



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-79
FSM CONGRESS

August 1st, 2017

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

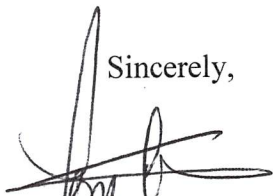
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am transmitting the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No.20-31:

Congressional Act No. 20-35, entitled: "TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$4,200,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosure:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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July 18, 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. 20-35, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$4,200,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, 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. 20-79
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An Act

TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$4,200,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2017, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: VICTOR V. GOULAND

DATE: JULY 17, 2017

REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – JULY 13, 2017

FIRST READING: JULY 13, 2017

SECOND READING: JULY 14, 2017

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-19
FSM CONGRESS

ACT NO. 20-35

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-49, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on July 14 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 appropriate the sum of \$4,200,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk States, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. The sum of \$4,200,000, or so much thereof as
2 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
3 of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year
4 ending September 30, 2017, for the purpose of funding public
5 projects and social programs for the people of Yap, Kosrae,
6 Pohnpei and Chuuk States. The fund shall be apportioned as
7 follows:

8 Section 2. Of the sum of \$4,200,000 appropriated by this
9 act, \$600,000 is apportioned for Yap State for public projects
10 and social programs.

11	state of Yap	\$ 600,000
12	(a) Office of Planning and Budget (OPB)	
13	and Office of Administrative Service (OAS) finance	
14	conference in November 2017	7,000
15	(b) Office Planning and Budget (OPB)	
16	desktop computers	2,500
17	(c) Fadaraii water system improvement	13,000
18	(d) 4/4 Pick up trucks for use on Satawal	

1	and Fais islands (35,000 each)	\$ 70,000
2	(e) Council of Tamol (COT) office rental	
3	for 3 years	10,800
4	(f) Faith Christian Academy classroom construction	255,000
5	(g) Gachpar Women community center	28,500
6	(h) St. Mary's school	20,000
7	(i) Yap Catholic High School	28,200
8	(j) Yap Delegation outreach program	90,000
9	(k) Neighboring Islands Central High School	
10	(NICHS) pickup truck	35,000
11	(l) Payments for prior and current obligations	
12	to Island Mortuary Services	30,000"
13	Section 3. Of the sum of \$4,200,000 appropriated by	
14	this act, \$600,000 is apportioned for Kosrae State for	
15	public projects and social programs.	
16	state of Kosrae	600,000
17	(a) Bachelor Program	30,000
18	(b) Kosrae High School lunch program	40,000
19	(c) Kosrae Department of Health subsidy	10,000
20	(d) Purchase of outboard motors	15,000
21	(e) Scholarships for Kosraean students	60,000
22	(f) Payments for outstanding balances for	
23	Kosraean students at COM-FSM Institute; PROVIDED THAT	
24	students with a GPA of 2.00 and/or withdrawal of classes	
25	are not eligible	30,000

1	(g) Payment for laptop computers	\$ 5,000
2	(h) Project for clearing of mangrove channels	10,000
3	(i) Delegation outreach/travel	25,000
4	(j) Purchase of Mini Excavator	15,000
5	(k) Tuition payment for Kosraean students at	
6	Xavier High School	15,000
7	(l) Contributions to community	
8	activities/events/programs	10,000
9	(m) PhD candidate tuition costs at Concordia	
10	University	20,000
11	(n) Walung Choir travel needs	15,000
12	(o) Supplemental funding for Utwe Road	
13	improvement	39,000
14	(p) Malem Farmers Association	
15	(equipment purchase)	35,000
16	(q) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
17	Program/travel	20,000
18	(r) Fenet farm road improvement	3,000
19	(s) Ka farm road improvement	5,000
20	(t) Kosrae State referral program/	
21	Pharmaceutical supplies	50,000
22	(u) Lelu water catchments	15,000
23	(v) Agriculture projects	133,000
24	Section 4. Of the sum of \$4,200,000 appropriated by this	
25	act, \$1,200,000 is apportioned for Pohnpei State for public	

1	projects and social programs.	
2	state of Pohnpei	\$ 1,200,000
3	(1) Pohnpei at Large	300,000
4	(a) Pohnpei Liberation Day activities	15,000
5	(b) Pohnpei Senior Citizens Association operation/ 6 cultural day/summer camp/senior citizens day	15,000
7	(c) Sekere Youth Center	35,000
8	(d) Nahs En Pohnrakied matcing fund	20,000
9	(e) Pohnpei beautification/cleaning equipments	20,000
10	(f) Paies new secondary road	20,000
11	(g) Solar lights/LED lights	10,000
12	(h) Medical referrals	10,000
13	(i) Community water projects	10,000
14	(j) Pehleng Community Conservation 15 (Boat/Outboard motor)	10,000
16	(k) Sapalapw, Madolenihmw road paving	50,000
17	(l) Nan Pworen Ais, Madolenihmw road 18 paving/maintenance	40,000
19	(m) Saladak road paving	20,000
20	(n) Outreach program	10,000
21	(o) UCCP/Summit Planning Committee/Leadership 22 on women and youth development summit	15,000
23	(2) Election District No. 1	300,000
24	(a) Transportation needs	30,000
25	(b) Lewetik road paving	120,000

1	(c) Sekere road paving	\$ 30,000
2	(d) Likie road maintenance	35,000
3	(e) Purchase of cleaning equipment	4,000
4	(f) Gang chairs for Pohnpei hospital	7,500
5	(g) Sokehs ridge road/corals and equipment rental	20,000
6	(h) Purchase of solar/led lights	40,000
7	(i) Corals/equipment rental	13,500"
8	(3) Election District No. 2	300,000
9	(a) Pohn Areu secondary road	50,000
10	(b) Medical referral	20,000
11	(c) Section V China road	20,000
12	(d) Pirenleug Eir secondary road	15,000
13	(e) Upper Pohnlangas road	15,000
14	(f) Sapwalapw water system	30,000
15	(g) Students' financial assistance	10,000
16	(h) Pohnpei Trailways, Inc. contribution	5,000
17	(i) Nanseping secondary road	10,000
18	(j) Nan Mand sewing project	10,000
19	(k) Ipwitek Church	5,000
20	(l) Kitti Beautification (USCP-SP)	5,000
21	(m) Secondary roads improvement	105,000"
22	(4) Election District No. 3	300,000
23	(a) Kepin Awak Bridge Completion	30,000
24	(b) Souna culvert	25,000
25	(c) Nan U culvert	25,000

1	(d) Eirke road paving Andon secondary road .. \$	50,000
2	(e) Lewetik road paving	44,000
3	(f) Road beautification equipment	20,000
4	(g) Medical referral program	15,000
5	(h) MCT Bill Raynor scholarship fund	10,000
6	(i) MCT computers and equipment	6,000
7	(j) Pingelap Municipal Government subsidy	25,000
8	(k) Mwokiloa Municipal Government subsidy	25,000
9	(l) School text books/Library needs	25,000"
10	Section 5. Of the sum of \$4,200,000 appropriated by this	
11	act, \$1,800,000 is apportioned for Chuuk State for public	
12	projects and social programs.	
13	state of Chuuk	1,800,000
14	(1) Chuuk at Large	300,000
15	(a) Housing renovation/repair/improvement	50,000
16	(b) Fishing projects	60,000
17	(c) Land Transportation	40,000
18	(d) Contribution to State, Municipal and	
19	Community events, activities and programs	20,000
20	(e) Students' financial assistance	10,000
21	(f) Family Mi Pin Parish Hall construction	
22	renovation subsidy	20,000
23	(g) Municipal offices/facilities construction	
24	and improvement	70,000
25	(h) Allottee's administrative support services	

1	(including employees' social security premium arrears \$	10,000
2	(i) Leadership/patients/students travel needs	20,000"
3	(2) Election District No. 1	300,000
4	(a) Mortlocks Islands Community, Traditional	
5	and Municipal events and activities	300,000"
6	(3) Election District No. 2	300,000
7	(a) Housing and community rehabilitation	90,000
8	(b) Food security	40,000
9	(c) Allottee's administrative support service	20,000
10	(d) Municipal subsidy	25,000
11	(e) Travel needs	30,000
12	(f) POL/Freight/Charters	10,000
13	(g) Fishing project	40,000
14	(h) Sewing project	10,000
15	(i) Payment for prior obligations	
16	(Weno Election office)	5,000
17	(j) Students' financial assistance	20,000
18	(k) Human repatriation	10,000"
19	(4) Election District No. 3	300,000
20	(a) Housing renovation	60,000
21	(b) Students' financial assistance	20,000
22	(c) Freely Associated States Athletic	
23	Club travel needs	8,000
24	(d) Municipal governments' subsidies	40,000
25	(e) Land transportation	15,000

1	(f) Contributions to Associations in	
2	Hawaii, Saipan, Guam and Mainland U.S.	\$ 30,000
3	(g) Purchase of Pharmaceuticals/medicine	10,000
4	(h) Southern Namoneas Law Enforcement Initiative	17,000
5	(i) Southern Namoneas Development Authority	
6	administrative support services	25,000
7	(j) Medical referral/repatriation	10,000
8	(k) POL	10,000
9	(l) Leadership travel needs	20,000
10	(m) Payment for prior obligations	10,000
11	(n) Humanitarian assistance	15,000
12	(o) Southern Namoneas delegation to	
13	Chuuk State Legislature	10,000
14	(5) Election District No. 4	300,000
15	(a) Students' financial assistance	25,000
16	(b) Leaders travel/community outreach and	
17	advocacy program	50,000
18	(c) Payment for prior obligations	50,000
19	(d) Humanitarian assistance	30,000
20	(e) Medical referral and repatriation	
21	of human remains	20,000
22	(f) Sewing project	20,000
23	(g) Fishing project	30,000
24	(h) Housing improvement/renovation/repair	30,000
25	(i) Witaw community hall	10,000

1	(j) Administrative support services for Faichuk	
2	Development Authority	\$ 10,000
3	(k) Replanting of coconut tree project	10,000
4	(l) Fiber boat repair	15,000"
5	(6) Election District No. 5	300,000
6	(a) Dispensary Boat/Motor	30,000
7	(b) Solar Freezer	35,000
8	(c) Solar Street lights	50,000
9	(d) Election District No 5 Administrative	
10	support services	20,000
11	(e) POL/Charter/Freight	15,000
12	(f) Northwest Leadership Summit	10,000
13	(g) Patients travel needs/human remain repatriation	10,000
14	(h) Low in-come housing renovation	20,000
15	(i) Ruo Social Security Outstanding	10,000
16	(j) Leaders/students travel need/COAP	10,000
17	(k) Pharmaceutical supplies	5,000
18	(l) Ulul Meeting Hall (Eorani Hall)	5,000
19	(m) Land acquisition	45,000
20	(n) Contributions to Northwest	
21	Legislative delegation	15,000
22	(o) Food relief program	10,000
23	(p) Tamatam Multi-purpose renovation	10,000"
24	Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse	
25	date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted,	

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

1 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(2) of this
2 act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development Authority. The
3 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(4) of this
4 act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The
5 allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 5(5) of this
6 act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority. The authority
7 of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act
8 shall lapse on September 30, 2019.

9 Section 7. This act shall become law upon approval by the
10 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its
11 becoming law without such approval.

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8/1, 2017

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Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia

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