



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

February 15, 2016

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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19273
FSM CONGRESS

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have approved to become Public Law No. 19-59:

Congressional Act No. 19-60, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-117, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35 AND 19-49, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING 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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February 08, 2016

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. 19-60, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-117, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35 AND 19-49, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING 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, Third Regular Session, 2016, 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



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NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
THIRD REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 26 – FEBRUARY 14, 2016

PUBLIC LAW No. 19-59

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-117, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35 AND 19-49, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF YAP AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: VICTOR V. GOULAND

DATE: FEBRUARY 01, 2016

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – FEBRUARY 02, 2016

FIRST READING: FEBRUARY 02, 2016

SECOND READING: FEBRUARY 03, 2016

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 19-60

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-118, C.D.1,
C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on February 03 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2016, 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

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2016 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-118, C.D.1,
C.D.2

PUBLIC LAW No. 19-59

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-117, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-120, 19-04, 19-08, 19-35 and 19-49, by amending sections 2, 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding 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. 18-117, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 19-04, 19-08 and 19-35, is hereby further amended
3 to read as follows:

4 "Section 2. Of the sum of \$2,800,000 appropriated by
5 this act, \$400,000 is apportioned for Yap State for
6 public projects and social programs.

7	(1) State of Yap	\$ 400,000
8	(a) Supplemental funding for	
9	Toruf Road, Rumuu village	50,000
10	(b) Typhoon Maysak relief effort ...	100,000
11	(c) Construction & furnishing of new	
12	office for Council of Tamol	-0-
13	(d) Yap DOE (Teacher's supplemental	
14	funding)	54,000
15	(e) Repair & maintenance of public roads	70,000
16	(f) Yap Department of Education	
17	teachers' participation at Pacific	

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1 Education Conference in Majuro, Republic
2 of the Marshall Islands \$ 20,000
3 (g) Okau/Adubuwee Youth basketball court 6,000
4 (h) Supplemental and completion
5 funding for Asor multipurpose building/
6 typhoon shutters 27,000
7 (i) Yapese Students attending COM-FSM
8 National Campus debts; PROVIDED THAT, the
9 students maintain a 2.00 GPA 73,000"

10 Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 18-117, as
11 amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-120, 19-04, 19-35 and 19-45,
12 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

13 "Section 5. Of the sum of \$2,800,000 appropriated
14 by this act, \$1,200,000 is apportioned for Chuuk
15 State for public projects and social programs.
16 State of Chuuk \$ 1,200,000
17 (1) Chuuk at Large 200,000
18 (a) Home economic projects -0-
19 (b) Municipal facilities,
20 construction/improvement and site acquisition 40,000
21 (c) Fishing projects 20,000
22 (d) Contributions to state, municipal &
23 community activities/events/programs 40,000
24 (e) Municipal Governments'
25 subsidies/prior obligations 25,000

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1	(f) Youth activities/programs/equipment	
2	(g) Contribution to Typhoon Maysak	
3	relief assistance	\$ 45,000
4	(h) Leadership and patients travel .	30,000
5	(2) Election District No. 1	200,000
6	(a) MIDA operation	20,000
7	(b) Computer labs	-0-
8	(c) Mortlocks Leadership Conference	10,000
9	(d) Mortlocks leadership travel	40,000
10	(e) Operation Lien Naufich	
11	and Chee Young	20,000
12	(f) Municipal, community events,	
13	activities, programs and projects	20,000
14	(g) Mortlocks Good-Will Games 2016 .	40,000
15	(h) Mortlocks Substate Center's	
16	circumferential road and dock projects	40,000
17	(i) Mortlocks Substate Center's	
18	jail house and/or police uniform and equipments	10,000
19	(3) Election District No. 2	200,000
20	(a) Students' tuition/travel and	
21	room and board	10,000
22	(b) Repatriation of human remains ..	10,000
23	(c) Food Security Program	36,000
24	(d) Housing and community facilities	
25	repair and improvement	20,000

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1	(e) POL/Charter	\$ 10,000
2	(f) Water System Project	10,000
3	(g) Leadership, patients and	
4	students travel	30,000
5	(h) Chuuk Women Council Subsidy	10,000
6	(i) Mizpha High School Subsidy	10,000
7	(j) Fishing Project	30,000
8	(k) The Office of the Chuuk State	
9	Governor's Subsidy	10,000
10	(l) Contributions to Chuuk associations	
11	in Honolulu, Hawaii	10,000
12	(m) Piis Paneu General Election	4,000
13	(4) Election District No. 3	200,000
14	(a) Typhoon Maysak contribution and	
15	relief effort (purchase of outboard motors	
16	and fiber glass boats)	35,000
17	(b) Housing affected by Typhoon Maysak	
18	improvement and renovation	90,000
19	(c) Food security relief and poverty	
20	alleviation program after the aftermath	
21	of Typhoon Maysak	50,000
22	(d) Contribution to Southern Namoneas	
23	associations in Hawaii, U.S. Mainland,	
24	Guam and Saipan	15,000
25	(e) Social Security premium contributions	10,000

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1	(5) Election District No. 4	\$ 200,000
2	(a) Leadership, patients and	
3	students travel	50,000
4	(b) Humanitarian assistance	50,000
5	(c) Typhoon Maysak relief assistance	50,000
6	(d) Fishing Project	50,000
7	(6) Election District No. 5	200,000
8	(a) Community housing renovation/	
9	repair/improvement	120,000
10	(b) Northwest leadership/official	
11	travel needs	50,000
12	(c) Food Relief Program	-0-
13	(d) Election District No. 5 dispensary	
14	outboard engine and boat	30,000
15	(e) Youth internship on turtle farms	-0-
16	(f) Sewing Project	-0-
17	(g) Northwest Island Development	
18	Authority travel needs	-0-
19	(h) Boat charter, repatriation of	
20	human remains and related expenses	-0-"

21 Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 18-117, as amended by
22 Public Law 19-04, is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
24 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
25 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in

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1 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
2 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
3 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
4 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
5 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
6 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
7 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
8 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
9 State; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated
10 under subsection 2(i) shall be the President of COM-FSM.
11 The allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3 and
12 4 of this act shall be the President of the Federated
13 States of Micronesia or his designee, PROVIDED THAT, the
14 allottee of funds appropriated under sections
15 3(a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(f)(g)(h)(i)(j)(k)(l) and (m) shall be
16 the Mayor of Lelu Town Government; the allottee of funds
17 appropriation under sections 4(3)(a) and 4(3)(f) of this
18 act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority; the
19 allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(3)(h) of
20 this act shall be the Meninkeden Lapalap of Madolenimw
21 and the allottee of funds appropriated under section
22 4(3)(i) of this act shall be the Luhkenmoanlap of Kittit.
23 The allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
24 5(1), 5(3) and 5(6) of section 5 of this act shall be
25 the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The

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1 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of
2 section 5 of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands
3 Development Authority. The allottee of funds
4 appropriated under subsection 5(4) of section 5 of this
5 act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development
6 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under
7 subsection 5(5) of section 5 of this act shall be the
8 Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of the
9 allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act to
10 the States of Chuuk, Kosrae and Pohnpei shall lapse on
11 September 30, 2016. All funds appropriated to Yap State
12 that are not allotted by May 1, 2016, shall be deposited
13 into the Yap State Trust Fund. The allottee of the
14 funds appropriated under section 2 of this act for Yap
15 State shall report proof of deposit to Congress of the
16 Federated States of Micronesia within 30 days from
17 depositing funds into the Yap State Trust Fund."

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1 Section 4. 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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Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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