



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

May 27, 2017

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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-29  
FSM CONGRESS

Dear Speaker Simina:

There are some issues with the Bill. Section 5 for the State of Chuuk is included in the title but missing from the body of the Bill. There are two Section 4s in the Bill. One of the subsections under the Allotment and management of funds and lapse date is missing under the Secretary of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his designee. However, I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 20-05:

Congressional Act No. 20-04, entitled: "TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-124, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-133, 19-140 AND 19-150, BY AMENDING THE TITLE AND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO MODIFY THE INTENT OF THE APPROPRIATION ACT AND CHANGE THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF SOME FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I wish to express our appreciation to Congress for the passage of the Act for Infrastructure Projects in the States of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Peter M. Christian  
President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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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. 20-04, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-124, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-133, 19-140 AND 19-150, BY AMENDING THE TITLE AND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO MODIFY THE INTENT OF THE APPROPRIATION ACT AND CHANGE THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF SOME FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First 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  
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-29  
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ACT NO. 20-04

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-11, C.D.1,  
C.D.2, C.D.3)

We hereby certify that on May 18 the foregoing act passed  
Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia, First 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

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-11, C.D.1,  
C.D.2, C.D.3

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-133, 19-140 and 19-150, by amending the title and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 thereof, to modify the intent of the appropriation act and change the use, allottee and lapse date of some funds previously appropriated therein to fund priority infrastructure projects in the states of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1       Section 1. The title of Public Law No. 19-124 is hereby  
2 amended to read as follows:

3               “To appropriated the sum of \$11,300,000 from the General  
4 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the  
5 fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, for the purpose  
6 of funding priority infrastructure projects and other  
7 programs in all of the four states, and for other  
8 purposes.

9       Section 2. Section 1 of Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by  
10 Public Law No. 19-140, is hereby further amended to read as  
11 follows:

12               “Section 1. The sum of \$11,300,000, or so much thereof  
13 as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the  
14 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for  
15 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, for the  
16 purpose of funding priority infrastructure projects and  
17 other programs in all of the four states. The funds

1           appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as  
2           follows:

3           Section 3. Section 2 of Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by  
4 Public Law No. 19-140, is hereby further amended to read as  
5 follows:

6           "Section 2. Of the \$11,300,000 appropriated under this  
7 act, \$1,750,000 shall be apportioned for priority  
8 infrastructure projects and other programs in the state  
9 of Yap.

10           (1) state of Yap.....\$1,750,000

11           (a) Ulithi Community Health Center  
12 repair, renovation, and purchase of necessary  
13 medical equipment ..... 150,000

14           (b) Woleai Community Health Center repair,  
15 renovation and medical equipment purchase .. 150,000

16           (c) Yap Southern Water System Improvement  
17 projects; PROVIDED THAT, such funding is matched  
18 by the state of Yap..... 150,000

19           (d) Outer Islands elementary schools  
20 repair and renovations ..... 400,000

21           (e) Lamotrek Health center/dispensary 150,000

22           (f) As much as is necessary for the  
23 purchase of real property in Guam or Honolulu;  
24 PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that no funds shall be  
25 disbursed until the property is identified in

1 the Project Control Document.....\$ 750,000

2 Section 4. Section 3 of Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by  
3 Public Law No. 19-140, is hereby further amended to read as  
4 follows:

5 "Section 3. Of the \$11,300,000 appropriated under this  
6 act, \$900,000 shall be apportioned for priority  
7 infrastructure projects and other programs in the state  
8 of Kosrae.

9 (1) state of Kosrae..... \$ 900,000

10 (a) Utwe Water System (purchase of equipment,  
11 material parts and repair works to main  
12 distribution line) ..... 300,000

13 (b) Kosrae priority infrastructure projects 600,000

14 Section 4. Section 4 of Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by  
15 Public Laws Nos. 19-133 and 19-140, is hereby further amended to  
16 read as follows:

17 "Section 4. Of the \$11,300,000 appropriated under this  
18 act, \$3,000,000 shall be apportioned for priority  
19 infrastructure projects and other programs in the state  
20 of Pohnpei.

21 state of Pohnpei..... \$ 3,000,000

22 (1) At Large..... 975,000

23 (a) Pohnpei delegation  
24 office building ..... 250,000

25 (b) Kolonia Town tennis



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| 1  | courts upgrade... ..                      | \$ 150,000 |
| 2  | (c) Kepin Souna, Nett                     |            |
| 3  | road maintenance... ..                    | 35,000     |
| 4  | (d) Nanmwaht-Nanwel, road                 |            |
| 5  | maintenance.....                          | 50,000     |
| 6  | (e) Sand and coral materials              |            |
| 7  | for pavement .....                        | 100,000    |
| 8  | (f) Parem kep new road extension ..       | 50,000     |
| 9  | (g) Lahkir Marina, Kitti .....            | 50,000     |
| 10 | (h) Community power extensions .....      | 25,000     |
| 11 | (i) Palikir Pah road improvement ..       | 50,000     |
| 12 | (j) Kitti road paving .....               | 50,000     |
| 13 | (k) Madolenihmw road paving .....         | 50,000     |
| 14 | (l) Wone Catholic Church road paving      | 35,000     |
| 15 | (m) Pohn Awak, Pahnpe, U road maintenance | 10,000     |
| 16 | (n) Madolenihmw road maintenance ..       | 50,000     |
| 17 | (o) Seinwar road maintenance .....        | 20,000     |
| 18 | (2) Election District No. 1 .....         | 675,000    |
| 19 | (a) Totopai road .....                    | 30,000     |
| 20 | (b) Road maintenance .....                | 50,000     |
| 21 | (c) Kaselehlia Street sidewalk/           |            |
| 22 | drainage).....                            | 120,000    |
| 23 | (d) Pohnpei delegation loop               |            |
| 24 | (New road-pave/wall) .....                | 70,000     |
| 25 | (e) Seidonokawa Road .....                | 60,000     |

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| 1  | (f) Sokehs Island circumferential road  |            |
| 2  | paving/materials/equipment .....        | \$ 225,000 |
| 3  | (g) Roofing, track and field bleachers  | 30,000     |
| 4  | (h) Mercedes building                   |            |
| 5  | supplemental funding .....              | 45,000     |
| 6  | (i) Sekere to Nanpohnmal                |            |
| 7  | road improvement .....                  | 25,000     |
| 8  | (j) Airport terminal                    |            |
| 9  | beautification project .....            | 20,000     |
| 10 | (3) Election District No. 2 priority    |            |
| 11 | infrastructure projects.....            | 675,000    |
| 12 | (a) Pohnlangas Dispensary repair        |            |
| 13 | and improvement .....                   | 15,000     |
| 14 | (b) Wone Dispensary repair              |            |
| 15 | and improvement.. ..                    | 15,000     |
| 16 | (c) Temwen School road paving .....     | 30,000     |
| 17 | (d) Rohi School road paving .....       | 40,000     |
| 18 | (e) Pehleng School road paving ....     | 40,000     |
| 19 | (f) Peilik bridge (Enipein powe) ...    | 85,000     |
| 20 | (g) Nankoaloau bridge overlay (Pehleng) | 15,000     |
| 21 | (h) Steinway School classrooms .....    | 70,000     |
| 22 | (i) Mwoakot Pah road improvement ...    | 15,000     |
| 23 | (j) Kitti road cleaning/beautification  | 15,000     |
| 24 | (k) Nan pworenais secondary road ...    | 50,000     |
| 25 | (l) Nanketipar Bridge (Alohkapw) ..     | 87,700     |



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| 1  | (m) Nanmwet (Madolenihmw) erosion        |           |
| 2  | protection/drainage .....                | \$ 38,000 |
| 3  | (n) Ohwa Mission School building repair  | 13,920    |
| 4  | (o) Pohnsauk (Madolenihmw)               |           |
| 5  | power extension .....                    | 35,000    |
| 6  | (p) Nankerpene Bridge repair .....       | 25,380    |
| 7  | (q) Access road paving                   |           |
| 8  | (Kaun en Wehi, Kitti) .....              | 25,000    |
| 9  | (r) Kepine (Madolenihmw)                 |           |
| 10 | power extension .....                    | 25,000    |
| 11 | (s) Pahtakai/Oalioaliwi (Kitti)          |           |
| 12 | road upgrade. ....                       | 20,000    |
| 13 | (t) Purchase of coral materials ....     | 5,000     |
| 14 | (u) Tanks/water catchments .....         | 10,000    |
| 15 | (4) Election District No. 3 .....        | 675,000   |
| 16 | (a) Kepin Souna, Nett road maintenance   | 35,000    |
| 17 | (b) Dien, U road paving/equipment ..     | 70,000    |
| 18 | (c) Pahlap, U road paving .....          | 70,000    |
| 19 | (d) Otohi, U road paving .....           | 70,000    |
| 20 | (e) Nett District Park .....             | 100,000   |
| 21 | (f) Road paving (Palipahn Nett) ....     | 100,000   |
| 22 | (g) Parem/Lenger water systems           |           |
| 23 | improvement/purchase of fiberglass water |           |
| 24 | tanks/catchments .....                   | 100,000   |
| 25 | (h) Pingelap Infrastructure projects     | 65,000    |

1 (i) Mwokilloa Infrastructure projects \$ 65,000"

2 Section 5. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-124, as  
3 amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-133 and 19-140, is hereby further  
4 amended to read as follows:

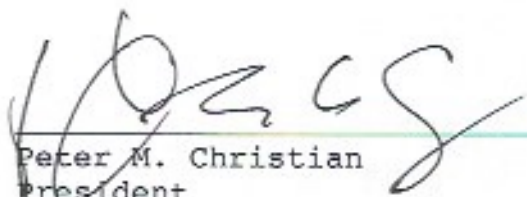
5 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
6 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
7 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
8 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not  
9 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
10 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
11 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
12 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that  
13 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
14 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
15 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of the  
16 State of Yap or his designee. The allottee of the funds  
17 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be  
18 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or  
19 his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds  
20 appropriated under subsections 3(1)(a) and 3(1)(b) of  
21 this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or his  
22 designee, the allottee of funds appropriated under  
23 subsections 4(1)(c) through 4(1)(o), 4(2)(f), 4(3)(c),  
24 4(3)(d), 4(3)(e), 4(3)(g), 4(3)(k) and 4(3)(q), 4(3)(s),  
25 4(4)(b), 4(4)(d), 4(4)(f), shall be the Pohnpei

1           Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds  
2           appropriated under subsections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(b),  
3           4(2)(c), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h), 4(2)(i) and  
4           4(2)(j) shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
5           Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his  
6           designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
7           subsections 4(3)(i), 4(3)(o) and 4(3)(u) shall be the  
8           Pohnpei Utility Corporation (PUC), the allottee of funds  
9           appropriated under subsection 4(3)(j) shall be the  
10          Lukenmenlap of Kittu. The allottee of the funds  
11          appropriated under section 5 of this act shall be the  
12          Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The authority  
13          of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this  
14          act shall lapse on September 30, 2018.



1 Section 6. 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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7 May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
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12 Peter M. Christian  
13 President  
14 Federated States of Micronesia  
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