



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

October 29, 2015

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-207  
FSM CONGRESS

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
Nineteenth Congress 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. 19-40:

Congressional Act No. 19-40, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-35, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-49, 18-61, 18-63, 18-78, 18-98, 18-111, 18-123, 19-06 AND 19-12, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF YAP AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Sincerely,

  
Peter M. Christian  
President

Enclosures:

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
Secretary, Department of Justice  
Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration  
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October 05, 2015

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. 19-40, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-35, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-49, 18-61, 18-63, 18-78, 18-98, 18-111, 18-123, 19-06 AND 19-12, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF YAP AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2015, 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

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NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 14 – OCTOBER 03, 2015

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-35, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-49, 18-61, 18-63, 18-78, 18-98, 18-111, 18-123, 19-06 AND 19-12, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF YAP AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

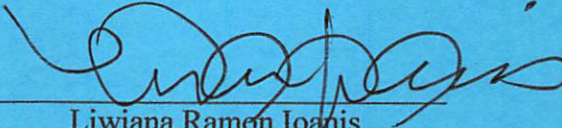
INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ROBSON U. ROMOLOW

DATE: SEPTEMBER 21, 2015

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 29, 2015

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 29, 2015

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

  
Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2015 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-77, C.D.1, C.D.2

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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-35, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-49, 18-61, 18-63, 18-78, 18-98, 18-111, 18-123, 19-06 and 19-12, by amending sections 2 and 5 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of the States of Yap and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 18-35, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 18-49, 18-61 18-123, is hereby further amended to  
3 read as follows:

4           "Section 2. Of the sum of \$4,900,000 appropriated by  
5 this act, \$700,000 is apportioned for public projects  
6 and social programs in the State of Yap.

7           State of Yap .....\$           700,000

8                   (a) Runuw village road.....           30,000

9                   (b) Kaday village projects.....           30,000

10                  (c) Dugor-Bael road maintenance.....           25,000

11                  (d) Wulu village road .....           -0-

12                  (e) COM-FSM National Campus, PROVIDED

13           THAT, the Students maintain a 2.00 GPA Yapese

14           students assistance .....           25,000

15                  (f) Typhoons Haiyan and Maysak recovery

16           assistance, adaptation and mitigation programs           100,000

17                  (g) Kanifay municipal



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1	building renovation .....	\$ 30,000
2	(h) Municipalities of Tomil, Gagil,	
3	Maap, Rull and Gilman road maintenance ....	-0-
4	(i) Gagil youth subsidy .....	8,300
5	(j) Yap medical referral	
6	revolving account/fund .....	50,000
7	(k) Outer Islands medical equipment	
8	and supplies .....	100,000
9	(l) Assistance to Yapese students	
10	attending four-year Colleges and Universities,	
11	PROVIDED THAT, such students are Juniors and	
12	Seniors maintaining 2.5 GPA .....	100,000
13	(m) Outer Islands High Schools	
14	(OIHS) vehicle .....	26,700
15	(n) Daboch Outer Island Community	
16	Center repair and renovation .....	35,000
17	(o) Yap CAP existing personnel	
18	supplemental; PROVIDED THAT, the funds	
19	appropriated herein shall not be used to	
20	increase existing personnel salaries .....	40,000
21	(p) Travel expenses and related cost	
22	for Yapese performers to the Confolens Festival	60,000
23	(q) YWA matching .....	40,000"
24	Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 18-35, as amended by	
25	Public Laws Nos. 18-49, 18-61, 18-63 and 19-12, is hereby further	

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1 amended to read as follows:

2 "Section 5. Of the sum of \$4,900,000 appropriated by  
 3 this act, \$2,100,000 is apportioned for public  
 4 projects and social programs in the State of Chuuk.  
 5 State of Chuuk .....\$ 2,100,000  
 6 (1) At-Large ..... 350,000  
 7 (a) Community facilities/  
 8 housing improvement subsidy ..... 70,000  
 9 (b) Non-government  
 10 organizations/foundations/associations ..... 5,000  
 11 (c) Contributions/subsidies to State,  
 12 Municipal and community  
 13 events/activities/programs ..... 55,000  
 14 (d) Leaders/patients/students  
 15 travel and human remains repatriation costs 45,000  
 16 (e) POL/freight/charter subsidy ..... 20,000  
 17 (f) Municipal Government subsidy .... 25,000  
 18 (g) Fishing projects ..... 40,000  
 19 (h) Land transportation ..... 25,000  
 20 (i) Women's Home Economic  
 21 Program/Projects ..... 25,000  
 22 (j) Municipal facilities  
 23 construction/improvement subsidy ..... 30,000  
 24 (k) Social Security premium obligation 10,000  
 25 (2) Election District No. 1 ..... 350,000

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1	(a) Municipal subsidy.....\$	50,000
2	(b) Mortlock Island Development	
3	Authority .....	40,000
4	(c) Lien Naufich subsidy.....	65,000
5	(d) Housing/multipurpose buildings	
6	renovation and improvement .....	55,000
7	(e) Renewable Energy and	
8	Communication System .....	25,000
9	(f) Health, education and	
10	sanitary projects .....	30,000
11	(g) Roads, airports and related	
12	projects .....	25,000
13	(h) Faith-walk Christian College subsidy	10,000
14	(i) Caroline Christian Pastoral Institute	10,000
15	(j) Youth, community and traditional	
16	programs, events and activities .....	30,000
17	(k) Training Program -	
18	Election District No. 1 .....	5,000
19	(l) Subsidy for Lien Pwakii.....	5,000
20	(3) Election District No. 2.....	350,000
21	(a) Housing rehabilitation.....	100,000
22	(b) Fishing project.....	60,000
23	(c) Constituents outreach program...	35,000
24	(d) Contribution Hawaii/	
25	Guam Associations .....	30,000

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1	(e) Human repatriation of human remain	
2	(funeral and travel expenses) .....	\$ 13,000
3	(f) Travel needs .....	10,000
4	(g) Food security .....	30,000
5	(h) Weno Election Commissioner's office	5,000
6	(i) Administrative cost/office	
7	rental for Election district No. 2 .....	45,000
8	(j) Students financial assistance	
9	(outstanding debts) .....	20,000
10	(k) Contribution to the goodwill	
11	games in Guam .....	2,000
12	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	350,000
13	(a) Fishing Project .....	80,000
14	(b) Housing/community	
15	facilities rehabilitation .....	70,000
16	(c) Food security and relief	
17	assistance subsidy .....	20,000
18	(d) Repatriation of human	
19	remain and associated costs .....	15,000
20	(e) Vehicle purchase .....	15,000
21	(f) Administrative support and	
22	services for Southern Namoneas Development	
23	Authority .....	20,000
24	(g) Office rental for Southern	
25	Namoneas Development Authority .....	10,000



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1	(h) School site land purchase	
2	payment .....	\$ 10,000
3	(i) Sopot/Nepeche/Pisinkos	
4	facilities rehabilitation .....	10,000
5	(j) Nenon Sputiw dispensary renovation	3,000
6	(k) Students/leaders/patients	
7	referral travel needs .....	15,000
8	(l) Roads/bridges/seawalls	
9	beautification - Wiras Chun Tonowas .....	5,000
10	(m) Roads/bridges/seawalls	
11	beautification - Nepisor Pukou Nukanap Uman	5,000
12	(n) Municipal Governments' subsidy..	20,000
13	(o) Constituents Outreach Program...	20,000
14	(p) Nechap/Chun basketball	
15	court supplemental .....	2,000
16	(q) Municipal/community	
17	events/activities/programs .....	5,000
18	(r) Farmers seedling and labor	
19	obligation subsidy .....	5,000
20	(s) Students financial assistance...	5,000
21	(t) Community Health Project and	
22	water improvement subsidy .....	5,000
23	(u) Markets and Handy craft	
24	shops subsidy .....	5,000
25	(v) Sewing Project subsidy .....	5,000

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1	(5) Election District No. 4 .....	\$ 350,000
2	(a) Fishing Project subsidy .....	50,000
3	(b) Low income housing subsidy .....	40,000
4	(c) Farming Project subsidy .....	40,000
5	(d) Sewing Project .....	20,000
6	(e) Municipal subsidy .....	20,000
7	(f) Youth activities and programs ..	40,000
8	(g) Medical referral and	
9	repatriation of human remains .....	20,000
10	(h) Students/farmers land	
11	transportation .....	20,000
12	(i) Road improvement and beautification	20,000
13	(j) Humanitarian assistance subsidy	25,000
14	(k) Students assistance subsidy ....	15,000
15	(l) Administrative cost for FDA ....	15,000
16	(m) Fiber boat repair .....	10,000
17	(n) Solar System .....	15,000
18	(o) Water Project .....	-0-
19	(6) Election District No. 5 .....	350,000
20	(a) Solar energy projects and	
21	related cost .....	165,000
22	(b) Administrative cost for	
23	Election District No. 5 .....	75,000
24	(c) Freight, POL and/or charters ...	30,000
25	(d) Project site rental/lease .....	-0-

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1	(e) Students financial assistance..\$	20,000
2	(f) Northwest passengers boat	
3	operation and/or repair .....	-0-
4	(g) Fishermen revolving fund	
5	for Northwest islands .....	-0-
6	(h) Fish sales revolving fund.....	-0-
7	(i) Business startup costs.....	30,000
8	(j) Water tanks.....	1,000
9	(k) Contractual services for Northwest	
10	passenger boat operation, managers and crew	-0-
11	(l) Land purchase for Northwest Islands	
12	Development Authority .....	-0-
13	(m) Ice making machine.....	-0-
14	(n) Patients' travel and medical	
15	treatment costs .....	29,000
16	(o) Turtle Farm Project.....	-0-"
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1       Section 3. 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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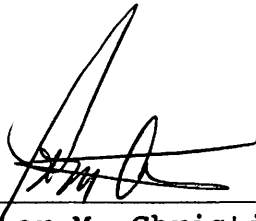
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Peter M. Christian  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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