



*The President*  
Palikir, Pohnpei  
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-84  
FSM CONGRESS

August 3<sup>rd</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. 20-36:

Congressional Act No. 20-33, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO 18-70, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122, 19-07, 19-24, 19-41, 19-52, 19-73, 19-82, 19-101, 19-114, 19-139, 20-07 AND 20-16 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE 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."

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Peter M. Christian  
President

Enclosure:

cc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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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. 20-33, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-70, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122, 19-07, 19-24, 19-41, 19-52, 19-73, 19-82, 19-101, 19-114, 19-139, 20-07 AND 20-16 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE 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 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  
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Enclosures



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-84  
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ACT NO. 20-33

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-59)

We hereby certify that on July 13 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  
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## AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-70, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122, 19-07, 19-24, 19-41, 19-52, 19-73, 19-82, 19-101, 19-114, 19-139, 20-07 and 20-16 by amending sections 4 and 5 thereof, to change the use 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:

2       Section 1. Section 4 of Public Law No. 18-70, as amended by  
3 Public Laws Nos. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122, 19-07, 19-24 and 19-52, is  
4 hereby further amended to read as follows:

5           "Section 4. Of the sum of \$5,100,000 appropriated by  
6 this act, \$1,450,000 is apportioned for public projects  
7 and social programs in the state of Pohnpei.  
8 State of Pohnpei .....\$     1,450,000  
9       (1) At-Large .....     400,000  
10           (a) Hosting of Micro Games .....     174,965  
11           (b) Nanmand, Salapwuk road improvement     40,035  
12           (c) Eirike road pave overlay .....     30,000  
13           (d) U Road improvement .....     30,000  
14           (e) Madolenihmw road improvement ....     30,000  
15           (f) Kolonia road improvement .....     20,000  
16           (g) Road equipment and purchase .....     60,000  
17           (h) Outer Islands water  
18 catchment improvement .....     15,000

1	(2) Election District No. 1.....\$	350,000
2	(a) Tomwara loop.....	-0-
3	(b) Vehicle purchase.....	-0-
4	(c) Kapinga bridge.....	-0-
5	(d) Nukuoro farming rehabilitation..	20,000
6	(e) Election District No. 1 subsidy.	-0-
7	(f) Sapwuafik water system .....	-0-
8	(g) Pohnpei Export Association .....	10,000
9	(h) Palikir Elementary School awards	-0-
10	(i) St. Paul Elementary School subsidy	5,000
11	(j) LED/solar lights project.....	6,000
12	(k) Nanmadap road improvement.....	20,000
13	(l) Pohras Bridge - Sokehs.....	40,000
14	(m) Nukuoro office phone debt and	
15	reconnection fee .....	-0-
16	(n) PUC Water/Power Sokehs Pah Project	209,000
17	(o) Kapinga Community House maintenance	20,000
18	(p) Beautification project.....	10,000
19	(q) Sokehs Ridge invasive plants removal	
20	project .....	10,000
21	(3) Election District No. 2.....	350,000
22	(a) Nintok (Rehtu) road	
23	relocation .....	40,000
24	(b) Nanmwoat (Epwitek) road upgrade.	5,000
25	(c) Salapwuk School road paving.....	50,000

1	(d) Aneu Pah road paving.....\$	25,000
2	(e) Nan Rohi (Pehleng) road upgrade.	5,000
3	(f) Koapinmwoamwi road paving.....	25,000
4	(g) Nan Madol access road upgrade...	10,000
5	(h) Pahnsapw (Section 4) road upgrade	10,000
6	(i) Women activities/programs.....	7,500
7	(j) Youth activities/programs.....	7,500
8	(k) Agriculture Fair.....	6,000
9	(l) Purchase of coral materials.....	7,500
10	(m) Paies bridge (Kitti).....	10,000
11	(n) Woau Kutoar road.....	10,000
12	(o) Soakoaroan (Pehleng) road upgrade	10,000
13	(p) Lohd road paving.....	20,000
14	(q) Soamwoai (Section 1) water system	10,000
15	(r) Dioan (Kitti) water system.....	5,000
16	(s) Purchase of pvc pipes.....	10,000
17	(t) Water well drilling.....	10,000
18	(u) Mwudokalap power line.....	10,000
19	(v) Alekot power supplement .....	7,500
20	(w) Nan Pwoaren Ais (Madolenihmw)	
21	road upgrade .....	10,000
22	(x) Students' financial assistance .	10,000
23	(y) Administrative support	
24	services (ED#2) (POL, Utilities, Communication)	14,000
25	(z) Outreach and advocacy program...	15,000



1	(4) Election District No. 3.....\$	350,000
2	(a) Youth Sports Facilities	
3	renovation, sports Activities and	
4	equipment/supplies .....	30,000
5	(b) School supplies.....	30,000
6	(c) Students support fund.....	10,000
7	(d) Medical referral support.....	15,000
8	(e) Senior citizen support .....	5,000
9	(f) Mwoakilloa Municipal	
10	Government subsidy .....	15,000
11	(g) ED#3 Community water projects...	25,000
12	(h) Renewal energy/solar equipment	
13	supplies from Remote communities .....	20,000
14	(i) ED#3 office subsidy.....	30,000
15	(j) ED#3 road pavement.....	55,000
16	(k) Parem school office.....	20,000
17	(l) Pingelap Municipal	
18	Government subsidy .....	15,000
19	(m) Nett Municipal Government subsidy	15,000
20	(n) U Municipal Government subsidy,	
21	PROVIDED THAT, 55% of the funding is for	
22	Executive branch, 30% for the Council and 15%	
23	for the Judiciary .....	15,000
24	(o) Road maintenance & beautification	50,000"
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1 Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 18-70, as amended by  
 2 Public Laws Nos. 18-98, 18-112, 18-122, 19-07, 19-24, 19-44, 19-52,  
 3 19-73, 20-07 and 20-16, is hereby further amended to read as  
 4 follows:

5 "Section 5. Of the sum of \$5,100,000 appropriated by  
 6 this act, \$2,150,000 is apportioned for public projects  
 7 and social programs in the state of Chuuk.  
 8 state of Chuuk .....\$ 2,150,000  
 9 (1) At-Large ..... 400,000  
 10 (a) Community infrastructure and  
 11 housing renovation ..... 39,729  
 12 (b) Contributions to State, Municipal  
 13 and community activities/events/programs .. 70,271  
 14 (c) Tonoas Goodwill Games 2014 ..... 10,000  
 15 (d) Municipal offices construction/  
 16 renovation ..... 14,000  
 17 (e) Women home economic projects .... 20,000  
 18 (f) POL/Freight/Charters ..... 20,000  
 19 (g) Allottee's administrative  
 20 support services ..... 35,000  
 21 (h) Fishing projects ..... 55,000  
 22 (i) Leadership/patients/students  
 23 travel & COAP ..... 49,000  
 24 (j) Youth activities/programs/  
 25 equipment ..... 15,000



1	(k) Students' financial assistance.\$	15,000
2	(l) Mortlock Goodwill Games 2014....	-0-
3	(m) 2014 Weno Goodwill Games obligations	7,000
4	(n) Land transportation.....	40,000
5	(o) Weno Municipal official travel..	10,000
6	(2) Election District No. 1.....	350,000
7	(a) Lien Pwikial, Lien Pwakii,	
8	Nomeisepi and Kilo I subsidy.....	40,000
9	(b) Cooperative Associations,	
10	Non-governmental organizations	
11	contributions and subsidy.....	45,000
12	(c) Mortlock leadership subsidy.....	25,000
13	(d) Home, housing and multipurpose	
14	building improvement and renovation.....	100,000
15	(e) Students financial assistance...	20,000
16	(f) Food security, relief and	
17	poverty alleviation project programs.....	50,000
18	(g) Mortlocks Goodwill Games and	
19	Mortlocks substate center projects.....	25,000
20	(h) MIDA.....	25,000
21	(i) Repatriation of remains/	
22	medical referral.....	10,000
23	(j) Mortlocks Mayors Association....	10,000
24	(3) Election District No. 2.....	350,000
25	(a) Housing and Community Hall	

1	rehabilitation .....	\$ 50,000
2	(b) Fishing projects .....	30,000
3	(c) Students' financial assistance..	20,000
4	(d) Food Security .....	30,000
5	(e) Administrative cost/office rental	
6	for Election District No. 2 .....	20,000
7	(f) Office of the Governor subsidy..	10,000
8	(g) Municipal subsidy .....	34,000
9	(h) Public markets renovation .....	-0-
10	(i) Human repatriation .....	10,000
11	(j) Water system projects .....	5,000
12	(k) Road improvement/heavy	
13	equipment purchase .....	70,000
14	(l) Land transportation need .....	30,000
15	(m) Weno election subsidy .....	7,000
16	(n) Chuuk Women Council .....	5,000
17	(o) Leadership/patients/students	
18	travel need .....	19,000
19	(p) Youth activities/program .....	10,000
20	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	350,000
21	(a) Food Security, relief and	
22	poverty alleviation program .....	54,376
23	(b) Fishing Project .....	100,000
24	(c) Municipal subsidy .....	49,668
25	(d) Leadership travel (Traditional,	

1	Local and State and National Governments) . \$	30,000
2	(e) Human repatriation.....	10,000
3	(f) Alternative energy and/or	
4	solar project .....	5,956
5	(g) Individual housing repair/	
6	improvement after the aftermath of	
7	Typhoon Maysak .....	50,000
8	(h) Purchase of vehicle for Election	
9	District No. 3 .....	20,000
10	(i) Constituents outreach and	
11	advocacy program .....	20,000
12	(j) Administrative support service	
13	for SNDA .....	10,000
14	(5) Election District No. 4.....	350,000
15	(a) Fishing Project subsidy.....	60,000
16	(b) Low Income Housing subsidy.....	40,000
17	(c) Humanitarian assistance subsidy.	50,000
18	(d) Youth activities and programs subsidy	30,000
19	(e) Medical referral and repatriation	
20	of human remains subsidy .....	20,000
21	(f) Administrative cost for Faichuk	
22	Development Authority .....	20,000
23	(g) Fishing markets subsidy.....	10,000
24	(h) Sewing Project subsidy.....	20,000
25	(i) Municipal governments subsidy...	80,000



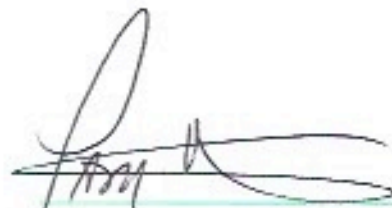
1	(j) Students financial assistance..\$	20,000
2	(6) Election District No. 5.....	350,000
3	(a) Municipal governments' subsidy..	151,333
4	(b) Low income housing renovation,	
5	water well project and purchase of water	
6	well pumps .....	-0-
7	(c) Northwest Social and Development	
8	activities/ operation/projects .....	-0-
9	(d) Post Secondary financial grants	
10	for school year 2015 and 2016 .....	-0-
11	(e) Contractual services for	
12	Northwest schools .....	-0-
13	(f) Saramen Chuuk Academy	
14	high school subsidy .....	25,000
15	(g) Houk youth activities.....	-0-
16	(h) Tamatam Women Store.....	-0-
17	(i) Prior obligation for boat charters	
18	travel needs for support staff .....	-0-
19	(j) Seedling projects	
20	for farmers .....	-0-
21	(k) Water tanks.....	28,000
22	(l) Northwest Islands leadership	
23	conference .....	5,000
24	(m) Preparation for Northwest	
25	leadership summit .....	6,400

1	(n) Northwest Island Development	
2	Authority, boat operation and their	
3	related expenses .....	\$ 8,000
4	(o) Election District No. 5	
5	office subsidy .....	-0-
6	(p) Food relief .....	13,742
7	(q) Solar power freezers and	
8	related costs .....	25,000
9	(r) Low income housing renovation/	
10	community housing improvement .....	20,000
11	(q) Northwest Municipal prefab	
12	dispensaries and offices .....	67,525"

13 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
 14 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
 15 becoming law without such approval.

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Aug 3, 2017

  
 Peter M. Christian  
 President  
 Federated States of Micronesia