



The President
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Federated States of Micronesia

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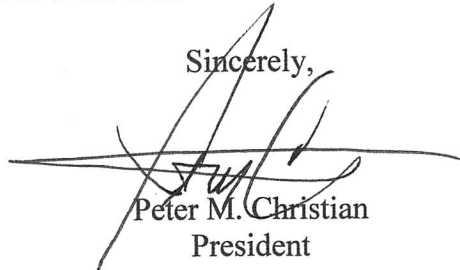
The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Twentieth Congress Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No.20-41:

Congressional Act No. 20-40, entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-31, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2,3,4, 5, AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian
President

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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September 19, 2017

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. 20-40, "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-31, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

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

Enclosures



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

An Act

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 20-31, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ROBSON U. ROMOLOW

DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

FIRST READING: SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

SECOND READING: SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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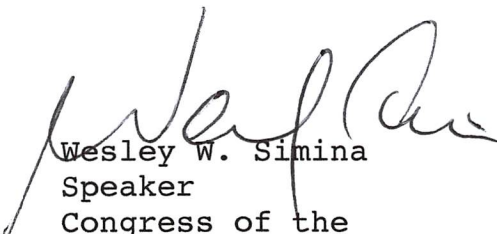
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FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 20-40

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-71, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3, C.D.4)

We hereby certify that on September 18 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.


Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia


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

TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-71, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3, C.D.4

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 20-31, by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated therein to fund public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk States, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 20-31 is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 2. Of the sum of \$4,200,000 appropriated by
4 this act, \$600,000 is apportioned for Yap State for
5 public projects and social programs.

6 state of Yap \$ 600,000

7 (a) Office of Planning and Budget (OPB)
8 and Office of Administrative Service (OAS)
9 finance conference in November 2017 7,000

10 (b) Office Planning and Budget (OPB)
11 desktop computers 2,500

12 (c) Fadaraii water system improvement 13,000

13 (d) 4/4 Pick up trucks for use on
14 Satawal and Fais islands (35,000 each) 70,000

15 (e) Council of Tamol (COT) office
16 rental, operation, representation funds
17 and subsidies 20,800

18 (f) Faith Christian Academy classroom

1	construction	\$ 255,000
2	(g) Gachpar Women community center .	28,500
3	(h) St. Mary's school	20,000
4	(i) Yap Catholic High School	28,200
5	(j) Yap Delegation outreach program	90,000
6	(k) Neighboring Islands Central	
7	High School (NICHS) pickup truck	35,000
8	(l) Payments for prior and current	
9	obligations to Island Mortuary Services ...	30,000"
10	Section 2. Section 3 of Public Law No. 20-31 is	
11	hereby amended to read as follows:	
12	"Section 3. Of the sum of \$4,200,000 appropriated by	
13	this act, \$600,000 is apportioned for Kosrae State for	
14	public projects and social programs.	
15	state of Kosrae	600,000
16	(a) Bachelor Program	30,000
17	(b) Kosrae High School lunch program	40,000
18	(c) Kosrae Department of Health subsidy	10,000
19	(d) Purchase of outboard motors	15,000
20	(e) Scholarships for Kosraean students	60,000
21	(f) Payments for outstanding balances	
22	for Kosraean students at COM-FSM Institute;	
23	PROVIDED THAT students with a GPA of 2.00	
24	and/or withdrawal of classes are not eligible	30,000
25	(g) Payment for laptop computers ...	5,000

1	(h) Project for clearing of	
2	mangrove channels	\$ 10,000
3	(i) Delegation outreach/travel	25,000
4	(j) Purchase of Mini Excavator	15,000
5	(k) Tuition payment for Kosraean	
6	students at Xavier High School	15,000
7	(l) Contributions to community	
8	activities/events/programs	10,000
9	(m) PhD candidate tuition costs	
10	at Concordia University	20,000
11	(n) Walung Choir travel needs	15,000
12	(o) Supplemental funding for	
13	Utwe Road improvement	39,000
14	(p) Malem Farmers Association	
15	(equipment purchase)	35,000
16	(q) Community Outreach and	
17	Advocacy Program/travel	20,000
18	(r) Fenet farm road improvement	3,000
19	(s) Ka farm road improvement	5,000
20	(t) Kosrae State referral program/	
21	Pharmaceutical supplies	50,000
22	(u) Lelu water catchments	15,000
23	(v) Agriculture projects	-0-
24	(w) Tafunsak Poultry project	35,000
25	(x) Lelu Farmers Association vehicle	8,000

1	(z) Lelu congressional church subsidy \$	17,000
2	(aa) Finsrem, Utwe farm road extension	10,000
3	(ab) Finsrem, Utwe water project	17,000
4	(ac) Utwe Women Christian Association	6,000
5	(ad) Malem Municipal Government	
6	(Land acquisition)	7,000
7	(ae) Utwe grab project	33,000"

8 Section 3. Section 4 of Public Law No. 20-31 is
9 hereby amended to read as follows:

10 "Section 4. Of the sum of \$4,200,000 appropriated by
11 this act, \$1,200,000 is apportioned for Pohnpei State
12 for public projects and social programs.

13	state of Pohnpei	\$ 1,200,000
14	(1) Pohnpei at Large	300,000
15	(a) Pohnpei Liberation Day activities	15,000
16	(b) Pohnpei Senior Citizens Association	
17	operation/cultural day/summer camp/senior	
18	citizens day	15,000
19	(c) Sekere Youth Center	35,000
20	(d) Nahs En Pohnrakied matching fund	20,000
21	(e) Pohnpei beautification/cleaning	
22	equipments	20,000
23	(f) Paies new secondary road	20,000
24	(g) Solar lights/LED lights	10,000
25	(h) Medical referrals	10,000

1	(i) Community water projects	\$ 10,000
2	(j) Pehleng Community Conservation	
3	(Boat/Outboard motor)	10,000
4	(k) Sapalapw, Madolenihmw road paving	50,000
5	(l) Nan Pworen Ais, Madolenihmw road	
6	paving/maintenance	40,000
7	(m) Saladak road paving	20,000
8	(n) Outreach program	10,000
9	(o) UCCP/Summit Planning Committee/	
10	Leadership on women and youth	
11	development summit	15,000
12	(2) Election District No. 1	300,000
13	(a) Transportation needs	30,000
14	(b) Lewetik road paving	120,000
15	(c) Sekere road paving	30,000
16	(d) Likie road maintenance	35,000
17	(e) Purchase of cleaning equipment	4,000
18	(f) Gang chairs for Pohnpei hospital	7,500
19	(g) Sokehs ridge road/corals and	
20	equipment rental	20,000
21	(h) Purchase of solar/led lights ...	40,000
22	(i) Corals/equipment rental	13,500
23	(3) Election District No. 2	300,000
24	(a) Pohn Areu secondary road	50,000
25	(b) Medical referral	20,000

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1	(c) Section V China road	\$ 20,000
2	(d) Pirenleng Eir secondary road ...	15,000
3	(e) Upper Pohnlangas road	-0-
4	(f) Sapwalapw water system	30,000
5	(g) Students' financial assistance .	10,000
6	(h) Pohnpei Trailways, Inc. contribution	-0-
7	(i) Nanseping secondary road	10,000
8	(j) Nan Mand sewing project	10,000
9	(k) Ipwitek Church civic center	8,000
10	(l) Kitti Beautification (UCCP-SP) .	3,000
11	(m) Secondary roads improvement	-0-
12	(n) Temwen Church community center .	8,000
13	(o) Street lights (LED lights)	35,000
14	(p) Swine artificial insemination ..	10,000
15	(q) Wapar civic center	15,000
16	(r) MMCM Lien Alem travel needs	5,000
17	(s) Ohwa Christian school subsidy ..	15,000
18	(t) Kitti Municipal Government subsidy	15,000
19	(u) Madolenihmw Municipal	
20	Government subsidy	15,000
21	(v) Computers for Sapwalapw	
22	Elementary School	3,000
23	(w) Computers for Pohnlangas Magnet	
24	Elementary school	3,000
25	(4) Election District No. 3	300,000

1	(a) Kepin Awak Bridge Completion .. \$	30,000
2	(b) Souna culvert	25,000
3	(c) Nan U culvert	25,000
4	(d) Eirke road paving Andon	
5	secondary road	50,000
6	(e) Lewetik road paving	44,000
7	(f) Road beautification equipment ..	20,000
8	(g) Medical referral program	15,000
9	(h) MCT Bill Raynor scholarship fund	10,000
10	(i) MCT computers and equipment	6,000
11	(j) Pingelap Municipal Government subsidy	25,000
12	(k) Mwokiloa Municipal Government subsidy	25,000
13	(l) School text books/Library needs	25,000"

14 Section 4. Section 5 of Public Law No. 20-31 is hereby
15 amended to read as follows:

16 "Section 5. Of the sum of \$4,200,000 appropriated by
17 this act, \$1,800,000 is apportioned for Chuuk State
18 for public projects and social programs.

19	state of Chuuk	\$ 1,800,000
20	(1) Chuuk at Large	300,000
21	(a) Housing renovation/repair/improvement	50,000
22	(b) Fishing projects	60,000
23	(c) Land Transportation	40,000
24	(d) Contribution to State, Municipal and	
25	Community events, activities and programs .	20,000

1	(e) Students' financial assistance \$	10,000
2	(f) Family Mi Pin Parish Hall	
3	construction renovation subsidy	20,000
4	(g) Municipal offices/facilities	
5	construction and improvement	70,000
6	(h) Allottee's administrative	
7	support services (including employees'	
8	social security premium arrears	10,000
9	(i) Leadership/patients/students	
10	travel needs	20,000
11	(2) Election District No. 1	300,000
12	(a) Mortlocks Islands Development	
13	Authority (MIDA)	83,000
14	(b) Multipurpose building/Housing	
15	completion/renovation	100,000
16	(c) MIDA Social Security premium	
17	current and prior obligations	3,000
18	(d) Mortlockese Social Security	
19	premium contributions	15,000
20	(e) Community members and	
21	leadership travel needs	15,000
22	(f) Contribution to community and	
23	social events/activities and programs	15,000
24	(g) Chuuk State Health Insurance Program	25,000
25	(h) Fishing project	30,000

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1	(i) Operation of MIDA's vessel \$	14,000
2	(3) Election District No. 2	300,000
3	(a) Housing and community rehabilitation	90,000
4	(b) Food security	40,000
5	(c) Allottee's administrative	
6	support service	20,000
7	(d) Municipal subsidy	25,000
8	(e) Travel needs	30,000
9	(f) POL/Freight/Charters	10,000
10	(g) Fishing project	40,000
11	(h) Sewing project	10,000
12	(i) Payment for prior obligations	
13	(Weno Election office)	5,000
14	(j) Students' financial assistance .	20,000
15	(k) Human repatriation	10,000
16	(4) Election District No. 3	300,000
17	(a) Housing renovation	60,000
18	(b) Students' financial assistance .	20,000
19	(c) Freely Associated States Athletic	
20	Club travel needs	8,000
21	(d) Municipal governments' subsidies	40,000
22	(e) Land transportation	15,000
23	(f) Contributions to Associations in	
24	Hawaii, Saipan, Guam and Mainland U.S.	30,000
25	(g) Purchase of Pharmaceuticals/medicine	10,000

1	(h) Southern Namoneas Law Enforcement	
2	Initiative	\$ 17,000
3	(i) Southern Namoneas Development	
4	Authority administrative support services .	25,000
5	(j) Medical referral/repatriation ..	10,000
6	(k) POL	10,000
7	(l) Leadership travel needs	20,000
8	(m) Payment for prior obligations ..	10,000
9	(n) Humanitarian assistance	15,000
10	(o) Southern Namoneas delegation to	
11	Chuuk State Legislature	10,000
12	(5) Election District No. 4	300,000
13	(a) Students' financial assistance .	25,000
14	(b) Leaders travel/community	
15	outreach and advocacy program	50,000
16	(c) Payment for prior obligations ..	50,000
17	(d) Humanitarian assistance	30,000
18	(e) Medical referral and repatriation	
19	of human remains	20,000
20	(f) Sewing project	20,000
21	(g) Fishing project	30,000
22	(h) Housing improvement/renovation/repair	30,000
23	(i) Witaw community hall	10,000
24	(j) Administrative support services	
25	for Faichuk Development Authority	10,000

1	(k) Replanting of coconut tree project	\$ 10,000
2	(l) Fiber boat repair	15,000
3	(6) Election District No. 5	300,000
4	(a) Dispensary Boat/Motor	30,000
5	(b) Solar Freezer	35,000
6	(c) Solar Street lights	50,000
7	(d) Election District No 5	
8	Administrative support services	20,000
9	(e) POL/Charter/Freight	15,000
10	(f) Northwest Leadership Summit	10,000
11	(g) Patients travel needs/human	
12	remain repatriation	10,000
13	(h) Low in-come housing renovation .	20,000
14	(i) Ruo Social Security Outstanding	10,000
15	(j) Leaders/students travel need/COAP	10,000
16	(k) Pharmaceutical supplies	-0-
17	(l) Ulul Meeting Hall (Eorani Hall)	-0-
18	(m) Land acquisition	-0-
19	(n) Contributions to Northwest	
20	Legislative delegation	15,000
21	(o) Food relief program	10,000
22	(p) Tamatam Multi-purpose renovation	-0-
23	(q) Northwest Municipal Offices and	
24	Dispensaries Prefab Buildings	65,000

25 Section 5. Section 6 of Public Law No. 20-31 is hereby

1 amended to read as follows:

2 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and
3 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act
4 shall be allotted, managed, administered and
5 accounted for in accordance with applicable laws,
6 including, but not limited to, the Financial
7 Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be
8 responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so
9 much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely
10 for the purpose specified in this act, and that no
11 obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
12 appropriated. The allottee of the funds
13 appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be
14 the Governor of Yap State or his designee. The
15 allottee of funds appropriated under sections 3 and
16 4 of this act shall be the President of the
17 Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;
18 PROVIDED THAT the allottee of funds appropriated
19 under subsections 3(a) to 3(n) of this act shall be
20 the Mayor of Lelu Town Government or his designee;
21 the allottee of funds appropriated under
22 subsections 3(o) to 3(ae) of this act shall be the
23 Mayor of Tafunsak Municipal Government or his
24 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
25 subsections 4(1)(f), 4(1)(k), 4(1)(l), 4(1)(m),

1 4(2)(b) and 4(2)(c) of this act shall be the
2 Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the
3 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
4 4(2)(a), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(f), 4(2)(g),
5 4(2)(h), 4(2)(i) and 4(2)(j) shall be the Secretary
6 of the Department of Transportation, Communications
7 and Infrastructure or his designee; 4(3)(g),
8 4(3)(v) and 4(3)(w) of this act shall be the
9 Secretary of Education or his designee; the
10 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections
11 4(3)(j), 4(3)(l) and 4(3)(t) of this act shall be
12 the Luhkenmoanlap of Kitti; the allottee of funds
13 appropriated under subsection 4(3)(o) of this act
14 shall be the Pohnpei Utility Corporation; the
15 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
16 4(3)(p) of this act shall be the Director of Land
17 Grant Program; the allottee of funds appropriated
18 under subsection 4(3)(r) of this act shall be the
19 Secretary of Health and Social Affairs or her
20 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
21 subsection 4(3)(u) of this act shall be the
22 Meninkeder of Madolenihmw. The allottee of funds
23 appropriated under subsections 5(1), 5(3) and 5(6)
24 of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or
25 his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated

1 under subsection 5(2) of this act shall be the
2 Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The
3 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection
4 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas
5 Development Authority. The allottee of funds
6 appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this act
7 shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The
8 authority of the allottee to obligate funds
9 appropriated by this act shall lapse on September
10 30, 2019.

11 Section 6. This act shall become law upon approval by the
12 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
13 becoming law without such approval.

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Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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