



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-143
FSM CONGRESS

August 31, 2015

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. 19-26:

congressional act no. 19-26, entitled: "an act to amend public law no. 19-10, by amending sections 3, 4, 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 in the states of Pohnpei, Kosrae and Chuuk, to offer technical amendments, and for other purposes."

The act amends Public Law No. 19-10, which I signed into law on July 24, 2015. The amendments involve changing the use or the amounts of public projects and social programs for Kosrae, Pohnpei At-Large, Pohnpei ED#2, and Chuuk ED#2.

The act rectifies the errors in section 6 of Public Law No. 19-10 and changes certain allottees of funds for Kosrae and for Pohnpei.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosure:

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Secretary, DOF&A
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August 19, 2015

His Excellency Peter M. Christian
President
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Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 19-26, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-10, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4, 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 IN THE STATES OF POHNPEI, KOSRAE AND CHUUK, TO OFFER TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2015, 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
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION
AUGUST 13 - 17, 2015

PUBLIC LAW No. 19-26

An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-10, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4, 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 IN THE STATES OF POHNPEI, KOSRAE AND CHUUK, TO OFFER TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: BERNEY MARTIN

DATE: AUGUST 14, 2015

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – AUGUST 15, 2015

FIRST READING: AUGUST 15, 2015

SECOND READING: AUGUST 17, 2015

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis", is written over a horizontal line.

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 19-26

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-56, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3)

We hereby certify that on August 17 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Special Session, 2015, 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

NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2015

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-56, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3

PUBLIC LAW No. 19-26

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 19-10, by amending sections 3, 4, 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 in the States of Pohnpei, Kosrae and Chuuk, to offer technical amendments, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 19-10 is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 3. Of the sum of \$2,100,000 appropriated by
4 this act, \$400,000 is apportioned for public projects
5 and social programs in the State of Kosrae.

6 State of Kosrae.....\$ 400,000

7 (a) COM-Poultry Pilot Project..... 20,000

8 (b) Ditch improvement

9 (Srem to Infala, Malem) 2,000

10 (c) Outreach Program..... 30,000

11 (d) B.A. program..... 40,000

12 (e) Kosrae High School Lunch Program 40,000

13 (f) Contractual Service for

14 special assistant and office trainees 10,000

15 (g) Malem multi purpose building.... 20,000

16 (h) Utwe multi purpose building..... 20,000

17 (i) Contributions to State, Municipal

18 and social activities, programs and events.. 10,000

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1	(j) Contractual Service	
2	(Security guards)	\$ 5,000
3	(k) Reimbursement obligation to Kosrae	
4	Junior Tennis Program	3,000
5	(l) Road improvement projects	50,000
6	(m) Agriculture projects	75,000
7	(n) Water system projects	55,000
8	(o) Fishing project	20,000"
9	Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 19-10 is hereby	
10	amended to read as follows:	
11	"Section 4. Of the sum of \$2,800,000 appropriated by this	
12	act, \$800,000 is apportioned for public projects and	
13	social programs in the State of Pohnpei.	
14	State of Pohnpei	\$ 800,000
15	(1) At-Large	200,000
16	(a) Sports facility upgrade/equipment	20,000
17	(b) Nanpil basketball court	15,000
18	(c) Home solar systems for outer islands	50,000
19	(d) Communication system upgrade	
20	and supplies	10,000
21	(e) Road maintenance /beautification	
22	and supplies/equipment	20,000
23	(f) Youth/community projects	20,000
24	(g) Water system projects	30,000
25	(h) Medical referrals	10,000

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1	(i) State/Municipal travel needs	\$ 5,000
2	(j) Tropical Storm recovery and relief	
3	effort for Mokil and Pingelap	20,000
4	(2) Election District No. 1	200,000
5	(a) Kolonia Public Market improvement	45,000
6	(b) Basketball court's	
7	improvement/lightings	20,000
8	(c) Pohnpei Fishing Club	
9	(boat launching improvement-Dekehtik area)	10,000
10	(d) Beautification/clean up projects	15,000
11	(e) Roads improvement	110,000
12	(3) Election District No. 2	200,000
13	(a) Salapwuk school road paving	40,000
14	(b) Tomworohi, Madolenihmw road upgrade	10,000
15	(c) Reimbursement obligation to	
16	State of Pohnpei	12,125
17	(d) Pahndopw road paving	25,000
18	(e) Pwoaipwoai (Pohnuhs) road upgrade	10,000
19	(f) Lukop/Metipw water	
20	system extension	20,000
21	(g) Nanpahlap, Madolenihmw	
22	road maintenance	10,000
23	(h) Rohi water system (boundary) upgrade	10,000
24	(i) Upper PATS (Madolenihmw) road upgrade	10,000
25	(j) Student's finance assistance ...	5,000

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1	(k) Administrative costs	
2	(Election District No. 2)	\$ 7,875
3	(l) Coral materials purchase	10,000
4	(m) PVC pipes/water catchment	10,000
5	(n) High School lunch supplemental	
6	for Madolenihmw High School/Nanpei	
7	Memorial High School	20,000
8	(4) Election District No. 3	200,000
9	(a) Roads improvement	200,000"
10	Section 3. Section 5 of Public Law No. 19-10 is hereby	
11	amended to read as follows:	
12	"Section 5. Of the sum of \$2,800,000 appropriated by this	
13	act, \$1,200,000 is apportioned for public projects and	
14	social programs in the State of Chuuk.	
15	State of Chuuk	\$ 1,200,000
16	(1) At-Large	200,000
17	(a) Allottee's administrative	
18	support costs	30,000
19	(b) Contributions to State, Municipal	
20	and Community activities, programs and events	20,000
21	(c) Community infrastructure and	
22	housing improvement/renovation/new construction	40,000
23	(d) Women home economic projects	15,000
24	(e) Municipal subsidies/obligations.	20,000
25	(f) POL/freight/charters	20,000

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1	(g) Leadership/patients/students travel \$	10,000
2	(h) Municipal office/facility	
3	construction/improvement	20,000
4	(i) Roads/Docks/Seawalls	
5	improvement and beautification	25,000
6	(2) Election District No. 1.....	200,000
7	(a) Mortlocks Leadership Conference.	50,000
8	(b) Community, Traditional and	
9	Municipal events and travel	30,000
10	(c) Mortlock Islands Development	
11	Authority (MIDA)	10,000
12	(d) Youth musical instruments	
13	activities and programs	25,000
14	(e) Community transportation.....	15,000
15	(f) Solar and communication systems.	70,000
16	(3) Election District No. 2.....	200,000
17	(a) Land transportation.....	15,000
18	(b) Outreach program.....	20,000
19	(c) Student's financial assistance/	
20	outstanding debts payment	10,000
21	(d) Social Security Premium contribution	5,000
22	(e) Road improvement & equipment purchase	45,000
23	(f) Repatriation of human remains	
24	& funeral costs/travel	10,000
25	(g) Fishing Project	30,000

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1	(h) Food relief assistance.....\$	20,000
2	(i) Housing and community halls	
3	construction.....	30,000
4	(j) Kokumi Inauguration and related costs	5,000
5	(k) Office of Governor subsidy	
6	(Chuuk State).....	10,000
7	(4) Election District No. 3.....	200,000
8	(a) Home, housing and multipurpose	
9	building improvement and renovation	20,000
10	(b) Fishing Project.....	20,000
11	(c) Southern Namoneas Leadership	
12	Conference, travel and hosting.....	10,000
13	(d) Municipal Government operation/subsidy	
14	(i) Tonowas Municipal Government	10,000
15	(ii) Fefan Municipal Government.	10,000
16	(iii) Uman Municipal Government..	10,000
17	(iv) Parem Municipal Government.	5,000
18	(v) Tsis Municipal Government..	5,000
19	(e) Tonowas Ice Plant operational cost	5,000
20	(f) Seawalls improvement and repair	15,000
21	(g) Roads improvement/repair	
22	and beatification.....	10,000
23	(h) Administrative support	
24	services (SNDA).....	15,000
25	(i) Students' financial assistance..	10,000

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1	(j) Leaders/patients/students	
2	travel needs	\$ 10,000
3	(k) Youth activities/events/	
4	program/equipment	5,000
5	(l) Food relief assistance	
6	(aftermath of Typhoon Maysak)	30,000
7	(m) Water systems improvement and repair	5,000
8	(n) Sewing Project	5,000
9	(5) Election District No. 4	200,000
10	(a) Youth activities, events &	
11	program subsidy	15,000
12	(b) Students' financial	
13	assistance subsidy	20,000
14	(c) Repatriation of human remain/	
15	funeral and travel expenses	15,000
16	(d) Administrative costs	
17	(Faichuk Development Authority)	20,000
18	(e) Land transportation need	15,000
19	(f) Humanitarian relief/	
20	assistance subsidy	30,000
21	(g) Fishing Project subsidy	30,000
22	(h) Sewing Project subsidy	20,000
23	(i) Capacity building/training	20,000
24	(j) Leadership/patients/	
25	students travel expenses	15,000

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1	(6) Election District No. 5.....\$	200,000
2	(a) Pharmaceutical, patient	
3	referral and repatriation	50,000
4	(b) POL/freight/charters	40,000
5	(c) Outreach program	25,000
6	(d) Contractual Service for	
7	grant writer	5,000
8	(e) Administrative support	
9	services (Election District No. 5)	20,000
10	(f) Northwest Region Goodwill	
11	Games, events & activities	10,000
12	(g) Participants travel need	
13	to Pacific Art Festival	10,000
14	(h) Food Relief Program	20,000
15	(i) Protected Areas &	
16	Sanctuaries Project	15,000
17	(j) Allottee's administrative cost..	5,000"

18 Section 4. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-10 is hereby
19 amended to read as follows:

20 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and
21 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
22 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for
23 in accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
24 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
25 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these

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1 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are
2 used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and
3 that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
4 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
5 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of
6 Yap State. The allottee of funds appropriated under
7 sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of
8 the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;
9 PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated
10 under subsections 3(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g),
11 (h), (i), (j) and (k) of this act shall be the Mayor
12 of Lelu Town Government; the allottee of funds
13 appropriated under subsections 4(3)(a) and 4(3)(b) of
14 this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation
15 Authority, and the allottee of funds appropriated
16 under subsections 4(3)(f) and 4(3)(h) of this act
17 shall be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation. The
18 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1),
19 5(3) and 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of
20 Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee of funds
21 appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act shall
22 be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The
23 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(4)
24 of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development
25 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under

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1 subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk
2 Development Authority. The authority of the allottee
3 to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse
4 on September 30, 2017."

5 Section 5. This act shall become law upon approval by the
6 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
7 becoming law without such approval.

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Aug 31, 2015


Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia