



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-105
FSM CONGRESS

September 21, 2017

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

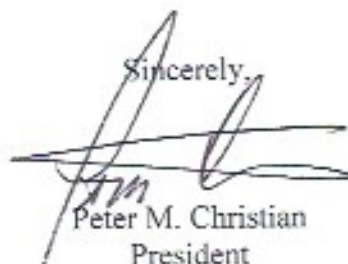
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following congressional act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 20-40:

Congressional Act No. 20-39: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2 AND 3 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-118, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-125, 19-131, 19-135, 19-146, 19-160, 20-14 AND 20-23, IN ORDER TO APPROPRIATE \$160,000 OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosure:

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. 20-39, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2 AND 3 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-118, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-125, 19-131, 19-135, 19-146, 19-160, 20-14 AND 20-23, IN ORDER TO APPROPRIATE \$160,000 OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular 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



Office of the Speaker

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ACT NO. 20-39

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-73)

We hereby certify that on September 16 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular 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 black ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

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

TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-73

AN ACT

To amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of Public Law No. 19-118, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-125, 19-131, 19-135, 19-146, 19-160, 20-14 and 20-23, in order to appropriate \$160,000 of additional funds from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, 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. 19-118, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 19-125, 19-131, 19-135, 19-146, 19-160 and
3 20-23, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 1. Title. The title of this act is as
5 follows: To appropriate the sum of \$84,297,210 from
6 the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia
7 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, for the
8 purpose of funding the operations of all branches of
9 the National Government of the Federated States of
10 Micronesia, its agencies, various programs, grants,
11 subsidies and contributions and Capital and Human
12 Resources Development. The National Government's
13 share of the Amended Compact funds has been reduced to
14 zero; EXCEPT THAT, the National Government will retain
15 10 percent of the Supplemental Education Grant funds
16 as is reflected in the budget for the Department of
17 Education. The sum appropriated herein shall be
18 apportioned as follows:"

PUBLIC LAW No. 20- 40

1 Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 19-118, as amended
 2 by Public Laws Nos. 19-125, 19-135, 19-146, 19-160, 20-01, 20-14
 3 and 20-23, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 2. Operating Expenses of the Executive Branch.
 5 The sum of \$18,726,317 or so much thereof as may be
 6 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
 7 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
 8 year ending September 30, 2017, for the purpose of
 9 funding the operations of the Executive Branch of the
 10 National Government during the fiscal year 2017. The
 11 sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
 12 follows:

13 (1) Office of the President.

14 The sum of \$1,572,567, or so much thereof as may be
 15 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the
 16 President during the fiscal year 2017. The sum
 17 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

18	Personnel	\$	470,067
19	Travel		320,000
20	Contractual Services		681,000
21	OCE		99,000
22	Fixed Assets		2,500

23 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

24 The sum of \$4,581,881, or so much thereof as may be
 25 necessary, for the operations of the Department of

1 Foreign Affairs during the fiscal year 2017. The sum
 2 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:
 3 Personnel \$ 1,488,332
 4 Travel 351,710
 5 Contractual Services (of which \$100,000, previously
 6 earmarked for the New York Mission, shall be used to
 7 pay the FSM Washington Embassy Legal Advisor's
 8 fees)..... 2,365,087
 9 OCE 307,202
 10 Fixed Assets 69,550

11 (3) Department of Finance and Administration.

12 The sum of \$2,587,058, or so much thereof as may be
 13 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
 14 Finance and Administration during the fiscal year
 15 2017. The sum appropriated herein shall be
 16 apportioned as follows:

17 Personnel \$ 1,731,879
 18 Travel (where \$20,000 is to be used for
 19 the personnel Exchange travel of the
 20 Division of Customs & Administration) 255,401
 21 Contractual Services 273,966
 22 OCE 245,812
 23 Fixed Assets 80,000

24 (4) Department of Resources and Development.

25 The sum of \$1,259,931, or so much thereof as may be

necessary, for the operations of the Department of
Resources and Development during the fiscal year 2017.
The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
follows:

Personnel.....	\$	829,195
Travel		188,698
Contractual Services (where \$30,000 is to be used for the Trade Advisor contract under the Division of Trade and Investment).....		78,250
OCE		162,288
Fixed Assets		1,500

(5) Department of Transportation,
Communications and Infrastructure.

The sum of \$2,591,256, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of the Department of
Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure
during the fiscal year 2017. The sum appropriated
herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel (where \$100,000 is to be used for Overtime Pay for Crew Members within the Marine Division)		652,077
Travel		252,355
Contractual Services.....		1,618,579
OCE		68,245
Fixed Assets		-0-

(6) Department of Health and Social Affairs.

The sum of \$779,279, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Department of Health and Social Affairs during the fiscal year 2017. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel	\$	448,765
Travel		130,246
Contractual Services.....		108,617
OCE		90,151
Fixed Assets		1,500

(7) Department of Education.

The sum of \$804,247, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Department of Education during the fiscal year 2017. Of the total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$366,598 shall be deemed to come from funds available under the Supplemental Education Grant. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel	\$	408,511
Travel		154,793
Contractual Services		168,393
OCE		70,050
Fixed Assets		2,500

(8) Department of Justice.

The sum of \$3,100,352, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Department of Justice during the fiscal year 2017. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel	\$ 2,383,171
Travel	149,212
Contractual Services.....	235,006
OCE	296,213
Fixed Assets	36,750

(9) Office of the Public Defender.

The sum of \$943,732, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Office of the Public Defender during the fiscal year 2017. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel	\$ 663,970
Travel	70,812
Contractual Services.....	101,050
OCE	86,900
Fixed Assets	21,000

(10) Office of Environment and Emergency Management.

The sum of \$310,196, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Office of Environment and Emergency Management during the fiscal year 2017. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

1	Personnel	\$ 181,464
2	Travel	90,066
3	Contractual Services.....	18,450
4	OCE	20,216
5	Fixed Assets	-0-

6 (11) Office of National Archives, Culture and
7 Historic Preservation.

8 The sum of \$195,818, or so much thereof as may be
9 necessary, for the operations of the Office of
10 National Archives, Culture and Historic Preservation
11 during the fiscal year 2017. The sum appropriated
12 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

13	Personnel	\$ 123,701
14	Travel	34,503
15	Contractual Services.....	10,425
16	OCE	19,892
17	Fixed Assets	7,297"

18 Section 3. Section 3 of Public Law No. 19-118, as amended
19 by Public Laws Nos. 19-125, 19-135, 19-146, and 19-160, 20-14 and
20 20-23, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

21 "Section 3. Operating Expenses of the Legislative
22 Branch. The sum of \$6,896,568, or so much thereof as
23 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the
24 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for
25 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, for the

operations of the Legislative Branch of the National Government during fiscal year 2017. The sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) Speaker and Members.

The sum of \$4,279,511, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Office of the Speaker and Members of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia during fiscal year 2017. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel	\$	430,530
Travel		907,381
Contractual Services; PROVIDED THAT, \$100,000 of such sum is for the Congress Medical Assistance Program including past FY-2016 invoices.....		2,941,600
OCE		-0-
Fixed Assets		-0-

(2) Staff Offices.

The sum of \$2,092,057, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Congress staff offices during fiscal year 2017. The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

Personnel	\$	944,275
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1	Travel	\$ 205,252
2	Contractual Services (of which \$5,000	
3	shall be used to pay overdue housing	
4	allowances from FY 2016)	495,030
5	OCE.....	246,000
6	Fixed Assets.....	201,500

(3) Congress Delegation Offices.

The sum of \$525,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operations of the Congress delegation offices during the fiscal year 2017. Of the amounts appropriated for contractual services within each Delegation Office, up to a maximum of \$25,000 per Member, at the Delegation Offices' discretion, may be used for Member Representation. The sum appropriated is apportioned as follows:

(a) Kosrae Delegation Office

17	Travel.....	-0-
18	Contractual Services (Kosrae delegation) ..	90,000
19	OCE.....	-0-
20	Fixed Assets.....	-0-
21	TOTAL.....	90,000

(b) Pohnpei Delegation Office

23	Travel.....	10,000
24	Contractual Services.....	100,000
25	OCE.....	30,000

1	Fixed Assets.....	\$	-0-
2	TOTAL.....		140,000
3	(c) Chuuk Delegation Office		
4	Travel.....		10,000
5	Contractual Services.....		160,000
6	OCE.....		30,000
7	Fixed Assets.....		10,000
8	TOTAL.....		210,000
9	(d) Yap Delegation Office		
10	Travel.....		25,000
11	Contractual Services.....		30,000
12	OCE.....		25,000
13	Fixed Assets.....		5,000
14	TOTAL.....		85,000"

15 Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the
 16 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
 17 becoming law without such approval.

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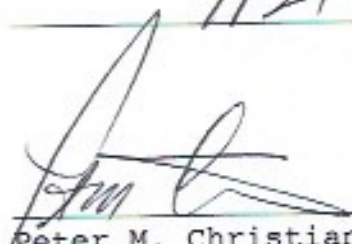
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Peter M. Christian
 President
 Federated States of Micronesia