



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-247
FSM CONGRESS

June 22, 2018

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

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Act, which I signed into Public Law No. 20-88:


Congressional Act No. 20-90: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$1,400,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2018, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

While I have signed this Act into law, I am vetoing vague line items—"travel needs" in particular. There are no standards set out to guide in their implementation, no intended travel destination and no indication on the users of these funding. These are among the defects of the line items at issue that necessitate their item veto. The vetoed items are as follows:

- Transportation/maintenance/repair—on page 3, line 21
- Kitti Leadership outreach/travel needs—on page 4, lines 3 and 4
- Travel needs—on page 5, line 4
- Travel needs—on page 5, line 11
- Travel needs—on page 5, line 20
- Leaders/Patients/Students travel needs—on page 6, line 11.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Peter M. Christian



Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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May 30, 2018



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. 20-90, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$1,400,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2018, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2018, 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



Office of the Speaker

CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

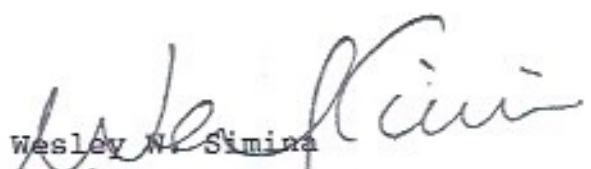
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ACT NO. 20-90

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-193, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on May 24 the foregoing act passed
Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia, Fourth Regular Session, 2018,
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 N. Simina
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia


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

TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2018

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-193, C.D.1

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$1,400,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk states, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. The sum of \$1,400,000, or so much thereof as may
2 be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the
3 Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending
4 September 30, 2018, for the purpose of funding public projects and
5 social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk
6 states. The funds appropriated under this section shall be
7 apportioned as follows:

8 Section 2. Of the \$1,400,000 appropriated under this act,
9 \$200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and
10 social programs in the state of Yap.

11 state of Yap.....\$ 200,000

12 (a) COM-FSM National Campus Yapese
13 students' financial assistance; PROVIDED THAT,
14 eligibility is based on students that maintain
15 at least a 2.00 GPA and enrolled full time 50,000

16 (b) Medical referral for
17 non-insured patients 100,000

18 (c) Current and prior obligation/debts

1	of Yapese patients at Palau National Hospital \$	50,000"
2	Section 3. Of the \$1,400,000 appropriated under this act,	
3	\$200,000 shall be apportioned for public projects and	
4	social programs in the state of Kosrae.	
5	state of Kosrae.....	200,000
6	(a) Utwe Biosphere Reserve project.....	29,000
7	(b) Finpe Canal Clearing and	
8	Rehabilitation project	21,000
9	(c) Contribution to Thomas Jefferson	
10	School of Law Scholarship	7,000
11	(d) Sialat, Tafunsak Drainage project....	10,000
12	(e) Kosrae Tennis Association.....	23,000
13	(f) Kosrae Wrestling Federation.....	10,000
14	(g) APIPA conference participants.....	10,000
15	(h) Kosrae Volleyball team to	
16	Micro-games, Yap State	5,000
17	(i) Material filling/road improvement/	
18	equipment rental/POL (Kupyac, Tafunsak)	10,000
19	(j) Walung Elementary school lunch program	30,000
20	(k) Kosrae Island Resource Management	
21	Authority subsidy	10,000
22	(l) Utwe Farmers Association.....	10,000
23	(m) Lelu Women Organization.....	25,000"
24	Section 4. Of the \$1,400,000 appropriated	

1 under this act, \$400,000 shall be apportioned for public
 2 projects and social programs in the state of Pohnpei.
 3 state of Pohnpei.....\$ 400,000
 4 (1) At Large..... 100,000
 5 (a) Nukuoro Lien Alem vehicle purchase 7,000
 6 (b) Madolenhimw Municipal Government
 7 vehicle purchase 7,000
 8 (c) Nett Municipal Government
 9 vehicle purchase 8,000
 10 (d) Lehn Dapengenical Rd,
 11 Nett (Souliken Sokole) 33,000
 12 (e) Pohnpei Local Council Associations
 13 summit 15,000
 14 (f) Medical referral support 15,000
 15 (g) Seinwar School computers 15,000
 16 (2) Election District No. 1..... 100,000
 17 (a) Purchase of air conditions 15,000
 18 (b) Telecom fiber expansion 35,000
 19 (c) Purchase of boat trailer and
 20 related costs 7,500
 21 ~~(d) Transportation/maintenance/repair~~ 12,500
 22 (e) Solar lights installation 10,000
 23 (f) Outer Island Community house materials 10,000
 24 (g) Purchase of corals 10,000
 25 (3) Election District No. 2 100,000

1	(a) Kitti Isokenedi Speaker's Office	
2	subsidy	\$ 10,000
3	(b) Kitti Leadership outreach/travel	
4	needs	20,000
5	(c) Ohwa Christian High School subsidy	15,000
6	(d) Coral purchase/delivery/equipment	
7	rental	40,000
8	(e) Paies water system improvement...	5,000
9	(f) Madolenihmw Speaker's Office subsidy	10,000
10	(4) Election District No. 3.....	100,000
11	(a) Land filling materials - Nan	
12	U community center	25,000
13	(b) Nett school coral filling.....	25,000
14	(c) Medical Referral program.....	10,000
15	(d) Awak and Saladak schools celebration	
16	of learning/students' activities/supplies	10,000
17	(e) Mwokilloa Municipal Government	
18	subsidy/travel needs	15,000
19	(f) Pingelap Municipal Government	
20	subsidy/travel needs	15,000
21	"Section 5. Of the \$1,400,000 appropriated under	
22	this act, \$600,000 shall be apportioned for public	
23	projects and social programs in the state of Chuuk.	
24	state of Chuuk.....	600,000
25	(1) At Large.....	100,000

1	(a) Contributions to state, municipal	
2	and community activities, programs and events \$	40,000
3	(b) Housing renovations.....	30,000
4	(c) Travel needs.....	30,000 ✓
5	(2) Election District No. 1.....	100,000
6	(a) Mortlock Islands Development	
7	Authority (MIDA) operation	100,000
8	(3) Election District No. 2.....	100,000
9	(a) Leadership conference.....	10,000
10	(b) Administrative support service...	20,000
11	(c) Travel needs.....	40,000 ✓
12	(d) Municipal governments subsidies..	20,000
13	(e) Contribution to Chuukese	
14	Associations in Portland	10,000
15	(4) Election District No. 3.....	100,000
16	(a) Purchase of medicine.....	10,000
17	(b) Southern Namoneas Leadership	
18	Conference	20,000
19	(c) Chuuk Health Care Plan.....	10,000
20	(d) Travel needs.....	10,000 ✓
21	(e) Fishing project.....	20,000
22	(f) Sewing project.....	10,000
23	(g) SNDA boats and outboard motors...	20,000
24	(5) Election District No. 4.....	100,000
25	(a) Faichuk leadership Conference....	25,000

1	(b) Current and prior obligations for	
2	teachers/staff Foup Elementary School	\$ 20,000
3	(c) Low Income Housing	30,000
4	(d) Humanitarian assistance	25,000
5	(6) Election District No. 5	100,000
6	(a) Solar lights	10,000
7	(b) Solar freezer	20,000
8	(c) POL/Freight/Charter	15,000
9	(d) Administrative support service ...	10,000
10	(e) Food relief program	15,000
11	(f) Leaders/Patients/Students travel needs	30,000

12 Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date.

13 All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed,

14 administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws,

15 including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of

16 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these

17 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for

18 the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are

19 incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the

20 funds appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the

21 Governor of Yap State or his designee. The allottee of funds

22 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the

23 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;

24 PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under


25 subsections 3(a) to 3(f) of this act shall be the Mayor of

1 Tafunsak Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of
2 funds appropriated under subsections 3(g) to 3(m) shall be the
3 Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee; the allottee of
4 funds appropriated under subsections 4(2)(a) to 4(2)(g) of this
5 act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
6 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of
7 funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(a) of this act shall be
8 the Speaker of Kitti Municipal Government or his designee; the
9 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(f) of this
10 act shall be the Speaker of Madolenihmw Municipal Government or
11 his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
12 4(4)(e) of this act shall be the Mayor of Mwokilloa Municipal
13 Government or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated
14 under subsections 4(4)(f) of this act shall be the Mayor of
15 Pingelap Municipal Government or his designee. The allottee of
16 the funds appropriated under subsections 5(1), 5(3) and 5(6) of
17 this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; the
18 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this
19 act shall be the Mortlocks Island Development Authority (MIDA);
20 the allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of
21 this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority; the
22 allottee of the funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this
23 act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority of
24 the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall
25 lapse on September 30, 2020."

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

6/21, 2018


Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia