



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-105
FSM CONGRESS

September 21, 2017

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

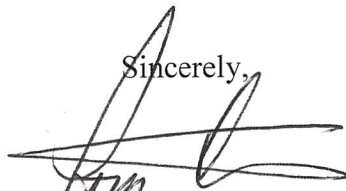
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following congressional act, which I have signed into Public Law No. 20-40:

Congressional Act No. 20-39: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2 AND 3 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-118, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-125, 19-131, 19-135, 19-146, 19-160, 20-14 AND 20-23, IN ORDER TO APPROPRIATE \$160,000 OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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September 18, 2017



His Excellency Peter M. Christian
President
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Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 20-39, "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2 AND 3 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-118, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-125, 19-131, 19-135, 19-146, 19-160, 20-14 AND 20-23, IN ORDER TO APPROPRIATE \$160,000 OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular 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



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-005
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 14 – OCTOBER 03, 2017

An Act

TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2 AND 3 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-118, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-125, 19-131, 19-135, 19-146, 19-160, 20-14 AND 20-23, IN ORDER TO APPROPRIATE \$160,000 OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ISAAC V. FIGIR

DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-105
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 20-39

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-73)

We hereby certify that on September 16 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular 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 amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of Public Law No. 19-118, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-125, 19-131, 19-135, 19-146, 19-160, 20-14 and 20-23, in order to appropriate \$160,000 of additional funds from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, 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. 19-118, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 19-125, 19-131, 19-135, 19-146, 19-160 and
3 20-23, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 1. Title. The title of this act is as
5 follows: To appropriate the sum of \$84,297,210 from
6 the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia
7 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, for the
8 purpose of funding the operations of all branches of
9 the National Government of the Federated States of
10 Micronesia, its agencies, various programs, grants,
11 subsidies and contributions and Capital and Human
12 Resources Development. The National Government's
13 share of the Amended Compact funds has been reduced to
14 zero; EXCEPT THAT, the National Government will retain
15 10 percent of the Supplemental Education Grant funds
16 as is reflected in the budget for the Department of
17 Education. The sum appropriated herein shall be
18 apportioned as follows:"

1 Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 19-118, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 19-125, 19-135, 19-146, 19-160, 20-01, 20-14
3 and 20-23, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 2. Operating Expenses of the Executive Branch.
5 The sum of \$18,726,317 or so much thereof as may be
6 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
7 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal
8 year ending September 30, 2017, for the purpose of
9 funding the operations of the Executive Branch of the
10 National Government during the fiscal year 2017. The
11 sum appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
12 follows:

13 (1) Office of the President.

14 The sum of \$1,572,567, or so much thereof as may be
15 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the
16 President during the fiscal year 2017. The sum
17 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

18	Personnel	\$	470,067
19	Travel.....		320,000
20	Contractual Services		681,000
21	OCE		99,000
22	Fixed Assets		2,500

23 (2) Department of Foreign Affairs.

24 The sum of \$4,581,881, or so much thereof as may be
25 necessary, for the operations of the Department of

1 Foreign Affairs during the fiscal year 2017. The sum
 2 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:
 3 Personnel \$ 1,488,332
 4 Travel 351,710
 5 Contractual Services (of which \$100,000, previously
 6 earmarked for the New York Mission, shall be used to
 7 pay the FSM Washington Embassy Legal Advisor's
 8 fees)..... 2,365,087
 9 OCE 307,202
 10 Fixed Assets 69,550

11 (3) Department of Finance and Administration.

12 The sum of \$2,587,058, or so much thereof as may be
 13 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
 14 Finance and Administration during the fiscal year
 15 2017. The sum appropriated herein shall be
 16 apportioned as follows:

17 Personnel \$ 1,731,879
 18 Travel (where \$20,000 is to be used for
 19 the personnel Exchange travel of the
 20 Division of Customs & Administration) 255,401
 21 Contractual Services 273,966
 22 OCE 245,812
 23 Fixed Assets 80,000

24 (4) Department of Resources and Development.

25 The sum of \$1,259,931, or so much thereof as may be

1 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
 2 Resources and Development during the fiscal year 2017.
 3 The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
 4 follows:

5	Personnel.....	\$	829,195
6	Travel		188,698
7	Contractual Services (where \$30,000 is to be used		
8	for the Trade Advisor contract under the Division		
9	of Trade and Investment).....		78,250
10	OCE		162,288
11	Fixed Assets		1,500

12 (5) Department of Transportation,
 13 Communications and Infrastructure.

14 The sum of \$2,591,256, or so much thereof as may be
 15 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
 16 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure
 17 during the fiscal year 2017. The sum appropriated
 18 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

19	Personnel (where \$100,000 is to be used for		
20	Overtime Pay for Crew Members within the		
21	Marine Division)		652,077
22	Travel		252,355
23	Contractual Services.....		1,618,579
24	OCE		68,245
25	Fixed Assets		-0-

1 (6) Department of Health and Social Affairs.

2 The sum of \$779,279, or so much thereof as may be
3 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
4 Health and Social Affairs during the fiscal year 2017.

5 The sum appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
6 follows:

7	Personnel	\$ 448,765
8	Travel	130,246
9	Contractual Services.....	108,617
10	OCE	90,151
11	Fixed Assets	1,500

12 (7) Department of Education.

13 The sum of \$804,247, or so much thereof as may be
14 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
15 Education during the fiscal year 2017. Of the total
16 amount of funds appropriated herein, \$366,598 shall be
17 deemed to come from funds available under the

18 Supplemental Education Grant. The sum appropriated
19 herein shall be apportioned as follows:

20	Personnel	\$ 408,511
21	Travel	154,793
22	Contractual Services	168,393
23	OCE	70,050
24	Fixed Assets	2,500

25 (8) Department of Justice.

1 The sum of \$3,100,352, or so much thereof as may be
 2 necessary, for the operations of the Department of
 3 Justice during the fiscal year 2017. The sum
 4 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

5	Personnel	\$ 2,383,171
6	Travel	149,212
7	Contractual Services.....	235,006
8	OCE	296,213
9	Fixed Assets	36,750

10 (9) Office of the Public Defender.

11 The sum of \$943,732, or so much thereof as may be
 12 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the
 13 Public Defender during the fiscal year 2017. The sum
 14 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

15	Personnel	\$ 663,970
16	Travel	70,812
17	Contractual Services.....	101,050
18	OCE	86,900
19	Fixed Assets	21,000

20 (10) Office of Environment and Emergency Management.

21 The sum of \$310,196, or so much thereof as may be
 22 necessary, for the operations of the Office of
 23 Environment and Emergency Management during the fiscal
 24 year 2017. The sum appropriated herein shall be
 25 apportioned as follows:

1	Personnel	\$ 181,464
2	Travel	90,066
3	Contractual Services.....	18,450
4	OCE	20,216
5	Fixed Assets	-0-

(11) Office of National Archives, Culture and
Historic Preservation.

The sum of \$195,818, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the operations of the Office of
National Archives, Culture and Historic Preservation
during the fiscal year 2017. The sum appropriated
herein shall be apportioned as follows:

13	Personnel	\$ 123,701
14	Travel	34,503
15	Contractual Services.....	10,425
16	OCE	19,892
17	Fixed Assets	7,297"

Section 3. Section 3 of Public Law No. 19-118, as amended
by Public Laws Nos. 19-125, 19-135, 19-146, and 19-160, 20-14 and
20-23, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. Operating Expenses of the Legislative
Branch. The sum of \$6,896,568, or so much thereof as
may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the
General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for
the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, for the

1 operations of the Legislative Branch of the National
 2 Government during fiscal year 2017. The sum
 3 appropriated by this section shall be apportioned as
 4 follows:

5 (1) Speaker and Members.

6 The sum of \$4,279,511, or so much thereof as may be
 7 necessary, for the operations of the Office of the
 8 Speaker and Members of the Congress of the Federated
 9 States of Micronesia during fiscal year 2017. The sum
 10 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as follows:

11	Personnel	\$	430,530
12	Travel		907,381
13	Contractual Services; PROVIDED THAT, \$100,000		
14	of such sum is for the Congress Medical		
15	Assistance Program including past		
16	FY-2016 invoices.....		2,941,600
17	OCE		-0-
18	Fixed Assets		-0-

19 (2) Staff Offices.

20 The sum of \$2,092,057, or so much thereof as may
 21 be necessary, for the operations of the Congress
 22 staff offices during fiscal year 2017. The sum
 23 appropriated herein shall be apportioned as
 24 follows:

25	Personnel	\$	944,275
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1	Travel	\$	205,252
2	Contractual Services (of which \$5,000		
3	shall be used to pay overdue housing		
4	allowances from FY 2016)		495,030
5	OCE.....		246,000
6	Fixed Assets.....		201,500

(3) Congress Delegation Offices.

8 The sum of \$525,000, or so much thereof as may be
 9 necessary, for the operations of the Congress delegation
 10 offices during the fiscal year 2017. Of the amounts
 11 appropriated for contractual services within each
 12 Delegation Office, up to a maximum of \$25,000 per
 13 Member, at the Delegation Offices' discretion, may be
 14 used for Member Representation. The sum appropriated is
 15 apportioned as follows:

(a) Kosrae Delegation Office

17	Travel.....		-0-
18	Contractual Services (Kosrae delegation) ..		90,000
19	OCE.....		-0-
20	Fixed Assets.....		-0-
21	TOTAL.....		90,000

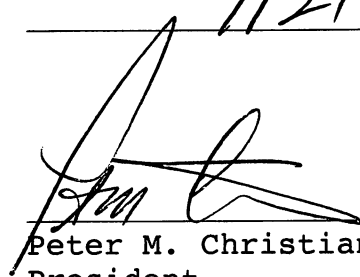
(b) Pohnpei Delegation Office

23	Travel.....		10,000
24	Contractual Services.....		100,000
25	OCE.....		30,000

1	Fixed Assets.....	\$	-0-
2	TOTAL.....		140,000
3	(c) Chuuk Delegation Office		
4	Travel.....		10,000
5	Contractual Services.....		160,000
6	OCE.....		30,000
7	Fixed Assets.....		10,000
8	TOTAL.....		210,000
9	(d) Yap Delegation Office		
10	Travel.....		25,000
11	Contractual Services.....		30,000
12	OCE.....		25,000
13	Fixed Assets.....		5,000
14	TOTAL.....		85,000"

15 Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the
 16 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
 17 becoming law without such approval.

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 Peter M. Christian
 President
 Federated States of Micronesia