



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-396  
FSM CONGRESS

January 24, 2019

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

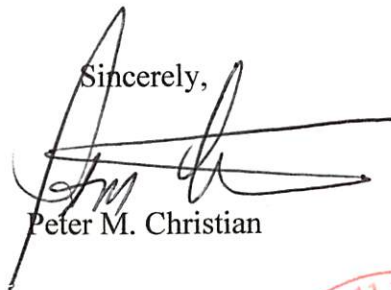
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 20-155.

Congressional Act No. 20-153, entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$1,400,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, 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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January 21, 2019

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. 20-153, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$1,400,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, 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

## An Act

TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$1,400,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ESMOND B. MOSES

DATE: JANUARY 15, 2019

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 15, 2019

FIRST READING: – JANUARY 15, 2019

SECOND READING: – JANUARY 17, 2019

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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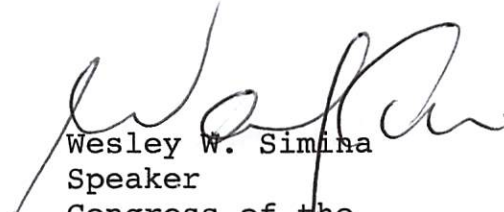
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ACT NO. 20-153

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-274, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on January 17 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.

  
Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

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

TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SIXTH REGULAR SESSION, 2019 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-274, C.D.1, C.D.2

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AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$1,400,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk states, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. The sum of \$1,400,000, or so much thereof as may  
2 be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the  
3 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending  
4 September 30, 2019, for the purpose of funding public projects and  
5 social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk  
6 states. The funds appropriated under this section shall be  
7 apportioned as follows:

8           Section 2. Of the \$1,400,000 appropriated under this act,  
9 \$200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social  
10 programs for the people of Yap State.

11                   state of Yap..... \$           200,000

12                           (a) Fal Village, Rumung Bridge .....           45,000

13                           (b) Morgue Expenses for Outer

14 Islanders deceased/human remains/freezer and renovation

15 & expansion of the morgue; PROVIDED THAT of the \$100,000

16 is this line item, \$20,000 is earmarked for

17 transportation expenses of deceased/human remains from

18 Philippines and Honolulu to Yap .....           100,000

1 (c) Yap Delegation Office

2 outreach/travel needs ..... \$ 55,000

3 Section 3. Of the \$1,400,000 appropriated under this act,

4 \$200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social

5 programs for the people of Kosrae State.

6 state of Kosrae..... 200,000

7 (a) Salary for Chief of Staff—

8 Kosrae State ..... 30,000

9 (b) Kosrae State Government subsidy 100,000

10 (c) Contribution to Kosraean Women

11 Association — Kolonia ..... 10,000

12 (d) Contribution to community

13 events, activities, programs ..... 15,000

14 (e) Gateway meeting house renovation 10,000

15 (f) Scholarship for SDA students— Kosrae 15,000

16 (g) Contribution to Bully

17 Hayes softball team ..... 20,000

18 Section 4. Of the \$1,400,000 appropriated under

19 this act, \$400,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and

20 social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.

21 state of Pohnpei..... 400,000

22 (1) At Large..... 100,000

23 (a) Elen LehDau, Madolenihmw

24 road maintenance/paving ..... 40,000

25 (b) Pehleng, Kitti Channel Clearing 5,000

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1	(c) Local and overseas medical	
2	referral assistance .....	\$ 10,000
3	(d) Pohnpei Senior Citizens Association.	20,000
4	(e) Early Childhood Education	
5	(ECE) - Wenik .....	7,000
6	(f) Pohnpei Meninkatengensed	
7	Programs and activities .....	10,000
8	(g) Section 5, U Municipal outboard	
9	motors .....	8,000
10	(2) Election District No. 1.....	100,000
11	(a) Kummunlaihd road paving .....	20,000
12	(b) 4TY road paving .....	30,000
13	(c) Solar lights .....	20,000
14	(d) PUC water plant subsidy .....	20,000
15	(e) Pakihn Tower maintenance .....	4,000
16	(f) POL - Pakihn .....	6,000
17	(3) Election District No. 2 .....	100,000
18	(a) Luhken Moanlap of Kitti subsidy	10,000
19	(b) OHWA Christian school subsidy ..	15,000
20	(c) Farmers' subsidy .....	10,000
21	(d) Administrative cost support ....	10,000
22	(e) Kitti Constitution .....	5,000
23	(f) Kitti Agriculture Fair .....	13,000
24	(g) Repatriation of human remains ..	15,000
25	(h) Nanpahlap road improvement .....	15,000

1	(i) Nanpahlap water –	
2	supervisor's contract .....	\$ 7,000
3	(4) Election District No. 3.....	100,000
4	(a) Parem School water tank	
5	rehabilitation/new water tank, school supplies,	
6	equipment, furniture and fixtures .....	20,000
7	(b) Awak Farmers Association wood	
8	chippers, vehicle, chainsaws, and other equipment ...	20,000
9	(c) Medical referral .....	20,000
10	(d) COAP/ traditional leaders	
11	travel, education training and conferences .....	20,000
12	(e) Pohnpei Public Safety access	
13	ways for the disabled .....	20,000
14	Section 5. Of the \$1,400,000 appropriated under this act,	
15	\$600,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and social	
16	programs for the people of Chuuk State.	
17	state of Chuuk.....	600,000
18	(1) At Large.....	100,000
19	(a) Housing renovation/repair .....	28,000
20	(b) Fishing project .....	40,000
21	(c) Students financial assistance ..	20,000
22	(d) Chuuk Club twenty (20) .....	5,000
23	(e) Chuuk International Airport	
24	Internet and Wifi connectivity .....	7,000
25	(2) Election District No. 1.....	100,000



1	(a) Housing renovation and improvement \$	50,000
2	(b) Fishing project .....	30,000
3	(c) Musical instruments .....	20,000
4	(3) Election District No. 2.....	100,000
5	(a) Housing/Community Halls	
6	renovation/repair .....	60,000
7	(b) Food relief program .....	20,000
8	(c) Students' financial assistance .	10,000
9	(d) Administrative support service .	10,000
10	(4) Election District No. 3.....	100,000
11	(a) Sewing project .....	40,000
12	(b) Housing/Meeting Halls renovation	30,000
13	(c) Land transportation .....	10,000
14	(d) Humanitarian assistance .....	15,000
15	(e) POL/Charter/Freight .....	5,000
16	(5) Election District No. 4.....	100,000
17	(a) Youth activities, events and programs	25,000
18	(b) Land transportation .....	25,000
19	(c) Fishing project .....	50,000
20	(6) Election District No. 5.....	100,000
21	(a) Solar Freezer .....	25,000
22	(b) POL/Charter/Freight .....	20,000
23	(c) Patients/Leaders/Students COAP	
24	and travel needs .....	30,000
25	(d) Office rental outstanding .....	10,000

1 (e) Food relief program ..... \$ 15,000

2 Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.

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

1 the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a),  
2 4(3)(d), 4(3)(e) and 4(3)(f) of this act shall be the Luhken  
3 Moanlap of Kittu; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
4 subsection 4(3)(g) of this act shall be the Secretary of the  
5 Department of Health and Social Affairs or her designee. The  
6 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsections 5(1), 5(3)  
7 and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his  
8 designee; the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection  
9 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlocks Island Development  
10 Authority (MIDA); the allottee of the funds appropriated under  
11 subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas  
12 Development Authority; the allottee of the funds appropriated  
13 under subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development  
14 Authority. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds  
15 appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2021.

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

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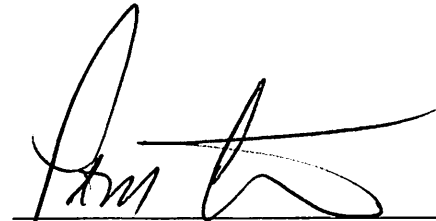
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Peter M. Christian  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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