



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

May 27, 2017

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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-29
FSM CONGRESS

Dear Speaker Simina:

There are some issues with the Bill. Section 5 for the State of Chuuk is included in the title but missing from the body of the Bill. There are two Section 4s in the Bill. One of the subsections under the Allotment and management of funds and lapse date is missing under the Secretary of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his designee. However, I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 20-05:

Congressional Act No. 20-04, entitled: "TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-124, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-133, 19-140 AND 19-150, BY AMENDING THE TITLE AND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO MODIFY THE INTENT OF THE APPROPRIATION ACT AND CHANGE THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF SOME FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I wish to express our appreciation to Congress for the passage of the Act for Infrastructure Projects in the States of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosures:

xc: 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. 20-04, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-124, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-133, 19-140 AND 19-150, BY AMENDING THE TITLE AND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO MODIFY THE INTENT OF THE APPROPRIATION ACT AND CHANGE THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF SOME FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2017, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures



PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-29
FSM CONGRESS

TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
MAY 11 - 30, 2017

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-124, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-133, 19-140 AND 19-150, BY AMENDING THE TITLE AND SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO MODIFY THE INTENT OF THE APPROPRIATION ACT AND CHANGE THE USE, ALLOTTEE AND LAPSE DATE OF SOME FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ALIK L. ALIK

DATE: MAY 15, 2017

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MAY 17, 2017

FIRST READING: MAY 17, 2017

SECOND READING: MAY 18, 2017

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-29
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 20-04

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-11, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3)

We hereby certify that on May 18 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First 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

TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-11, C.D.1,
C.D.2, C.D.3

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-133, 19-140 and 19-150, by amending the title and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 thereof, to modify the intent of the appropriation act and change the use, allottee and lapse date of some funds previously appropriated therein to fund priority infrastructure projects in the states of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. The title of Public Law No. 19-124 is hereby
2 amended to read as follows:

3 “To appropriated the sum of \$11,300,000 from the General
4 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the
5 fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, for the purpose
6 of funding priority infrastructure projects and other
7 programs in all of the four states, and for other
8 purposes.

9 Section 2. Section 1 of Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by
10 Public Law No. 19-140, is hereby further amended to read as
11 follows:

12 “Section 1. The sum of \$11,300,000, or so much thereof
13 as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the
14 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for
15 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, for the
16 purpose of funding priority infrastructure projects and
17 other programs in all of the four states. The funds

1 appropriated under this section shall be apportioned as
2 follows:

3 Section 3. Section 2 of Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by
4 Public Law No. 19-140, is hereby further amended to read as
5 follows:

6 "Section 2. Of the \$11,300,000 appropriated under this
7 act, \$1,750,000 shall be apportioned for priority
8 infrastructure projects and other programs in the state
9 of Yap.

10 (1) state of Yap.....\$1,750,000

11 (a) Ulithi Community Health Center
12 repair, renovation, and purchase of necessary
13 medical equipment 150,000

14 (b) Woleai Community Health Center repair,
15 renovation and medical equipment purchase .. 150,000

16 (c) Yap Southern Water System Improvement
17 projects; PROVIDED THAT, such funding is matched
18 by the state of Yap..... 150,000

19 (d) Outer Islands elementary schools
20 repair and renovations 400,000

21 (e) Lamotrek Health center/dispensary 150,000

22 (f) As much as is necessary for the
23 purchase of real property in Guam or Honolulu;
24 PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that no funds shall be
25 disbursed until the property is identified in

1 the Project Control Document.....\$ 750,000

2 Section 4. Section 3 of Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by
3 Public Law No. 19-140, is hereby further amended to read as
4 follows:

5 "Section 3. Of the \$11,300,000 appropriated under this
6 act, \$900,000 shall be apportioned for priority
7 infrastructure projects and other programs in the state
8 of Kosrae.

9 (1) state of Kosrae..... \$ 900,000

10 (a) Utwe Water System (purchase of equipment,
11 material parts and repair works to main
12 distribution line) 300,000

13 (b) Kosrae priority infrastructure projects 600,000

14 Section 4. Section 4 of Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by
15 Public Laws Nos. 19-133 and 19-140, is hereby further amended to
16 read as follows:

17 "Section 4. Of the \$11,300,000 appropriated under this
18 act, \$3,000,000 shall be apportioned for priority
19 infrastructure projects and other programs in the state
20 of Pohnpei.

21 state of Pohnpei..... \$ 3,000,000

22 (1) At Large..... 975,000

23 (a) Pohnpei delegation
24 office building 250,000

25 (b) Kolonia Town tennis

1	courts upgrade... ..	\$ 150,000
2	(c) Kepin Souna, Nett	
3	road maintenance... ..	35,000
4	(d) Nanmwaht-Nanwel, road	
5	maintenance.....	50,000
6	(e) Sand and coral materials	
7	for pavement	100,000
8	(f) Parem kep new road extension ..	50,000
9	(g) Lahkir Marina, Kitti	50,000
10	(h) Community power extensions	25,000
11	(i) Palikir Pah road improvement ..	50,000
12	(j) Kitti road paving	50,000
13	(k) Madolenihmw road paving	50,000
14	(l) Wone Catholic Church road paving	35,000
15	(m) Pohn Awak, Pahnpe, U road maintenance	10,000
16	(n) Madolenihmw road maintenance ..	50,000
17	(o) Seinwar road maintenance	20,000
18	(2) Election District No. 1	675,000
19	(a) Totopai road	30,000
20	(b) Road maintenance	50,000
21	(c) Kaselehlia Street sidewalk/	
22	drainage).....	120,000
23	(d) Pohnpei delegation loop	
24	(New road-pave/wall)	70,000
25	(e) Seidonokawa Road	60,000

1	(f) Sokehs Island circumferential road	
2	paving/materials/equipment	\$ 225,000
3	(g) Roofing, track and field bleachers	30,000
4	(h) Mercedes building	
5	supplemental funding	45,000
6	(i) Sekere to Nanpohnmal	
7	road improvement	25,000
8	(j) Airport terminal	
9	beautification project	20,000
10	(3) Election District No. 2 priority	
11	infrastructure projects.....	675,000
12	(a) Pohnlangas Dispensary repair	
13	and improvement	15,000
14	(b) Wone Dispensary repair	
15	and improvement.. ..	15,000
16	(c) Temwen School road paving	30,000
17	(d) Rohi School road paving	40,000
18	(e) Pehleng School road paving	40,000
19	(f) Peilik bridge (Enipein powe) ...	85,000
20	(g) Nankoaloau bridge overlay (Pehleng)	15,000
21	(h) Steinway School classrooms	70,000
22	(i) Mwoakot Pah road improvement ...	15,000
23	(j) Kitti road cleaning/beautification	15,000
24	(k) Nan pworenais secondary road ...	50,000
25	(l) Nanketipar Bridge (Alohkapw) ..	87,700

1	(m) Nanmwet (Madolenihmw) erosion	
2	protection/drainage	\$ 38,000
3	(n) Ohwa Mission School building repair	13,920
4	(o) Pohnsauk (Madolenihmw)	
5	power extension	35,000
6	(p) Nankerpene Bridge repair	25,380
7	(q) Access road paving	
8	(Kaun en Wehi, Kitti)	25,000
9	(r) Kepine (Madolenihmw)	
10	power extension	25,000
11	(s) Pahtakai/Oalioaliwi (Kitti)	
12	road upgrade.	20,000
13	(t) Purchase of coral materials	5,000
14	(u) Tanks/water catchments	10,000
15	(4) Election District No. 3	675,000
16	(a) Kepin Souna, Nett road maintenance	35,000
17	(b) Dien, U road paving/equipment ..	70,000
18	(c) Pahlap, U road paving	70,000
19	(d) Otohi, U road paving	70,000
20	(e) Nett District Park	100,000
21	(f) Road paving (Palipahn Nett)	100,000
22	(g) Parem/Lenger water systems	
23	improvement/purchase of fiberglass water	
24	tanks/catchments	100,000
25	(h) Pingelap Infrastructure projects	65,000

1 (i) Mwokilloa Infrastructure projects \$ 65,000"

2 Section 5. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-124, as
3 amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-133 and 19-140, is hereby further
4 amended to read as follows:

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

1 Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds
2 appropriated under subsections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(b),
3 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h), 4(2)(i) and
4 4(2)(j) shall be the Secretary of the Department of
5 Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his
6 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under
7 subsections 4(3)(i), 4(3)(o) and 4(3)(r) shall be the
8 Pohnpei Utility Corporation (PUC), the allottee of funds
9 appropriated under subsection 4(3)(j) shall be the
10 Lukenmenlap of Kitti. The allottee of the funds
11 appropriated under section 5 of this act shall be the
12 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The authority
13 of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this
14 act shall lapse on September 30, 2018.

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1 Section 6. 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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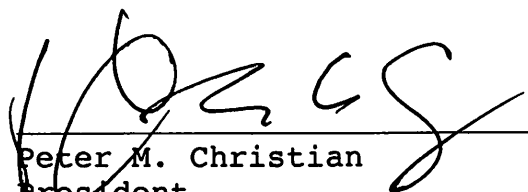
May 27th, 2017

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Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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