	-0-
15	(m) Lien Alem .....	15,000"
16	Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 19-54, as amended by	
17	Public Laws Nos. 19-62, 19-79, 19-99, 19-119, and 19-129, is	
18	hereby further amended to read as follows:	
19	"Section 5. Of the sum of \$4,800,000 appropriated by	
20	this act, \$2,100,000 is apportioned for public projects	
21	and social programs in the state of Chuuk.	
22	state of Chuuk .....	\$ 2,100,000
23	(1) At-Large .....	350,000
24	(a) Allottee's administrative	
25	support cost .....	20,000



1	(b) Municipal subsidies and prior	
2	obligations .....	\$ 41,100
3	(c) Housing Improvement/Renovation .	20,000
4	(d) Students financial assistance ..	30,000
5	(e) Mortlocks Goodwill Games 2016 ..	9,040
6	(f) POL/Freight/Charters .....	10,000
7	(g) Fishing projects .....	60,000
8	<del>(h) Contributions to state, municipal</del>	
9	<del>and community activities, programs</del>	
10	<del>and events .....</del>	<del>37,800</del>
11	(i) Tolensom Community Facilities	
12	lighting Systems .....	32,500
13	(j) Land transportation .....	30,000
14	(k) Roads/Docks/Seawalls improvement	
15	and beautifications .....	20,000
16	<del>(l) Leadership, Patient, Constituency</del>	
17	<del>COAP travel .....</del>	<del>39,560</del>
18	(2) Election District No. 1 .....	350,000
19	(a) Purchase and operation of	
20	MIDA's Sea vessels .....	90,000
21	(b) Municipal governments subsidy ..	66,000
22	(c) Poverty alleviation, Housing and	
23	Multi-purpose buildings repair, improvement	
24	and projects .....	144,000
25	(d) Municipal/Community/traditional	

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1	event special occasions .....	\$ 30,000
2	(e) Mortlocks students scholarships at	
3	Christian Faith Walk College (CFC) .....	10,000
4	(f) Mortlockese students at Christian	
5	College Pastoral Institute (CCPI) .....	10,000
6	(3) Election District No. 2 .....	350,000
7	(a) Community housing rehabilitation	
8	program .....	100,000
9	(b) Fishing projects .....	30,000
10	(c) Election District 2 administrative	
11	support/cost .....	20,000
12	(d) POL/Freight/Charters .....	10,000
13	(e) Land transportation .....	15,000
14	(f) Chuuk International Airport WIFI	2,500
15	(g) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
16	program .....	30,000
17	(h) Contractual services (school	
18	teacher/(cook/consultant) .....	10,000
19	(i) Weno General Election .....	17,500
20	(j) Human remain repatriation .....	10,000
21	(k) Prior obligation and	
22	outstanding debts .....	10,000
23	(l) Food security program .....	30,000
24	(m) Students financial assistance and	
25	outstanding debts .....	10,000

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1	(n) Weno Municipal government subsidy	\$ 5,000
2	(o) Water system project .....	10,000
3	(p) Solar and power distribution system	10,000
4	(q) Community leaders'	
5	conference/travel cost .....	10,000
6	(r) Chuuk State Governor's Office subsidy	10,000
7	(s) Youth activities, programs and events	5,000
8	(t) Chuuk Women Council .....	5,000
9	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	350,000
10	(a) Fishing project grant .....	55,000
11	(b) Housing and Community Hall	
12	supplemental/typhoon Maysak .....	30,000
13	(c) Multi-purpose building/facilities	
14	repair/improvement .....	20,000
15	(d) ED3 Network improvement/installation/	
16	IP Network and internet connectivity project	30,000
17	(e) Purchase of Heavy Equipment ....	25,000
18	(f) Coconut trees rehabilitation project	25,000
19	(g) Road/Seawalls/Taro Patch protection/	
20	improvement/relocation/beautification -	
21	Polle to Ununo, Fefen .....	10,000
22	(h) Failuk Uteisom cultural Community	
23	Hall, Fongen, Fefen .....	5,000
24	(i) Farmers and Associations	
25	contribution/(intensive program) Fefen ...	7,000

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1	(j) Food relief program/contribution \$	30,000
2	(k) Contributions to Associations in US	
3	Mainland, Hawaii, Guam and Saipan .....	15,000
4	(l) Water system project .....	10,000
5	(m) Students/SNDA sub office	
6	transportation need and services in Pohnpei	7,000
7	(n) Administrative support service/costs	15,000
8	(o) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
9	Program .....	20,000
10	(p) Community Hall - Nefoo	
11	Uteisom Nukanap, Uman .....	6,000
12	(q) Fitiman, Uteisom Community Hall,	
13	Machou, Uman .....	7,000
14	(r) Epinefow Community Hall	
15	supplement Sopou, Uman .....	3,000
16	(s) SNDA Office space rental .....	10,000
17	(t) Road improvement/repair (Paitiw	
18	Elementary School) .....	10,000
19	(u) Business startup	
20	and Entrepreneurship .....	10,000
21	(5) Election District No. 4 .....	350,000
22	(a) Fishing project subsidy	50,000
23	(b) Humanitarian assistance subsidy	50,000
24	(c) FDA Administrative cost	15,000
25	(d) Municipal governments subsidies	100,000



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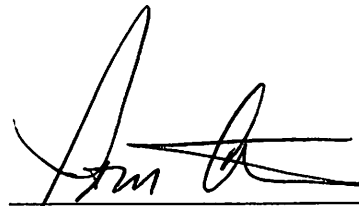
1	(e) Low Income housing subsidy .....	\$ 50,000
2	(f) Repatriation of human remain ...	15,000
3	(g) Leadership/students/patients travel	20,000
4	(h) Students land transportation	20,000
5	(i) Faichuk Island Leaderhip conference	30,000
6	(6) Election District No. 5 .....	350,000
7	(a) POL/Freight/Charter .....	20,000
8	(b) Community and Low income housing	
9	improvement/renovation .....	35,000
10	(c) Municipal governments subsidy ..	20,000
11	(d) Northwest House of Representative	
12	delegation subsidy .....	15,000
13	(e) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
14	Program .....	15,000
15	(f) Students Financial Assistancesubsidy	30,000
16	(g) Food relief program .....	20,000
17	(h) Election District No. 5	
18	Administrative Support .....	20,000
19	(i) Pacific Festival of Arts	
20	participants .....	30,000
21	(j) Patient Referral and Human	
22	Remain Repatriation .....	20,000
23	(k) Contractual Service for Grant Writer	10,000
24	(l) Solar and Communication System .	50,000
25	(m) Water Tanks .....	15,000

1	(n) MS Yolap operation subsidy .... \$	8,000
2	(o) Land transportation .....	17,000
3	(p) Northwest dispensary boats and motor	15,000
4	(q) Chuuk Conservation Society subsidy	5,000
5	(r) Youth and Family Learning Resource	
6	Center subsidy .....	5,000

7 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
 8 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
 9 becoming law without such approval.

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4/28, 2017



Peter M. Christian  
 President  
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