



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-586
FSM CONGRESS

April 10, 2017

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
19th FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei, FM 96941

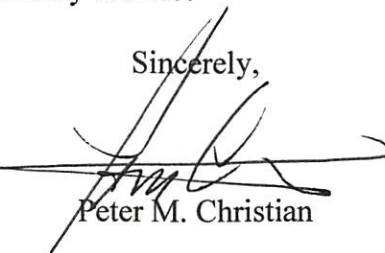
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have approved to become Public Law No. 19-157:

Congressional Act No. 19-160: "TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-32, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33, 16-46, 17-12, 17-21, 17-33, 17-40, 18-17, 18-67, 18-85, 18-104, 19-17, AND 19-100 BY AMENDING SECTION 1 AND 2 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF YAP AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

There was a minor error in the caption of the act, which states that changing the uses of funds would affect the State of Yap and Chuuk, when in fact it would affect the State of Yap and Kosrae. I urge Congress to amend this portion at the next session to reflect the proper states that will be affected by this Act

Sincerely,


Peter M. Christian

President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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April 04, 2017

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. 19-160, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-32, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33, 16-46, 17-12, 17-21, 17-33, 17-40, 18-17, 18-67, 18-85, 18-104, 19-17 AND 19-100, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Eighth Special Session, 2017, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

A blue ink signature of Liwiana Ramon Ioanis, written in a cursive style.

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

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-584
FSM CONGRESS

NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION
MARCH 27 – APRIL 05, 2017

PUBLIC LAW No. 19- 157

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-32, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33, 16-46, 17-12, 17-21, 17-33, 17-40, 18-17, 18-67, 18-85, 18-104, 19-17 AND 19-100, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND THE LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL

DATE: MARCH 27, 2017

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MARCH 29, 2017

FIRST READING: MARCH 29, 2017

SECOND READING: APRIL 01, 2017

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19586
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 19-160

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-270, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on April 1 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, Eighth Special 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

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

NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-270, C.D.1,
C.D.2,

PUBLIC LAW No. 19-157

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 15-32, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33, 16-46, 17-12, 17-21, 17-33, 17-40, 18-17, 18-67, 18-85, 18-104, 19-17 and 19-100, by amending sections 1 and 2 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use, allottee and the lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Yap and Chuuk States, 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. 15-32, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78,
3 16-03, 16-11, 16-33, 16-46, 17-12, 17-21, 17-33, 17-40,
4 18-67, 18-104, 19-17 and 19-100, is hereby further amended to
5 read as follows:

6 "Section 1. The sum of \$3,780,000, or so much thereof,
7 is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the
8 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year
9 ending September 30, 2008, for the purpose of funding
10 public projects and social programs for the people in
11 each state of the Federated States of Micronesia. The
12 fund shall be apportioned on the basis of \$250,000 or
13 less per member of Congress as follows; PROVIDED THAT,
14 an increase of \$300,000 is for Yap State.

15 (1) state of Kosrae \$ 500,000

16 (a) High School Lunch Program and

1	past expenses incurred relating to the	
2	implementation of the program	\$ 48,000
3	(b) Bachelor Degree Program	80,000
4	(c) Lelu Community projects/programs	10,000
5	(d) Malem Community projects/programs	10,000
6	(e) Utwe Community projects/programs	10,000
7	(f) Tafunsak Community projects/programs	10,000
8	(g) Kosrae Women Association	10,000
9	(h) Promotion and travel for	
10	Tourism Office	10,000
11	(i) Kosrae State Government subsidy	100,000
12	(j) Medical referrals for non-insured	
13	and non-employed Kosraeans; PROVIDED THAT,	
14	reprogramming of this funding is not	
15	allowed	20,000
16	(k) Supplemental funding for fuel	
17	for Caroline Voyager	-0-
18	(l) Tafunsak multipurpose	
19	building renovation	20,000
20	(m) Outboard motors/fishing gears/POL	8,950
21	(n) Kosrae Senior Citizens Meeting Halls	
22	(i) Lelu Senior Citizen	30,000
23	(ii) Tafunsak Senior Citizen ...	19,691
24	(iii) Malem Senior Citizen	30,000
25	(iv) Utwa Senior Citizen	30,000

1	(o) Supplemental funding for a	
2	Master's Degree Program	\$ 8,000
3	(p) Tafunsak Youths' musical instruments	5,000
4	(q) KCSO's subsidy	5,000
5	(r) National Government debts to ABCOR	
6	Construction	12,000
7	(s) Kosrae Women Christian Associations	
8	(i) Lelu Women Christian	
9	Association	2,000
10	(ii) Tafunsak Women Christian	
11	Association	2,000
12	(iii) Malem Women Christian	
13	Association	2,000
14	(iv) Utwa Women Christian	
15	Association	2,000
16	(v) Walung Women Christian	
17	Association	2,000
18	(t) Kosrae Community in Pohnpei State	2,000
19	(u) Computer and computer accessories	1,050
20	(v) Tafunsak Senior citizens' land	
21	acquisition and purchase of building materials	10,309
22	(2) State of Yap	800,000
23	(a) Chamber of Commerce (matching	
24	fund) the funding shall not be expended	
25	unless the Chamber of Commerce contributes	

1	a 50% of either in kind and/or monetary	
2	contribution as it's matching	\$ 50,000
3	(b) Ruu and Amun villages basketball courts	-0-
4	(c) Lands' Acquisition	
5	(Outer Island of Yap)	50,000
6	(d) Southern Yap water system	
7	equipment purchase	25,000
8	(e) Tomil Road repair	25,000
9	(f) Amun bridge	20,000
10	(g) Water extension, Makiy village .	9,000
11	(h) Road improvements, Wanyan village	30,000
12	(i) Bugol women multipurpose building	45,000
13	(j) Travel needs to Asia Pacific Nurse	
14	Leadership Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii .	18,000
15	(k) Falalus and Seliap community	
16	centers repairs	23,000
17	(l) Qapluul village road repair	27,000
18	(m) Gachpar Men's House	50,000
19	(n) Wottegai Road Project	10,000
20	(o) Tugunbinau bridge, Maap	50,000
21	(p) Outer Islands' agriculture	
22	programs and projects (concrete taro	
23	patches, purchase of tools and equipment) .	15,800
24	(q) Pikelot Island watercatchment	
25	and shelter	7,000

1	(r) Outer Islands' Transportation	
2	needs (boats, two outboard motors for	
3	Falalus and Faraulap Islands, POL and	
4	charter and provisioning)	\$ 102,000
5	(s) YSPSC subsidy for POL	100,000
6	(t) Boats & motors for Seliap &	
7	Tegailap, Woleai	30,000
8	(u) Meerur men's house repair	16,000
9	(v) Completion of Wottegai community	
10	center in Qapluul village	20,000
11	(w) Mariyong Island Community	
12	Piggery project	7,000
13	(x) Grant to Woleai Atoll	
14	Community Account	6,000
15	(y) Woleai Airport equipments	
16	purchase	4,934
17	(z) Outboard motor for the Office of the	
18	Yap State Governor	13,000
19	(aa) Yap Chamber of Commerce subsidy	31,200
20	(ab) Yap Department of Health Services	
21	and Office of Administrative Services	
22	travel needs	9,066
23	(ac) Pigeol, Wottegai Multi-purpose	
24	building supplemental	6,000
25	(3) State of Pohnpei	1,000,000

1	(a) Pohnpei State At-Large	
2	(i) Construction and renovation of	
3	roads, bridges, culverts and road drainages	
4	from Palikir to Kolonia	\$ -0-
5	(b) Election District No. 1	
6	(i) 2 nd Phase (Baptist School	
7	classroom construction)	99,695
8	(ii) EDI operation	25,249
9	(iii) Kolonia Town Ladies Training	
10	Center renovations	10,000
11	(iv) Tomara Road construction ..	59,752
12	(v) Sapwuafik Community	
13	Center Renovations	6,050
14	(vi) Peidie Road paving	70,000
15	(vii) Completion of Ipwal Road ..	18,000
16	(viii) Sekere retaining wall	9,000
17	(ix) Soledi Road construction ..	3,950
18	(x) Road improvement	8,304
19	(c) Election District No. 2	
20	(i) Water Delivery Services ...	40,000
21	(ii) Students' Financial Assistance	15,000
22	(iii) Secondary Road Improvement	100,000
23	(iv) ED2 operation	49,000
24	(v) Civic Centers	30,000
25	(vi) Agriculture Fair	3,500

1	(vii) Enipein Elementary School	
2	Teacher's Aide	\$ 2,000
3	(viii) Kitti Fish Market	-0-
4	(ix) Sports facilities improvement	1,500
5	(x) Outboard Motor for Kitti Police	3,370
6	(xi) Madolenihmw Municipal	
7	Government subsidy	10,000
8	(xii) Kitti/Madolenihmw	
9	Outreach program	10,000
10	(xiii) Grant writer assistance ...	2,807
11	(xiv) Pohnpei Coconut Processing	
12	Plant repair	6,675
13	(xv) Nanmand Lumber Milling (Pwihno)	3,500
14	(xvi) ED#2 Municipal management workshop	3,000
15	(xvii) Salapwuk Teacher's Aide ...	4,000
16	(xviii) NMS cook	-0-
17	(xix) Madolenihmw Cold Storage ..	4,000
18	(xx) Lukop/Wone ECE	4,552
19	(xxi) Temwen and Nanmadol	
20	water system supply	60,000
21	(xxii) Mand Community Nahs	7,096
22	(d) Election District No. 3	
23	(i) ED #3 Operation	68,566
24	(ii) Students and public	
25	transportation services	28,000

1	(iii) Students' financial assistance \$	7,524
2	(iv) Youth sports activities ...	6,056
3	(v) Agriculture Fair	3,000
4	(vi) ED #3 Working Group supplemental	7,526
5	(vii) ED #3 Water System	10,000
6	(viii) U public facilities	
7	repairs and maintenance	49,917
8	(ix) Nett public facilities	
9	repairs and maintenance	52,557
10	(x) Mwoakilloa public facilities	
11	repairs and maintenance and transportation needs	20,000
12	(xi) Pingelap public facilities	
13	repairs and maintenance and transportation needs	25,000
14	(xii) Mwoakilloa multipurpose	
15	house renovation	1,854
16	(xiii) Pohnkeimw Secondary Road paving	50,000
17	(4) State of Chuuk	1,480,000
18	(a) Chuuk State At-Large	
19	(i) Public Facilities repair	
20	and improvement	30,000
21	(ii) Youth Activities'	
22	programs and projects	32,000
23	(iii) Students' Financial Assistance	7,000
24	(iv) Low Income Housing subsidy	30,000
25	(v) Farmers and Students' land	

1	transportations	\$ 17,000
2	(vi) Leadership exposures and travel	15,000
3	(vii) Farmers planting tools and	
4	seedling project	14,800
5	(viii) CSCIP operation	5,000
6	(ix) Offices Rental and	
7	Operations Commission	7,000
8	(x) POL and Charter	13,200
9	(xi) At-Large Office Operation .	20,000
10	(xii) Sports facilities	
11	construction (basketball courts)	11,000
12	(xiii) Fishing gear and equipment	25,000
13	(xiv) Seawall and Taro	
14	Patches Protection	10,000
15	(xv) Multipurpose building	
16	repair and renovation	5,000
17	(xvi) Feeding program	10,000
18	(xvii) Medical referral and	
19	repatriation of remains	10,000
20	(xviii) OCHAP Community Hall Construction	5,000
21	(xix) Tonoas Municipal Government	
22	inauguration activities	1,000
23	(xx) Udot Municipal Government	
24	inauguration activities	1,000
25	(xxi) Kuttu Municipal Government	

1	inauguration activities	\$ 1,000
2	(b) Election District No. 1	
3	(i) Students' Financial Assistance	-0-
4	(ii) Mortlock Development Commission	
5	outstanding debts (past and present)	8,119
6	(iii) Municipal Governments' subsidy	
7	a. Ta Municipality	3,000
8	(iv) Community Housing improvement/	
9	freight or charter	45,000
10	(v) Leadership Conference	15,000
11	(vi) Leadership travel	10,000
12	(vii) Youth musical instruments .	-0-
13	(viii) Housing Improvement	21,881
14	(ix) Transportation needs	5,851
15	(x) CSCIP	4,149
16	(xi) Sea transportation assistance	7,200
17	(xii) Mortlock Development	
18	Community operation	22,800
19	(xiii) Pou (Weno) Community	
20	Center Improvement	-0-
21	(xiv) Health and Sanitary project	11,000
22	(xv) ED #1 Operation	11,000
23	(xvi) Administrative Support	
24	costs for Delegation	-0-
25	(xvii) Food Relief Assistance	-0-

1	(xviii) Solar System Project	\$ 85,000
2	(c) Election District No. 2	
3	(i) Basketball court	7,000
4	(ii) Meeting Halls	
5	(a) Neoram, Nepukos	10,000
6	(b) Faichu, Eor	6,000
7	(c) Faramas, Sapuk	4,000
8	(d) Neinifach, Mwan	5,000
9	(iii) Public school/bus operation	35,000
10	(iv) Road construction	-0-
11	(v) Repatriation of human remains	6,000
12	(vi) Kokumy cultural celebration	4,000
13	(vii) CSCIP	10,000
14	(viii) NNDA operation	25,000
15	(ix) Housing assistance	15,000
16	(x) Fishing projects	20,000
17	(xi) Medical supplies & equipment	-0-
18	(xii) Leadership travel & exposure	10,000
19	(xiii) Public facilities	
20	repair and improvement	33,000
21	(xiv) Purchase of Heavy equipment	
22	and heavy equipment parts	40,000
23	(d) Election District No. 3	
24	(i) Election District No. 3	
25	Operation	25,000

1	(ii) Housing and Community Halls \$	45,500
2	(iii) Fishing projects	15,000
3	(iv) Fiberglass boats repair ...	5,000
4	(v) Municipal inauguration activities	4,500
5	(vi) Sport Tournaments	
6	facilities/supplies	3,000
7	(vii) Feeding Program	10,000
8	(viii) Crafting and sewing projects	7,000
9	(ix) Market/local produce	10,000
10	(x) Project Management	12,500
11	(xi) CSCIP operation	5,000
12	(xii) Subsidy for entrepreneurships	
13	and business start up	10,000
14	(xiii) Nukuno Christian School	
15	solar panels/computers	10,000
16	(xiv) Leadership Travel	15,000
17	(xv) Youth rehabilitation programs	9,000
18	(xvi) Mayors Leadership Conference	5,000
19	(xvii) Land transportation	12,500
20	(xviii) Municipal Governments' subsidies	46,000
21	(e) Election District No. 4	
22	(i) Students' Financial Assistance	10,000
23	(ii) Youth activities and programs	10,000
24	(iii) Leadership exposure and travel	15,000
25	(iv) FDA operations	20,000

1	(v) CSCIP operation	\$ 5,000
2	(vi) Udot Municipal subsidy	10,000
3	(vii) Low income housing grant ..	40,000
4	(viii) Iongkumi fishing project ..	40,000
5	(ix) Fiberglass boats repair ...	10,000
6	(x) Food relief	10,000
7	(xi) Land transportation	20,000
8	(xii) Polle Municipal subsidy ...	10,000
9	(xiii) ED #4 office operation	30,000
10	(xiv) Famachaw farming project ..	10,000
11	(xv) Medical referrals &	
12	repatriation of remains	10,000
13	(f) Election District No. 5	
14	(i) POL & Charter	59,000
15	(ii) Food Relief	13,846
16	(iii) Rental office space, office	
17	supplies and equipment, communication and	
18	utilities	5,000
19	(iv) Students' Financial	
20	Assistance	-0-
21	(v) Medical referral,	
22	pharmaceuticals and repatriation of	
23	remains	14,426
24	(vi) CSCIP	5,000
25	(vii) Operations (ED #5)	26,728

1 (viii) Project Management \$ 20,000
2 (ix) On the job training subsidy -0-
3 (x) Land Acquisition for the
4 people of Halls, Weito and Pattiw Islands . 71,000
5 PROVIDED THAT the allottee of this specific
6 funding shall deposit the funds into the
7 Special Funds within the General Fund of
8 the Federated States of Micronesia for
9 Chuuk Election District No. 5 established
10 pursuant to Public Law No. 13-83.
11 (xi) Land filling in Weno -0-
12 (xii) Transportation needs 15,000"
13 Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 15-32, as amended
14 by Public Laws Nos. 15-36, 15-57, 15-63, 17-21, 17-33, 17-40,
15 18-17, 18-85, 19-17 and 19-100, is hereby further amended to
16 read as follows:
17 "Section 2. Allotment and management of funds and
18 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
19 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for
20 in accordance with applicable laws, including, but
21 not limited to the Financial Management Acts of each
22 of the States, the Financial Management Act of 1979
23 and the amended Compact of Free Association between
24 the United States Government and the Government of
25 the Federated States of Micronesia and its related

1 agreements. The allottee shall be responsible for
2 ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may
3 be necessary, are used solely for the purpose
4 specified in this act, and that no obligations are
5 incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The
6 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection
7 (4)(a) of section 1 of this act shall be the Governor
8 of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of
9 funds appropriated under subsection 4(b) shall be the
10 Mortlock Islands Development Authority (MIDA). The
11 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(d)
12 of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas
13 Development Authority. The allottee of fund
14 appropriated under subsection 4(e) of this act shall
15 be the Faichuk Development Authority. The allottee
16 of funds appropriated under subsections 1 and 3 of
17 section 1 of this act shall be the President of the
18 Federated States of Micronesia or his designee,
19 EXCEPT THAT the allottee of the funds appropriated
20 under subsections (1)(a), (b), (c), (d), (h), (j),
21 (1) and (m) of section 1 of this act shall be the
22 Mayor of Lelu Municipal Government and the allottee
23 of funds appropriated under subsection 1(1)(v) of
24 this act shall be the Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal
25 Government or his designee. The allottee of funds

1 appropriated under subsection 4(c) of section 1 of
2 this act shall be the Governor of the Chuuk State.
3 The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
4 4(f) of section 1 of this act shall be the Northwest
5 Islands Development Authority (NIDA). The allottee
6 of funds appropriated under subsection (2) of section
7 1 of this act shall be the Governor of the State of
8 Yap. The funds appropriated by this act shall lapse
9 on September 30, 2018."

10 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
11 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
12 becoming law without such approval.

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4/10, 2017


Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia