



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-74
FSM CONGRESS

July 04, 2017

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

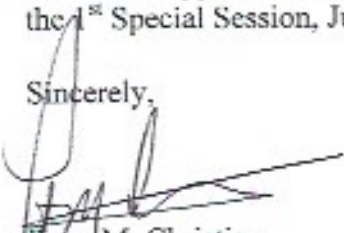
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which became Public Law No. 20-29 as follows:

Congressional Act No. 20-28, entitled "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-64, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-81, 19-97, 19-120 AND 19-137, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE AND POHNPEI, TO CORRECT TECHNICAL ERRORS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I take this opportunity to thank the 20th FSM Congress for the passage of this act on the 1st Special Session, July 2017.

Sincerely,


Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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July 17, 2017

His Excellency Peter M. Christian
President
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Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 20-28, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-64, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-81, 19-97, 19-120 AND 19-137, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND LAPSE DATE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF KOSRAE AND POHNPEI, TO CORRECT TECHNICAL ERRORS, 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. 20-28

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-47, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on July 12 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
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-64, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-81, 19-97, 19-120 and 19-137, by amending sections 1 and 2 thereof, to change the use and lapse date of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs in the states of Kosrae and Pohnpei, to correct technical errors, 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. 19-64, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 19-81, 19-97 and 19-120, is hereby further
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 1. Purpose. The sum of \$3,050,000, or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from
6 the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia
7 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, for the
8 purpose of funding public projects and social programs
9 in the states of Kosrae and Pohnpei. The funds
10 appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as
11 follows:

12	(1) state of Kosrae	\$	300,000
13	(a) Road maintenance		-0-
14	(b) Fishing projects		-0-
15	(c) Micronesian Baseball Classic 2017		
16	(airfare, baseball gears, uniforms, baseball		
17	classic fee, meals, accommodation and car rentals)		26,000

1	(d) Contributions to other projects	
2	activities, programs and events:	
3	(i) B.A. Program for	
4	Kosraean Students	\$ 20,000
5	(ii) Contractual Services for Office	
6	Staff and Security Guards	20,000
7	(iii) Delegation Office Community	
8	Outreach and Advocacy Program	20,000
9	(iv) Contribution to Kosraean	
10	Association in Hawaii	20,000
11	(v) Contribution to Kosraean	
12	Association in Guam	20,000
13	(vi) Hawaii Benevolent	
14	Association subsidy	10,000
15	(vii) Wan Taf River Cleaning	5,000
16	(viii) Utwa-Walung Channel Clean-up	15,000
17	(ix) Renovation of Walung House	10,000
18	(x) Kosrae Visitors Bureau subsidy	10,000
19	(e) Pikusrik wan (Keon) Farm Road ..	12,000
20	(f) Tafunsak Water System Extension	30,000
21	(g) Kosrae State Survey and Mapping subsidy	8,000
22	(h) Utwa Dredging Project	20,000
23	(i) Utwa water system (Isra, Utwa) .	5,000
24	(j) Mosral water system improvement	7,000
25	(k) Malem Drainage Project	8,000

1	(l) Malem Inner Road improvement .. \$	10,000
2	(m) Micronesian Teachers Education	
3	Conference hosting	12,000
4	(n) FSM Finance Conference	12,000

5 Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 19-64, as amended
 6 by Public Laws Nos. 19-81 and 19-97, is hereby further amended
 7 to read as follows:

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

1 1(2)(3)(q), 1(2)(4)(a)-(j) shall be the Pohnpei
2 Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds
3 appropriated under subsections 1(2)(2)(b),
4 1(2)(2)(d), 1(2)(2)(e) and 1(2)(2)(f) shall be the
5 Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
6 Communication and Infrastructure or his designee; the
7 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
8 1(2)(2)(g), 1(2)(2)(h) and 1(2)(3)(m) shall be the
9 Pohnpei Utility Corporation; the allottee of fund
10 appropriated under subsections 1(2)(4)(k)-(s) shall
11 be the Governor of the State of Pohnpei. The
12 authority of the allottee to obligate funds
13 appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30,
14 2018."

1 Section 3. 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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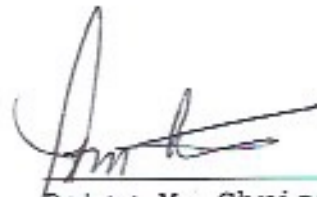
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Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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