



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-07
FSM CONGRESS

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. 20-24:

Congressional Act No. 20-21: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-99, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-106, 18-113, 18-121, 19-05, 19-34, 19-57, 19-74, 19-107 AND 20-18, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 2067
FSM CONGRESS

July 17, 2017



His Excellency Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear President Christian:

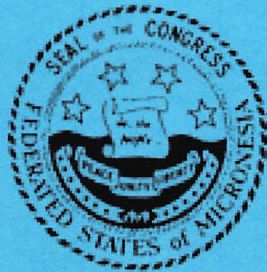
I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 20-21, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-99, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-106, 18-113, 18-121, 19-05, 19-34, 19-57, 19-74, 19-107 AND 20-18, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF 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



TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
JULY 6 - 15, 2017

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 2017
FSM CONGRESS

An Act

TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-99, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-106, 18-113, 18-121, 19-05, 19-34, 19-57, 19-74, 19-107 AND 20-18, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: DION G. NETH

DATE: JULY 7, 2017

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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ACT NO. 20-21

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 2067
FSM CONGRESS

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-51)

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

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-99, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-106, 18-113, 18-121, 19-05, 19-34, 19-57, 19-74, 19-107 and 20-18, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the allottee of funds previously appropriated therein to fund public projects and social programs for the people of the state of Pohnpei, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 18-99, as amended by
2 Public Laws Nos. 18-113, 18-121, 19-05, 19-34, 19-107 and 20-18, is
3 hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse
5 date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be
6 allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in
7 accordance with applicable laws, including, but not
8 limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The
9 allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these
10 funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used
11 solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that
12 no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum
13 appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated
14 under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of Yap
15 State or his designee. The allottee of funds
16 appropriated under section 3 shall be the President or
17 his designee, EXCEPT THAT the allottee of funds

1 appropriated under section 3(a), (b), (c), (d), (e),
2 (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), (u)
3 and (y) shall be the Mayor of Lelu Town Government. The
4 allottee of funds appropriated under section 4 of this
5 act shall be the President or his designee, EXCEPT that
6 the allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(1)(a)
7 shall be the Secretary of the Department of Education;
8 the allottee of funds appropriated under sections
9 4(1)(c), 4(1)(e), 4(1)(h), 4(2) and 4(3)(a) to 4(3)(j)
10 shall be Secretary of the Department of Transportation,
11 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the
12 allottee of funds appropriated under section 4(1)(d)
13 shall be the Pohnpei Port Authority; the allottee of
14 funds appropriated under section 4(1)(f) shall be the
15 Nett District Government; the allottee of funds
16 appropriated under section 4(1)(g) shall be the
17 Secretary of the Department of Resources and
18 Development. The allottee of funds appropriated under
19 sections 5(1), 5(3) and 5(6) of this act shall be the
20 Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The allottee
21 of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this act
22 shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority.
23 The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(4)
24 of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development
25 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under

1 subsection 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk
2 Development Authority. The authority of the allottee to
3 obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on
4 September 30, 2018."

5 Section 2. 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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16 Peter M. Christian
17 President
18 Federated States of Micronesia
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