



*The President*  
*Palikir, Pohnpei*  
*Federated States of Micronesia*

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-64  
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July 21, 2017

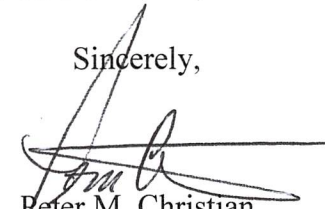
The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia  
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have approved to become Public Law No. **20-21** :

Congressional Act No. 20-22: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-11, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-44, 18-81, 19-33, 19-106, 19-128, 19-131, 19-138, AND 20-11 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian  
President

Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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July 17, 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. 20-22, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-11, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-44, 18-81, 19-33, 19-106, 19-128, 19-134, 19-138 AND 20-11, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special 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 SPECIAL SESSION  
JULY 6 - 15, 2017

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## An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-11, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-44, 18-81, 19-33, 19-106, 19-128, 19-134, 19-138 AND 20-11, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DION G. NETH

DATE: JULY 7, 2017

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REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – JULY 10, 2017

FIRST READING: JULY 10, 2017

SECOND READING: JULY 11, 2017

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 20-22

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-50, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on July 11 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Special 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 SPECIAL SESSION, 2017

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-50, C.D.1

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-11, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-44, 18-81, 19-33, 19-106, 19-128, 19-134, 19-138 and 20-11, by amending sections 1 and 2 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated for public projects and social programs in the state of Pohnpei, 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. 18-11, as amended  
2 by Public Laws Nos. 18-44, 19-128 and 19-134, is hereby further  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 1. The sum of \$1,680,000, or so much thereof  
5 as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the  
6 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for  
7 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, for the  
8 purpose of funding public projects and social programs  
9 in the states of Pohnpei and Yap. The funds shall be  
10 apportioned as follows:

11 (1) Pohnpei State ..... \$ 1,130,000

12 PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds appropriated in  
13 subsections (b)(c)(d) and (e) of this section shall  
14 not be allotted until Congress is officially advised  
15 that funds improperly disbursed as a result of the  
16 line item veto which was reflected in Public Law No.  
17 18-11 are collected.

18 a) Micronesian Legal Services Corporation.. 130,000

1	(b) At Large .....	\$ 418,750
2	(i) SDA, PICS and CCA schools	
3	side walk project .....	195,000
4	(ii) Deketik side walk project .	100,000
5	(iii) Matching fund for Kolonia-	
6	China Friendship Center .....	20,000
7	(iv) Pohnpei fishing club vessels'	
8	location devices .....	7,000
9	(v) Pohnpei Biosphere and	
10	Marine Protected Areas (purchase of	
11	boat and outboard motor) .....	12,000
12	(vi) Madolenihmw road	
13	maintenance .....	54,750
14	(vii) Roofing Pohnpei track and field	15,000
15	(viii) FSM National Olympic Committee	
16	subsidy .....	15,000
17	(c) Election District No. 1, .....	73,750
18	(i) School needs.....	23,750
19	(ii) Road improvement .....	50,000
20	(d) Election District No. 2,.. .....	200,750
21	(i) Administrative support	
22	services, ED#2 .....	35,000
23	(ii) Nansolohi road paving .....	50,000
24	(iii) Nankepira secondary road	
25	supplemental funding .....	35,000

1	(iv) Nanmand bridges	
2	supplemental funding .....	\$ 60,000
3	(v) Pohnlangas road upgrade ..	10,750
4	(vi) Municipal Government	
5	prior obligations .....	10,000
6	(e) Election District No. 3,.....	201,750
7	(i) PUC Generator maintenance .	100,000
8	(ii) Medical referral .....	10,000
9	(iii) Our Lady of Mercy (computers	
10	and equipment) .....	10,000
11	(iv) Pohnpei Adventist High School	
12	(computers and equipment) .....	10,000
13	(v) Education travel to	
14	conferences & training.....	26,750
15	(vi) Dehpek, Takieu, Parem Lenger	
16	solar street lights.....	40,000
17	(vii) Pohnpei Island Food Community	5,000
18	(viii) Community centers improvement	5,000
19	(f) Other expended public projects	
20	and social programs .....	105,000
21	(2) Yap State.....	550,000
22	(i) Fuel for the Field Trip Ship	50,000
23	(ii) Meerur seawall project ...	19,000
24	(iii) Other expended public projects	
25	and social programs .....	481,000"

1 Section 2 of Public Law No. 18-11, as amended by 18-44,  
2 18-81, 19-33, 19-128, 19-138 and 20-11, is hereby further  
3 amended to read as follows:


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

1           Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or  
2           his designee. The allottee of funds appropriated  
3           under subsection 2 of section 1 of this act shall be  
4           the Governor of the State of Yap or his designee.  
5           The authority of the allottee to obligate funds  
6           appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30,  
7           2018."

8           Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
9           President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
10          becoming law without such approval.

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Peter M. Christian  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia