



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-45
FSM CONGRESS

June 23rd, 2017

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

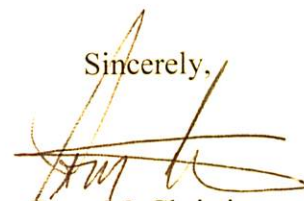
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act as Public Law No. 20-17, which I item vetoed for the reason stated in this letter:

Congressional act No. 20-19, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-36, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-48, 17-78, 17-87, 18-36, 18-60, 18-65, 18-84, 19-22 AND 19-109, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREIN, TO CHANGE THE USE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Review of the records at Finance reveals that there is not enough funding to accommodate the changes for Chuuk ED#3, leaving me no choice but item veto the changes in section 5(4). Thank you.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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His Excellency Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia
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Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 20-19, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-36, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-48, 17-78, 17-87, 18-36, 18-60, 18-65, 18-84, 19-22 AND 19-109, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREIN, TO CHANGE THE USE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF 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.
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TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
MAY 11 - 30, 2017

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An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-36, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 17-48, 17-78, 17-87, 18-36, 18-60, 18-65, 18-84, 19-22 AND 19-109, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 5 AND 6 THEREIN, TO CHANGE THE USE AND LAPSE DATE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: ROBSON U. ROMOLOW

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
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-45
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ACT NO. 20-19

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-37, C.D.1)

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
Federated States of Micronesia

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 17-36, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 17-48, 17-78, 17-87, 18-36, 18-60, 18-65, 18-84, 19-22 and 19-109, by amending sections 5 and 6 therein, to change the use and lapse date of certain funds previously appropriated therein to fund public projects and social programs in the state of Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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



1 Section 1. Section 5 of Public Law No. 17-36, as amended
2 by Public Law No. 17-48, is hereby further amended to read as
3 follows:

4 "Section 5. Of the sum of \$2,100,000 appropriated by
5 this act, \$900,000 is apportioned for Chuuk State for
6 public projects and social programs.

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| 7 | State of Chuuk | \$ | 900,000 |
| 8 | (1) At-Large | | 150,000 |
| 9 | (a) Chuuk Non-Government | | |
| 10 | Organizations subsidy | | 15,000 |
| 11 | (b) Contribution to Chuuk Museum | | |
| 12 | construction | | 8,000 |
| 13 | (c) Partial payment on | | |
| 14 | water source lease (Nefo) | | 8,000 |
| 15 | (d) Roads/seawalls/bridges | | |
| 16 | improvement and beautification | | 10,000 |
| 17 | (e) Low Income Housing subsidy | | 5,000 |
| 18 | (f) Chuuk Sports Activities/Events | | |
| 19 | and Infrastructures | | 2,000 |

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| 1 | (g) School graduations and related | |
| 2 | activities/ Youth Programs | \$ 30,000 |
| 3 | (h) Contributions/ Assistance | |
| 4 | to State, Municipal and Community events, | |
| 5 | programs and activities | 15,000 |
| 6 | (i) Reimbursement payment for | |
| 7 | POL and Charters | 12,000 |
| 8 | (j) Social Security outstanding | |
| 9 | premium subsidy | 10,000 |
| 10 | (k) Tonoas Municipal subsidy | 5,000 |
| 11 | (l) CSCIP (administrative | |
| 12 | support services) | -0- |
| 13 | (m) Communities/Farmers/Students land | |
| 14 | transportation | 30,000 |
| 15 | (2) Election District No. 1 | 150,000 |
| 16 | (a) Solar system project | 50,000 |
| 17 | (b) Mortlocks Goodwill games | 30,000 |
| 18 | (c) Schools and dispensaries | |
| 19 | improvement and/or matching fund | 15,000 |
| 20 | (d) Transportation needs | 5,000 |
| 21 | (e) Mortlocks projects related | |
| 22 | freight costs | 5,000 |
| 23 | (f) Entrepreneurship and | |
| 24 | business start up | 15,000 |
| 25 | (g) Mortlock Island Development | |

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| 1 | Authority subsidy | \$ | 10,000 |
| 2 | (h) Students financial assistance .. | | 10,000 |
| 3 | (i) Faith-walk Christian college subsidy | | 5,000 |
| 4 | (j) Communication system project ... | | 5,000 |
| 5 | (3) Election District No. 2 | | 150,000 |
| 6 | (a) Rural roads rehabilitation | | 45,000 |
| 7 | (b) Northern Namoneas Social | | |
| 8 | and Economic Development Authority | | 55,000 |
| 9 | (c) Muncipal government | | |
| 10 | subsidies for three municipal governments: | | |
| 11 | (i) Weno Municipality | | 25,000 |
| 12 | (ii) Fono Municipality | | 10,000 |
| 13 | (iii) Piis-Paneu Municipality ... | | 10,000 |
| 14 | (d) Housing Renovation | | |
| 15 | Supplement-Fono and Piss-Paner municipalities | | 5,000 |
| 16 | (4) Election District No. 3 | | 150,000 |
| 17 | (a) Southern Namoneas Development | | 21,704 |
| 18 | Authority subsidy | | 21,704 |
| 19 | (b) Office space rental (SNDA) | | 5,000 |
| 20 | (c) Tsis municipal | | |
| 21 | municipal election office | | 2,500 |
| 22 | (d) Southern Namoneas community | | 24,901 |
| 23 | halls repair/renovation | | 29,513 |
| 24 | (e) Fishing project | | 10,000 |
| 25 | (f) POL and Charter | | 10,000 |

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| 1 | (g) Manuku dispensary project | \$ 5,000 |
| 2 | (h) Low income housing subsidy | VETO 24,052 |
| 3 | (i) Medical assistance to | |
| 4 | non-insured patients |  5,000 |
| 5 | (j) CSCIP subsidy | 5,000 |
| 6 | (k) Southern Namoneas cultural | |
| 7 | celebration/activities | 5,000 |
| 8 | (l) Senior citizens financial | |
| 9 | assistance/contributions | 5,000 |
| 10 | (m) Neehap super dispensary | 2,246 |
| 11 | (n) Food Security, relief and poverty | |
| 12 | alleviation program |  5,084 |
| 13 | (5) Election District No. 4 | 150,000 |
| 14 | (a)Fishing project | 30,000 |
| 15 | (b)Low income housing subsidy | 25,000 |
| 16 | (c)Students financial assistance | 10,000 |
| 17 | (d)Student/farmers land transportation | 15,000 |
| 18 | (e)Leadership (State, municipal and | |
| 19 | traditional) exposure and travel | 25,000 |
| 20 | (f)Medical referral and | |
| 21 | repatriation of human remains | 10,000 |
| 22 | (g)FDA contractual services and | |
| 23 | administration cost | 10,000 |
| 24 | (h)Sewing project | 10,000 |
| 25 | (i)CSCIP subsidy | 5,000 |

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| 1 | (j) Eipweipw fishing market | \$ 5,000 |
| 2 | (k) Legal fees | 5,000 |
| 3 | (6) Election District No. 5 | 150,000 |
| 4 | (a) Sea cucumber farm project | 18,196 |
| 5 | (b) Fishing projects | 50,000 |
| 6 | (c) Office rental | 5,000 |
| 7 | (d) Solar system project | 5,000 |
| 8 | (e) Farming projects | 7,000 |
| 9 | (f) students financial assistance | |
| 10 | and tuition debts payment at COM-FSM | 10,000 |
| 11 | (g) Transportation needs | 18,000 |
| 12 | (h) Contractual service for | |
| 13 | short-term contract | 7,000 |
| 14 | (i) Municipal government vehicle purchase | 18,000 |
| 15 | (j) Community housing improvement and | |
| 16 | renovation | 11,804" |

17 Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 17-36, as amended
 18 by Public Laws Nos. 17-48, 17-78, 17-87, 18-36, 18-65, 18-84,
 19 19-22 and 19-109, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

20 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and
 21 lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall
 22 be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for
 23 in accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
 24 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
 25 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these

1 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are
2 used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and
3 that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
4 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
5 under Section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of
6 Yap State. The allottee of funds appropriated under
7 sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of
8 the Federated States of Micronesia or his designee;
9 EXCEPT THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under
10 subsection 4(1)(b), 4(3)(a) and (b) of section 4 of
11 this act shall be the Pohnpei Transportation
12 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under
13 subsection 4(2)(j) of section 4 shall be the Chief
14 Magistrate of Sokehs Municipal Government. The
15 allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 5(1),
16 5(3) and 5(6) of section 5 of this act shall be the
17 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee
18 of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of section
19 5 of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands
20 Development Authority; the allottee of funds
21 appropriated under subsection 5(4) of section 5 of
22 this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development
23 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under
24 subsection 5(5) of section 5 of this act shall be the
25 Faichuk Development Authority. The allottee of funds

1 appropriated under subsection 5(6)(f) shall be the
2 President of COM-FSM. The authority of the allottee
3 to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse
4 on September 30, 2019."

5 Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the
6 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
7 becoming law without such approval.

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Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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