



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

March 1, 2016

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO.
FSM CONGRESS

19-279

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

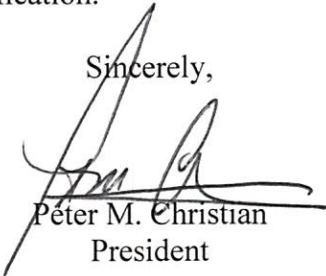
I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which became Public Law No.19-62, as follows:

Congressional Act No. 19-67, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-54, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5, AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Although I signed this act to become public law, I wish to bring to the attention of Congress the following errors that need immediate rectification in order to ease up the implementation of public projects and social programs:

- The designation of Lelu Mayor as allottee of funds even for public projects and social programs that are obviously intended for Kosrae State needs to change. I am reiterating this point here for Congress to reconsider and address next session.
- The designation of PTA as allottee for the \$100,000 PUC Generator Maintenance appears out of order since obviously PUC is not under the administrative control of PTA. Therefore, it needs rectification.

Sincerely,


Peter M. Christian
President



Enclosures:

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
Secretary, Department of Justice
Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration
Legislative Council, CFSM
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February 17, 2016

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. 19-67, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-54, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5, AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

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

Enclosures

ACT NO. 19-67

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-128, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3)



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

PUBLIC LAW No. 19- 62

An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-54, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5, AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ESMOND B. MOSES

DATE: FEBRUARY 10, 2016

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – FEBRUARY 11, 2016

FIRST READING: FEBRUARY 11, 2016

SECOND READING: FEBRUARY 12, 2016

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-128, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3)

We hereby certify that on February 12 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. 19-128, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3

PUBLIC LAW No. 19-62

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 19-54, by amending sections 4, 5, and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Pohnpei and Chuuk States, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 4 of Public Law No. 19-54, is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 4. Of the sum of \$4,800,000 appropriated by
4 this act, \$1,400,000 is apportioned for public
5 projects and social programs in the state of Pohnpei.
6 state of Pohnpei\$ 1,400,000

7 (1) At Large public projects
8 and social programs 350,000

9 (a) Community water project and supplies 50,000

10 (b) Sokehs Ridge WWII Historic Site
11 Design, Construction, and Beautification Project 200,000

12 (c) Medical referral assistance..... 15,000

13 (d) Tamorohi Sokehs Access Road
14 Maintenance and Paving 35,000

15 (e) Pohnpei Civic Center – Nett..... 25,000

16 (f) Waper Basketball/volleyball court 25,000

17 (2) Election District No. 1..... 350,000

18 (a) Pakin Solar/Tower Project..... 40,000

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1	(b) Mercedes Building, Kolonia Town \$	40,000
2	(c) Rehuematic Heart Disease screening	20,000
3	(d) Solar/Led lights	40,000
4	(e) Weather Service equipment	5,000
5	(f) Outstanding debts	15,000
6	(g) Sapuwafik Government stonewall	
7	project/labor cost	10,000
8	(h) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
9	Program	15,000
10	(i) Pohnpei Municipal Council Association	5,000
11	(j) Community cleanup	10,000
12	(k) Lih en Alem civic center	15,000
13	(l) Kolonia Council Recording System	10,000
14	(m) Water Desalination System	
15	for Outer Islands	25,000
16	(n) Palikir school maintenance/fencing	100,000
17	(3) Election District No. 2	350,000
18	(a) Agriculture fair	10,000
19	(b) Wone School road paving	40,000
20	(c) Madolenihmw water system	
21	upgrade (Mand)	5,000
22	(d) Lohd Main Road Access paving	40,000
23	(e) Nan Rohi bridge	20,000
24	(f) Sapwalap School utility house ...	10,000
25	(g) Purchase of PVC pipes/water	

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1	catchments	\$ 10,000
2	(h) Pohrasapw culvert repair.....	5,000
3	(i) Students financial assistance...	10,000
4	(j) Youth sports activities.....	10,000
5	(k) Pohrasapw/Sounkiroun loop.....	15,000
6	(l) Kepinle, Kitti access road.....	10,000
7	(m) ED2 Administrative support/cost.	20,000
8	(n) Lehdau, Madolenihmw road upgrade	20,000
9	(o) Constitution Day activities/programs	5,000
10	(p) Liberation day activities/programs	10,000
11	(q) Isokhehnedi building.....	35,000
12	(r) ED2 project matching fund.....	35,000
13	(s) Xavier High School Tuition.....	10,000
14	(t) Ohwa High School Tuition and food	10,000
15	(u) Kipar Water System upgrade.....	10,000
16	(v) Kinakapw Road upgrade.....	10,000
17	(4) Election District No. 3.....	350,000
18	(a) Election District No. 3 road/	
19	utilities improvement	-0-
20	(b) School improvement projects.....	45,000
21	(c) Mwokil Municipal government subsidy	15,000
22	(d) Pingelap Municipal government subsidy	15,000
23	(e) Medical referrals.....	15,000
24	(f) Nett Municipal government subsidy	15,000
25	(g) U Municipal government subsidy..	15,000

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1	(h) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
2	Program	\$ 35,000
3	(i) Pohnpei Civic Center — Nett	10,000
4	(j) Power extension	70,000
5	(k) FUC Generator Maintenance	100,000
6	(l) U roads	-0-
7	(m) Lien Alem	15,000"
8	Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 19-54, is hereby	
9	further amended to read as follows:	
10	"Section 5. Of the sum of \$4,800,000 appropriated by	
11	this act, \$2,100,000 is apportioned for public projects	
12	and social programs in the state of Chuuk.	
13	state of Chuuk	\$ 2,100,000
14	(1) At-Large	350,000
15	(a) Allottee's administrative	
16	support cost	20,000
17	(b) Municipal subsidies and prior	
18	obligations	62,500
19	(c) Community Infrastructure	
20	and Housing Improvement/Renovation/New	
21	Construction	30,000
22	(d) Students financial assistance ...	30,000
23	(e) Mortlocks Goodwill Games 2016 ...	10,000
24	(f) POL/Freight/Charters	10,000
25	(g) Fishing projects	50,000

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1	(h) Contributions to state, municipal	
2	and community activities, programs	
3	and events	\$ 30,000
4	(i) Tolensom Community Facilities	
5	lighting Systems	32,500
6	(j) Land transportation.....	30,000
7	(k) Roads/Docks/Seawalls improvement	
8	and beautifications	20,000
9	(1) Leadership, Patient, COAP travel	25,000
10	(2) Election District No. 1.....	350,000
11	(a) Purchase and operation of	
12	MIDA's Sea vessels	90,000
13	(b) Municipal governments subsidy...	66,000
14	(c) Poverty alleviation, Housing and	
15	Multi-purpose buildings repair, improvement	
16	and projects	144,000
17	(d) Municipal/Community/traditional	
18	event special occasions	30,000
19	(e) Mortlocks students scholarships at	
20	Christian Faith Walk College (CFC)	10,000
21	(f) Mortlockese students at Christian	
22	College Pastoral Institute (CCPI)	10,000
23	(3) Election District No. 2.....	350,000
24	(a) Community housing rehabilitation	
25	program	100,000

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1	(b) Fishing projects	\$ 30,000
2	(c) Election District 2 administrative	
3	support/cost	20,000
4	(d) PCL/Freight/Charters	10,000
5	(e) Land transportation	15,000
6	(f) Chuuk International Airport WIFT	2,500
7	(g) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
8	program	30,000
9	(h) Contractual services (school	
10	teacher/(cook/consultant)	10,000
11	(i) Weno General Election	17,500
12	(j) Human remain repatriation	10,000
13	(k) Prior obligation and	
14	outstanding debts	10,000
15	(l) Food security program	30,000
16	(m) Students financial assistance and	
17	outstanding debts	10,000
18	(n) Weno Municipal government subsidy	5,000
19	(o) Water system project	10,000
20	(p) Solar and power distribution system	10,000
21	(q) Community leaders'	
22	conference/travel cost	10,000
23	(r) Chuuk State Governor's Office subsidy	10,000
24	(s) Youth activities, programs and events	5,000
25	(t) Chuuk Women Council	5,000

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1	(4) Election District No. 3.....\$	350,000
2	(a) Fishing project grant.....	55,000
3	(b) Housing and Community Hall	
4	supplemental/typhoon Maysak	30,000
5	(c) Multi-purpose building/facilities	
6	repair/improvement	20,000
7	(d) ED3 Network improvement/installation/	
8	IP Network and internet connectivity project	30,000
9	(e) Tonowas Power/Electricity distribution	
10	and lighting installation/accessories	25,000
11	(f) Coconut trees rehabilitation project	25,000
12	(g) Road/Seawalls/Taro Patch protection/	
13	improvement/relocation/beautification -	
14	Pelle to Ununo, Fefen	10,000
15	(h) Failuk Uteison cultural Community	
16	Hall, Fongen, Fefen	5,000
17	(i) Farmers and Associations	
18	contribution/(intensive program) Fefen	7,000
19	(j) Food relief program/contribution	30,000
20	(k) Contributions to Associations in US	
21	Mainland, Hawaii, Guam and Saipan	15,000
22	(l) Water system project.....	10,000
23	(m) Students/SNDA sub office	
24	transportation need and services in Pohnpei	7,000
25	(n) Administrative support service/costs	15,000

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1	(o) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
2	Program	\$ 20,000
3	(p) Community Hall - Nefoo	
4	Uteisom Nukanap, Uman	6,000
5	(q) Fitiman, Uteisom Community Hall,	
6	Machou, Uman	7,000
7	(r) Epinefow Community Hall	
8	supplement Sopou, Uman	3,000
9	(s) SHDA Office space rental	10,000
10	(t) Road improvement/repair (Paitiw	
11	Elementary School)	10,000
12	(u) Business startup	
13	and Entrepreneurship	10,000
14	(5) Election District No. 4	350,000
15	(a) Fishing project subsidy	50,000
16	(b) Humanitarian assistance subsidy	50,000
17	(c) FDA Administrative cost	15,000
18	(d) Municipal governments subsidies	100,000
19	(e) Low Income housing subsidy	50,000
20	(f) Repatriation of human remain	15,000
21	(g) Leadership/students/patients travel	20,000
22	(h) Students land transportation	20,000
23	(i) Faichuk Island Leadership conference	30,000
24	(6) Election District No. 5	350,000
25	(a) POL/Freight/Charter	20,000

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1	(b) Community and Low income housing	
2	improvement/renovation	\$ 35,000
3	(c) Municipal governments subsidy...	20,000
4	(d) Northwest House of Representative	
5	delegation subsidy	15,000
6	(e) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
7	Program	15,000
8	(f) Students Financial Assistance subsidy	30,000
9	(g) Food relief program	20,000
10	(h) Election District No. 5	
11	Administrative Support	20,000
12	(i) Pacific Festival of Arts	
13	participants	30,000
14	(j) Patient Referral and Human	
15	Remain Repatriation	20,000
16	(k) Contractual Service for Grant Writer	10,000
17	(l) Solar and Communication System..	50,000
18	(m) Water Tanks	15,000
19	(n) MS Yolap operation subsidy	8,000
20	(o) Land transportation	17,000
21	(p) Northwest dispensary boats and motor	15,000
22	(q) Chuuk Conservation Society subsidy	5,000
23	(r) Youth and Family Learning Resource	
24	Center subsidy	5,000"

25 Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-54, is

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1 hereby amended to read as follows:

2 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
3 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
4 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
5 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
6 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
7 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
8 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
9 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
10 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
11 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
12 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
13 State. The allottee of funds appropriated under
14 sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of
15 the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;
16 PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under
17 subsections 3(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h),
18 (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), (p), (q), (r), (s),
19 (t), (u) and (v) shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town
20 Government or his designee; the allottee of funds
21 appropriated under subsections 4(1)(a), (b), (c), (e),
22 (f), and 4(2) shall be the Secretary of the Department
23 of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or
24 his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
25 subsections 4(1)(d), 4(3) (b) and (d), and 4(4)(k) shall

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1 be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA). The
2 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(4)(j)
3 shall be Pohnpei PUC. The allottee of funds appropriated
4 under subsections 5(1), 5(3) and 5(6) of this act shall
5 be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The
6 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of
7 this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development
8 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under
9 subsection 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern
10 Namoneas Development Authority except for subsection
11 5(4)(e) for which the allottee shall be the Governor of
12 Chuuk. The allottee of funds appropriated under
13 subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk
14 Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to
15 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on
16 September 30, 2017."

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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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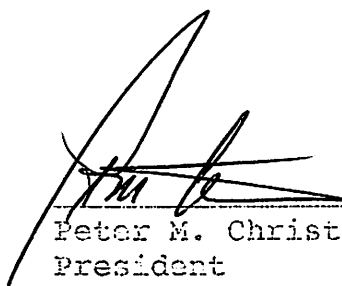
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Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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