



*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-400  
FSM CONGRESS

January 31, 2019

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

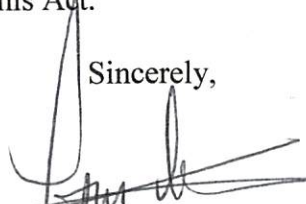
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 20-157:

CONGRESSIONAL ACT NO. 20-157, ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135 AND 20-146, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF KOSRAE AND POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I thank Congress for the passage of this Act.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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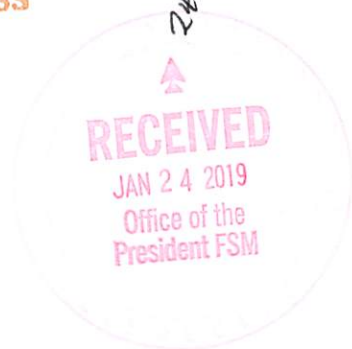
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January 24, 2019

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. 20-157, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135 AND 20-146, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF KOSRAE AND POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2019, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures





PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-400  
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
SIXTH REGULAR SESSION  
JANUARY 14 – FEBRUARY 2, 2019

## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-125, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 20-135 AND 20-146, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4 AND 6 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATES OF KOSRAE AND POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DION G. NETH

DATE: JANUARY 16, 2019

PUBLIC LAW No. 20-157

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – JANUARY 21, 2019

FIRST READING: – JANUARY 21, 2019

SECOND READING: – JANUARY 22, 2019

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress





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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-400  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 20-157

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-278, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on January 22 the foregoing act passed  
Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia, Sixth Regular Session, 2019, 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

TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SIXTH REGULAR SESSION, 2019

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-278, C.D.1

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 20-135 and 20-146, by amending sections 3, 4 and 6 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund public projects and social programs for the people of the states of Kosrae and Pohnpei, 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. 20-125 is hereby  
2 amended to read as follows:

3       "Section 3. Of the \$7,000,000 appropriated under this  
4 act, \$1,000,000 shall be apportioned for public projects  
5 and social programs for the people of Kosrae State.

6       state of Kosrae..... 1,000,000

7               (a) Roads improvement ..... 465,000

8               (b) Kosrae High School lunch program 50,000

9               (c) Fishing projects ..... 25,000

10              (d) Students' travel needs ..... 10,000

11              (e) Medical referrals ..... 20,000

12              (f) Sialat, Salik farm road improvement 30,000

13              (g) Travel needs for Kosraeans ..... 40,000

14              (h) Purchase of two excavators

15       for Utwe and Lelu farmers, and associated

16       shipping costs ..... 75,000

17              (i) Contribution to Community events,

18       activities and programs ..... 30,000

1	(j) G-14 travel and associated costs	\$ 35,000
2	(k) Fund raising for Seattle Kosrae	
3	baseball team .....	10,000
4	(l) 4MS musical instruments .....	5,000
5	(m) Youth Yatta, Tafunsak musical	
6	instruments .....	5,000
7	(n) Sroansak project subsidy .....	5,000
8	(o) Kosrae State Government subsidy	100,000
9	(p) Students' bus stops projects ...	30,000
10	(q) Scholarships for Kosraean students	30,000
11	(r) Tafunsak water system improvement	20,000
12	(s) Poultry project .....	5,000
13	(t) Gateway, Utwe basketball court .	10,000"
14	Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by	
15	Public Laws Nos. 20-135 and 20-146, is hereby further amended to	
16	read as follows:	
17	"Section 4. Of the \$7,000,000 appropriated under this	
18	act, \$2,000,000 shall be apportioned for public projects	
19	and social programs for the people of Pohnpei State.	
20	state of Pohnpei.....	\$ 2,000,000
21	(1) At Large.....	500,000
22	(a) Enipein Powe road maintenance/paving	40,000
23	(b) Nett-Sokehs sidewalk	
24	development matching .....	50,000
25	(c) Lukop Community Center renovation	10,000

1	(d) Lukop St. Pelep Community parking	
2	maintenance .....	\$ 5,000
3	(e) Madolenimw Municipal -	
4	Mini Dump Truck .....	15,000
5	(f) NanMand, Kitti basketball/	
6	volleyball court .....	40,000
7	(g) Nanpahlap basketball/volleyball court	40,000
8	(h) Nanpohnmal road paving/maintenance	20,000
9	(i) New Secondary road - Lewetik family	20,000
10	(j) Nukuoro Community building .....	25,000
11	(k) Palipowe road paving/maintenance	
12	to Ludwig family .....	20,000
13	(l) Nanpohnsapw Paliais, Nett road	
14	paving/maintenance .....	45,000
15	(m) Peidie Mangrove Sanctuary .....	35,000
16	(n) Pwudoi Mangrove Sanctuary .....	15,000
17	(o) Toamwara road maintenance .....	15,000
18	(p) Vehicle for Detective Division,	
19	Pohnpei Department of Justice .....	20,000
20	(q) Overseas and Local Medical Assistance	15,000
21	(r) Nursing training/conference ....	20,000
22	(s) Dolonier sidewalk matching project	50,000
23	(2) Election District No. 1.....	500,000
24	(a) Sokehs ridge cleaning/road maintenance	18,000
25	(b) Pohrakied sidewalk supplement ..	45,000

1	(c) Communications for 2G, 3G and 4G	\$ 30,000
2	(d) Causeway Development .....	50,000
3	(e) Kaselehlia/PCR retaining	
4	wall supplemental .....	7,500
5	(f) Pohnpei Public Library subsidy .	15,000
6	(g) Nukuoro Island Basketball	
7	court/materials/supplies .....	20,000
8	(h) Election District No. 1 Outer	
9	Island internet equipment/rental .....	40,000
10	(i) Purchase of Synthetic	
11	Thatches .....	-0-
12	(j) Election District No. 1 schools	
13	current and prior obligations .....	20,000
14	(k) Beautification project .....	20,000
15	(l) Nanmohs new road .....	30,000
16	(m) Deketik Causeway Boulders .....	20,000
17	(n) Deketik Causeway exercise	
18	equipment/installation .....	10,000
19	(o) Culvert materials/improvement ..	10,000
20	(p) Pohnpei Utility Corporation	
21	(PUC) water plant subsidy .....	10,000
22	(q) Led lights/Solar .....	30,000
23	(r) Sokehs Municipal government	
24	retaining wall .....	54,500
25	(s) Sekere new road .....	30,000



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1	(t) Sapwoh Community Nahs renovation	\$ 20,000
2	(u) Sapwuahfik Community	
3	Houses renovation .....	10,000
4	(v) Sapwuahfik Constitution	
5	Convention subsidy .....	10,000
6	(3) Election District No. 2 .....	500,000
7	(a) Enpein road improvement .....	20,000
8	(b) Medical referral program .....	40,000
9	(c) Students' financial assistance .	40,000
10	(d) Youths' events, activities and	
11	programs .....	10,000
12	(e) Kepine to Sapwalapw road .....	-0-
13	(f) Nankepira road improvement .....	50,000
14	(g) Nanphalap road improvement .....	-0-
15	(h) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
16	Program/travel needs .....	25,000
17	(i) Flour making machine .....	20,000
18	(j) Election District	
19	No. 2 schools computers .....	20,000
20	(k) Purchase of coral materials/	
21	Equipment rental .....	50,000
22	(l) UCCP Summit Implementation .....	15,000
23	(m) Pahnsapw water system improvement	30,000
24	(n) Election District No. 2 current	
25	and prior obligations .....	20,000

1	(o) Solar lights .....	\$ 90,000
2	(p) Water delivery system	
3	Improvement .....	45,000
4	(q) Isokohnedi En Wein Kitti P.A. System	10,000
5	(r) Senpehn Youth Organization (SYO)	5,000
6	(s) Menintiensapw en Madolenihmw	
7	P.A. system .....	10,000
8	(4) Election District No. 3.....	500,000
9	(a) Causeway Development project ...	50,000
10	(b) Dolonier sidewalk project .....	50,000
11	(c) Nett ECE activities,	
12	supplies & equipment .....	5,000
13	(d) Nett Municipal Government	
14	subsidy/public projects .....	60,000
15	(e) U Municipal Government subsidy/	
16	public projects .....	60,000
17	(f) Nett School supplies & equipment	20,000
18	(g) Awak and Saladak school	
19	supplies & equipment .....	15,000
20	(h) Awak ECE activities,	
21	supplies & equipment .....	5,000
22	(i) Saladak ECE activities,	
23	supplies & equipment .....	5,000
24	(j) Pingelap Municipal subsidy .....	20,000
25	(k) Mwokilloa Municipal subsidy ....	20,000

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1	(l) Water tanks and pipes .....	\$ 50,000
2	(m) Landfill materials for public	
3	parking at Nan U Community Center .....	75,000
4	(n) Medical referral.....	10,000
5	(o) Community cultural project support	5,000
6	(p) Travel to conference .....	5,000
7	(q) Eirike new road .....	45,000"

8       Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-125, as amended by  
9 Public Law No. 20-135, is hereby further amended to read as  
10 follows:

11       "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse  
12 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be  
13 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in  
14 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not  
15 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The  
16 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these  
17 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used  
18 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that  
19 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
20 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated  
21 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap  
22 State or his designee. The allottee of the funds  
23 appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be  
24 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or  
25 his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds

1           appropriated under subsections 3(b) to 3(q) of this act  
2           shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his  
3           designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
4           subsections 3(a), 3(r), 3(s) and 3(t) of this act shall  
5           be the Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal Government or his  
6           designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
7           subsection 4(1)(v) of this act shall be the Meninkeder  
8           lapalap of Madolenihmw Municipal Government or his  
9           designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
10          subsection 4(1)(w) of this act shall be the Chief  
11          Minister of U Municipal Government or his designee; the  
12          allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(x)  
13          of this act shall be the District Administrator of Nett  
14          Municipal Government or his designee; the allottee of  
15          funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(y) of this act  
16          shall be the Luhken Menlap of Kitti Municipal Government  
17          or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated  
18          under subsection 4(1)(z) of this act shall be the Chief  
19          Magistrate of Sokehs Municipal Government or his  
20          designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
21          subsections 4(2)(a) to 4(2)(v) of this act shall be the  
22          Secretary of the Department of Transportation,  
23          Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the  
24          allottee of fund appropriated under subsections 4(1)(a2)  
25          and 4(4)(m) of this act shall be the Mayor of Pingelap



1           Municipal Government; the allottee of funds appropriated  
2           under subsections 4(1)(a1) and 4(4)(n) of this act shall  
3           be the Chief Magistrate of Mwoakilloa Municipal  
4           Government; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
5           subsection 4(1)(a3) of this act shall be the Luhken  
6           Kolwof of Sapuwafik Municipal Government; the allottee  
7           of funds appropriated under subsection 4(1)(a4) of this  
8           act shall be the Mayor of Nukuoro Municipal Government;  
9           the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection  
10          4(1)(a5) of this act shall be the Chief Magistrate of  
11          Kapingamarangi Municipal Government. The allottee of  
12          the funds appropriated sections 5 of this act shall be  
13          the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee; PROVIDED  
14          THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under  
15          subsections 5(h) and 5(j) of this act shall be the FSM  
16          Telecommunication Corporation or its designee. The  
17          authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated  
18          by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2021."

1       Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
2 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming  
3 law without such approval.

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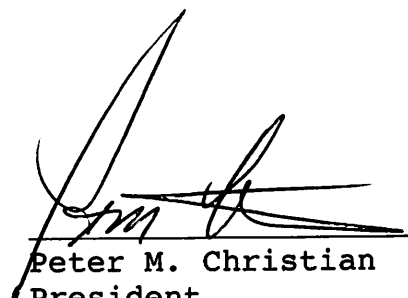
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President  
Federated States of Micronesia