



*The President*  
Palikir, Pohnpei  
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 2042  
FSM CONGRESS

June 16, 2017

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
20th FSM Congress  
Palikir, Pohnpei, FM 96941

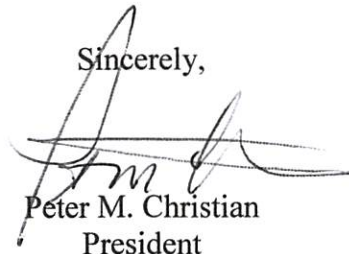
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 20-15:

Congressional Act No. 20-18, entitled: " An Act to further amend Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-133, 19-140, 19-150 and 20-05, by amending section 4, 5 and 6 thereof, to correct technical errors and omissions by changing the use and lapse date of some funds previously appropriated therein, to fund priority infrastructure projects and other programs in the states of Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for other purposes."

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian  
President

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. 20-18, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-124, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-133, 19-140, 19-150 AND 20-05, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CORRECT TECHNICAL ERRORS AND OMISSIONS BY CHANGING THE USE AND LAPSE DATE OF SOME FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF 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



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

PUBLIC LAW No. 20- 15

## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-124, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-133, 19-140, 19-150 AND 20-05, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4, 5 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CORRECT TECHNICAL ERRORS AND OMISSIONS BY CHANGING THE USE AND LAPSE DATE OF SOME FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: VICTOR V. GOULAND

DATE: MAY 29, 2017

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – MAY 29, 2017

FIRST READING: MAY 29, 2017

SECOND READING: MAY 30, 2017

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-42  
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 20-18

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-36, C.D.1,  
C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on May 30 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  
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AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-133, 19-140, 19-150 and 20-05, by amending sections 4, 5 and 6 thereof, to correct technical errors and omissions by changing the use and lapse date of some funds previously appropriated therein, to fund priority infrastructure projects and other programs in the states of Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 4. Section 4 of Public Law No. 19-124,  
2 as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-133, 19-140 and 20-05, is hereby  
3 further amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

10 (a) Pohnpei delegation

11 office building ..... 250,000

12 (b) Kolonia Town tennis

13 courts upgrade... 150,000

14 (c) Kepin Souna, Nett

15 road maintenance... 35,000

16 (d) Nanmwaht-Nanwel, road

17 maintenance..... 50,000

1	(e) Sand and coral materials		
2	for pavement .....	\$	100,000
3	(f) Parem kep new road extension ..		50,000
4	(g) Lahkir Marina, Kitti .....		50,000
5	(h) Community power extensions .....		25,000
6	(i) Palikir Pah road improvement ..		50,000
7	(j) Kitti road paving .. .....		50,000
8	(k) Madolenihmw road paving .....		50,000
9	(l) Wone Catholic Church road paving		35,000
10	(m) Pohn Awak, Pahnpe, U road maintenance		10,000
11	(n) Madolenihmw road maintenance ..		50,000
12	(o) Seinwar road maintenance .....		20,000
13	(2) Election District No. 1 .....		675,000
14	(a) Totopai road .....		30,000
15	(b) Road maintenance .....		50,000
16	(c) Kaselehlia Street sidewalk/ drainage).....		120,000
17	(d) Pohnpei delegation loop (New road-pave/wall) .....		70,000
18	(e) Seidonokawa Road .....		60,000
19	(f) Sokehs Island circumferential road paving/materials/equipment .....		225,000
20	(g) Roofing, track and field bleachers		30,000
21	(h) Mercedes building		
22	supplemental funding .....		45,000
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1	(i) Sekere to Nanpohnmal	
2	road improvement .....	\$ 25,000
3	(j) Airport terminal	
4	beautification project .....	20,000
5	(3) Election District No. 2.....	675,000
6	(a) Pohnlangas Dispensary repair	
7	and improvement .....	-0-
8	(b) Wone Dispensary repair	
9	and improvement.. .....	-0-
10	(c) Temwen School road paving .....	30,000
11	(d) Rohi School road paving .....	40,000
12	(e) Pehleng School road paving .....	40,000
13	(f) Peilik bridge (Enipein powe) ...	85,000
14	(g) Nankoaloau bridge overlay (Pehleng)	15,000
15	(h) ESDM secondary road .....	70,000
16	(i) Mwoakot Pah road improvement ...	15,000
17	(j) Kitti road cleaning/beautification	15,000
18	(k) Nan pworenais secondary road ...	50,000
19	(l) Nanketipar Bridge (Alohkapw) ..	87,700
20	(m) Nanmwet (Madolenihmw) erosion	
21	protection/drainage .....	38,000
22	(n) Ohwa Mission School building repair	13,920
23	(o) Pohnsauk (Madolenihmw)	
24	power extension .....	35,000
25	(p) Nankerpene Bridge repair .....	\$ 25,380

1	(q) Access road paving	
2	(Kaun en Wehi, Kitti) .....	25,000
3	(r) Kepine (Madolenihmw)	
4	power extension .....	25,000
5	(s) Ipwitik road upgrade .....	20,000
6	(t) Purchase of coral materials ....	5,000
7	(u) Tanks/water catchments .....	10,000
8	(v) Community Outreach	
9	and Advocacy Program .....	30,000
10	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	675,000
11	(a) Kepin Souna, Nett road maintenance	35,000
12	(b) Dien, U road paving/equipment ..	70,000
13	(c) Pahlap, U road paving .....	70,000
14	(d) Otohi, U road paving .....	70,000
15	(e) Nett District Park .....	100,000
16	(f) Road paving (Palipahn Nett) ....	100,000
17	(g) Parem/Lenger water systems	
18	improvement/purchase of fiberglass water	
19	tanks/catchments .....	100,000
20	(h) Pingelap Infrastructure projects	65,000
21	(i) Mwokilloa Infrastructure projects	65,000"

22 Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by  
 23 Public Laws Nos. 19-140, 19-150 and 20-05, is hereby further  
 24 amended to read as follows:

25 "Section 5. Of the \$11,300,000 appropriated under this

1 act, \$5,650,000 shall be apportioned for priority  
 2 infrastructure projects and other programs in the state  
 3 of Chuuk.

4	(1) state of Chuuk.....	\$ 5,650,000
5	(a) Land outright acquisition for	
6	Chuuk State.....	3,400,000
7	(b) Road improvement, upgrade/	
8	equipment/municipal docks/bridges.....	1,000,000
9	(c) Ms. Chief Mailo repair .....	-0-
10	(d) Administration cost & management..	150,000
11	(e) Public safety and jailhouse	
12	supplemental funding .....	400,000
13	(f) Second phase renovation of	
14	Chuuk House in Honolulu, Hawaii .....	400,000
15	(g) Chuuk State Health Insurance	
16	Plan subsidy .....	100,000
17	(h) Chuuk State Inaugurations	
18	including previous expenses .....	50,000
19	(i) Chuuk Leadership conference (2017)	50,000
20	(j) Chuuk Goodwill Games (2017) .....	50,000
21	(k) Chuuk State special	
22	programs/travel .....	50,000"

23 Section 3. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-124, as  
 24 amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-133, 19-140 and 20-05, is hereby  
 25 further amended to read as follows:

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

1           Infrastructure or his designee. The allottee of the  
2           funds appropriated under section 5 of this act shall be  
3           the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The  
4           authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated  
5           by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2019.

6           Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
7           President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
8           becoming law without such approval.

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Peter M. Christian  
President  
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