



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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-81  
FSM CONGRESS

August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

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

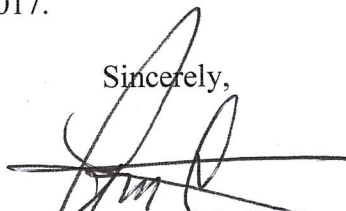
Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which became Public Law No.20-33 as follows:

Congressional Act No. 20-31, entitled "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-124, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-133, 19-140, 19-150, 20-05 AND 20-15, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF SOME FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I take this opportunity to thank the 20<sup>th</sup> FSM Congress for the passage of this act on the 1<sup>st</sup> Special Session, July 2017.

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  
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Dear President Christian:

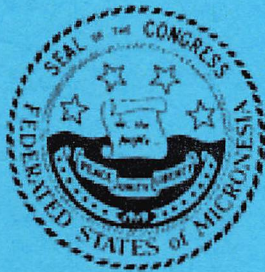
I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 20-31, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-124, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-133, 19-140, 19-150, 20-05 AND 20-15, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF SOME FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER 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



TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION  
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PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 20-81  
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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, 20-05 AND 20-15, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 4 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF SOME FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AND OTHER PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FERNY S. PERMAN

DATE: JULY 11, 2017

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REFERRED TO: COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WITHDRAWN – JULY 11, 2017

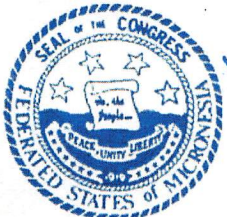
FIRST READING: JULY 11, 2017

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress



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ACT NO. 20-31

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 20-55, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on July 13 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. 19-124, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-133, 19-140, 19-150, 20-05 and 20-15, by amending sections 4 and 6 thereof, to change the use and allottee of some funds previously appropriated therein, to fund priority infrastructure projects and other 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 4. Section 4 of Public Law No. 19-124,  
2 as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-133, 19-140, 20-05 and 20-15, is  
3 hereby 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..... 787,500

10 (a) Pohnpei delegation

11 office building ..... -0-

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

18 (e) Sand and coral materials

1	for pavement .....	\$	100,000
2	(f) Parem kep new road extension ..		50,000
3	(g) Lahkir Marina, Kitti .....		50,000
4	(h) Community power extensions .....		25,000
5	(i) Palikir Pah road improvement ..		50,000
6	(j) Kitti road paving .....		50,000
7	(k) Madolenihmw road paving .....		50,000
8	(l) Wone Catholic Church road paving		35,000
9	(m) Pohn Awak, Pahnpe, U road maintenance		10,000
10	(n) Madolenihmw road maintenance ..		50,000
11	(o) Seinwar road maintenance .....		20,000
12	(p) Matching fund for Kolonia-China		
13	Friendship center .....		20,000
14	(q) Likinlong, Lehiak Madolenihmw		
15	bridge/culvert .....		10,000
16	(r) Kotouwar, Lehiak Madolenihmw		
17	bridge/culvert .....		10,000
18	(s) Pohnpei State Court of		
19	Land Tenure Vehicle .....		15,000
20	(t) Pohnpei State Court of		
21	Land Tenure (Vault, computers, scanners) ..		7,500
22	(2) Election District No. 1 .....		737,500
23	(a) Totopai road .....		30,000
24	(b) Road maintenance .....		50,000
25	(c) Kaselehliia Street sidewalk/		

1	drainage).....	\$	120,000
2	(d) Pohnpei delegation loop		
3	(New road-pave/wall) .....		70,000
4	(e) Matching fund for		
5	Kolonia-China Friendship Center .....		60,000
6	(f) Sokehs Island circumferential road		
7	paving/materials/equipment .....		225,000
8	(g) Roofing, track and field bleachers		30,000
9	(h) Mercedes building		
10	supplemental funding .....		45,000
11	(i) Sekere to Nanpohnmal		
12	road improvement .....		25,000
13	(j) Airport terminal		
14	beautification project .....		20,000
15	(k) Nan Mohs road maintenance .....		15,000
16	(l) Pohnpei transportation/		
17	promotional activities .....		30,000
18	(m) Heavy equipment/coral materials		12,500
19	(n) Sekere gym maintenance .....		5,000
20	(3) Election District No. 2.....		737,500
21	(a) Pohnlangas Dispensary repair		
22	and improvement .....		-0-
23	(b) Wone Dispensary repair		
24	and improvement.. .....		-0-
25	(c) Temwen School road paving .....		30,000

1	(d) Rohi School road paving .....	\$ 40,000
2	(e) Pehleng School road paving ....	40,000
3	(f) Peilik bridge (Enipein powe) ...	85,000
4	(g) Nankoaloau bridge overlay (Pehleng)	15,000
5	(h) ESDM secondary road .....	70,000
6	(i) Mwoakot Pah road improvement ...	15,000
7	(j) Kitti road cleaning/beautification	15,000
8	(k) Nan pworenais secondary road ...	30,000
9	(l) Nanketipar Bridge (Alohkapw) ..	-0-
10	(m) Nanmwet (Madolenihmw) erosion	
11	protection/drainage .....	38,000
12	(n) Ohwa Mission School building repair	13,920
13	(o) Pohnsauk (Madolenihmw)	
14	power extension .....	35,000
15	(p) Nankerpene Bridge repair .....	25,380
16	(q) Access road paving	
17	(Kaun en Wehi, Kitti) .....	25,000
18	(r) Kepine (Madolenihmw)	
19	power extension .....	25,000
20	(s) Ipwitik road upgrade .....	20,000
21	(t) Purchase of coral materials ....	5,000
22	(u) Tanks/water catchments .....	10,000
23	(v) Community Outreach	
24	and Advocacy Program .....	30,000
25	(w) Nipai, Wone secondary road .....	20,000

1	(x) Nan mand secondary road .....	\$ 7,700
2	(y) Pahnmeiti secondary road .....	20,000
3	(z) Lukop secondary road .....	5,000
4	(aa) Kitti municipal government inauguration	7,500
5	(ab) Travel needs .....	35,000
6	(ac) Peisou secondary road .....	20,000
7	(ad) Madolenihmw Municipal Court subsidy	10,000
8	(ae) Kitti Municipal Court subsidy ..	15,000
9	(af) Pohnalap secondary road .....	30,000
10	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	737,500
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	(j) Kamer-Eirke road improvement	42,500
23	(k) Matching fund for Kolonia-China	
24	Friendship Center .....	20,000"

Section 2. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by

1 Public Laws Nos. 19-133, 19-140, 20-05 and 20-15, is hereby  
2 further amended to read as follows:

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

1           4(3)(a) to 4(3)(v) shall be the Secretary of the  
2           Department of Transportation, Communications and  
3           Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds  
4           appropriatd under subsection 4(3)(aa) of this act shall  
5           be the Luhk en Moanlap of Kitti, the allottee of funds  
6           appropriated under subsection 4(3)(ad) of this act shall  
7           be the Chief Justice of Madolenihmw or his designee, the  
8           allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(ae)  
9           of this act shall be the Chief Justice of Kitti or his  
10          designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under  
11          section 5 of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk  
12          State or his designee. The authority of the allottee to  
13          obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on  
14          September 30, 2019.

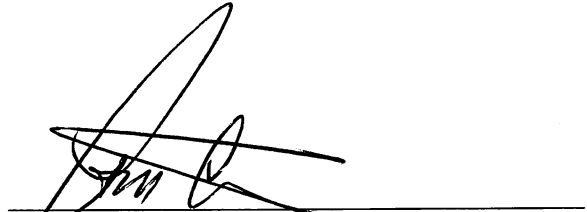
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PUBLIC LAW No. 20- 33

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

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Peter M. Christian  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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