



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 2086  
FSM CONGRESS

August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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

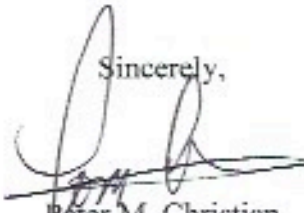
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 20-37:

Congressional Act No. 20-38, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-80, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-04, 17-53, 18-37, 18-66, 19-14, 19-105 AND 19-161, BY AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Peter M. Christian  
President



Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court



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His Excellency Peter M. Christian  
President  
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Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 20-38, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-80, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-04, 17-53, 18-37, 18-66, 19-14, 19-105 AND 19-161, BY AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special Session, 2017, 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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ACT NO. 20-38

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-67)

We hereby certify that on July 15 the foregoing act passed  
Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia, First 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  
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## AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 15-80, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 16-04, 17-53, 18-37, 18-66, 19-14, 19-105 and 19-161, by amending section 1 thereof, for the purpose of changing the use of certain funds previously appropriated therein, for public projects and social programs in the state of Chuuk, 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. 15-80, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 16-04, 17-53, 18-37, 18-66 and 19-161, is  
3 hereby further amended to read as follows:

4               "Section 1. The sum of \$540,000 is hereby  
5 appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated  
6 States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending  
7 September 30, 2009, for the purpose of funding the T-  
8 3 Program Operation, public projects and social  
9 programs in the states of Chuuk, Yap, Pohnpei and  
10 Kosrae, and for other purposes. The sum appropriated  
11 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

12	(1) state of Kosrae .....	\$	70,000
13	(a) September 8, 2009 liberation		
14	activities		
15	(i) Lelu Municipality .....		1,300
16	(ii) Tafunsak Municipality .....		1,200
17	(iii) Malem Municipality .....		800
18	(iv) Utwa Municipality .....		700

1	(b) Kosrae Public Auditor contractual	
2	services .....	\$ 5,000
3	(c) Senior citizens:	
4	(i) Lelu senior citizens .....	5,000
5	(ii) Tafunsak senior citizens (land	
6	acquisition and purchase of building materials	5,000
7	(iii) Malem senior citizens .....	5,000
8	(iv) Utwa senior citizens .....	5,000
9	(d) Aquaculture exportation costs ..	6,000
10	(e) Kosrae Senior Citizens subsidies	
11	(i) Lelu senior citizens .....	1,000
12	(ii) Tafunsak senior citizens ..	1,000
13	(iii) Malem senior citizens .....	1,000
14	(iv) Utwa senior citizens .....	1,000
15	(v) Walung senior citizens ....	1,000
16	(f) Kosrae High School	
17	lunch program .....	18,000
18	(g) Kosrae Women Association	
19	(i) Lelu Women Association ....	1,000
20	(ii) Tafunsak Women Association	1,000
21	(iii) Malem Women Association ...	1,000
22	(iv) Utwa Women Association ....	1,000
23	(v) Walung Women Association ..	1,000
24	(h) Medical referrals for	
25	non-insured and non-employed Kosraeans,	

1	PROVIDED THAT; reprogramming of this funding	
2	is not allowed .....	\$ 5,000
3	(i) Equipment for Kosrae State	
4	Broadcast Station .....	2,000
5	(2) state of Yap .....	70,000
6	(a) Yap Women Associations supplement/	
7	matching .....	10,000
8	(b) Falalop, Ulithi community projects	
9	(water catchment, men's house, community center,	
10	renovation/repair & freight costs) .....	13,000
11	(c) PHI THETA KAPPA honor society	
12	(i) Registration fees .....	1,745
13	(ii) Airfare	
14	(Pohnpei to Honolulu, Hawaii) .....	5,255
15	(d) Scholarship program for full time	
16	Yapese students in post secondary education	
17	who maintain a 3.5 GPA .....	40,000
18	(3) state of Pohnpei .....	140,000
19	(a) Student's needs and financial ..	
20	assistance .....	10,000
21	(b) Election District No. 1	
22	(i) Pakin transportation needs	5,000
23	(ii) Project Management .....	26,000
24	(iii) Matching for Roie retaining	
25	wall .....	4,000



1	(c) Election District No. 2	
2	(i) Madolenihmw Municipal	
3	Government management training .....	\$ 5,000
4	(ii) Edienleng water system ....	8,000
5	(iii) Kitti Fisherman's wharf ...	-0-
6	(iv) Election District No. 2	
7	secondary road improvement .....	12,000
8	(v) Funding for participants	
9	to PIPPA & PEC conferences .....	10,000
10	(vi) Water Delivery Services ...	25,000
11	(d) Election District No. 3	
12	(i) Nett School Sports	
13	complex matching .....	12,000
14	(ii) U Municipal government	
15	subsidy .....	7,000
16	(iii) Pingelap Municipal	
17	government subsidy .....	5,000
18	(iv) Mwoakiloa Municipal	
19	government subsidy .....	5,000
20	(v) ED #3 operation .....	2,000
21	(vi) Youth activities and	
22	musical instruments .....	4,000
23	(4) state of Chuuk .....	260,000
24	(a) Chuuk At Large	
25	(i) Public Facilities repairs,	

1	construction and improvement projects .... \$	6,575
2	(ii) Low-income housing subsidy	7,000
3	(iii) Multipurpose building repair	
4	and renovation .....	2,476
5	(iv) At-Large operation .....	3,335
6	(v) Moch Municipal	
7	Government subsidy .....	1,500
8	(vi) Satowan Municipal	
9	Government subsidy .....	1,500
10	(vii) Fishing projects	
11	(gear and equipment purchase) .....	18,947
12	(viii) Contributions to state and	
13	municipal events/activities .....	3,667
14	(b) Election District No. 1	
15	(i) Leadership Travel .....	12,000
16	(ii) Student's Financial	
17	Assistance .....	3,000
18	(iii) Community Centers Renovation	10,000
19	(iv) Youth Activities &	
20	musical instruments .....	4,000
21	(v) Election District No. 1	
22	contractual services & operation .....	6,000
23	(c) Election District No. 2	
24	(i) Sewing project .....	6,500
25	(ii) Northern Namoneas	



1	Development Authority (NDDA) Operation ... \$	10,000
2	(iii) Leadership travel/	
3	patient referral .....	7,216
4	(iv) Fishing project .....	1,284
5	(d) Election District No. 3	
6	(i) ED #3 Municipalities	
7	subsidies .....	3,705
8	(ii) Fishing projects	
9	a) Nukanap Fishing Group	3,100
10	b) Nekupach Fishing Group	2,939
11	c) Fanemouch Fishing Group	3,100
12	d) Nemon Fishing Group ..	3,100
13	e) Sewing Project .....	6,456
14	(iii) ED #3 Operation .....	12,600
15	(e) Election District No. 4	
16	(i) Election District No. 4	
17	Operation .....	15,000
18	(ii) Tolensom Municipal subsidy	10,000
19	(iii) Wolep Road improvement	
20	& beautification .....	-0-
21	(iv) Low-income housing subsidy	5,000
22	(v) Youth activities & program	5,000
23	(f) Election District No. 5	
24	(i) POL & Charter .....	8,000
25	(ii) Transport of remains and	

1	other related costs .....	\$	8,000
2	(iii) Election District No. 5		
3	Operation .....		5,000
4	(iv) Leadership travel .....		5,000
5	(v) Student's financial assistance		3,000
6	(vi) Fisheries training .....		6,000
7	(5) T-3 Program Operation .....		50,000"

8 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
 9 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
 10 becoming law without such approval.

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8/14, 2017



Peter M. Christian  
 President  
 Federated States of Micronesia

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