



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

February 8, 2016

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-262  
FSM CONGRESS

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
Nineteenth 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. 19-53, as follows:

Congressional Act No. 19-53, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-35, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-49, 18-61, 18-63, 18-78, 18-98, 18-111, 18-123, 19-06, 19-12, 19-40 AND 19-48, BY AMENDING SECTION 4 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

This act does not appropriate additional funds but it changes the use of certain funds for public projects and social programs previously appropriated for the State of Pohnpei. There being no constitutional issue involved, I have signed the act to become a public law.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian  
President

Enclosures:

Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court  
Secretary, Department of Justice  
Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration  
Legislative Counsel, CFSM  
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February 03, 2016

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. 19-53, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-35, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-49, 18-61, 18-63, 18-78, 18-98, 18-111, 18-123, 19-06, 19-12, 19-40 AND 19-48, BY AMENDING SECTION 4 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE 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 Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2016, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk, Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



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ACT NO. 19-53

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-106, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on February 02 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Third Regular Session, 2016, 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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Liwiana Ramon Ioanis".

Liwiana Ramon Ioanis  
Chief Clerk  
Congress of the  
Federated States of Micronesia

PUBLIC LAW No. 19-53

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-35, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-49, 18-61, 18-63, 18-78, 18-98, 18-111, 18-123, 19-06, 19-12, 19-40 and 19-48, by amending section 4 thereof, to change the use 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 4 of Public Law No. 18-35, as amended by  
2 Public Laws Nos. 18-49, 18-61, 18-63, 18-78, 18-94, 18-111, 19-06,  
3 19-12 and 19-48, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 4. Of the sum of \$4,900,000 appropriated by  
5 this act, \$1,400,000 is apportioned for public  
6 projects and social programs in the state of Pohnpei.  
7 State of Pohnpei .....\$ 1,400,000

8 (1) At-Large ..... 350,000

9 (a) Construction and improvement of  
10 Sports facilities Improvement in Kitti (survey  
11 cost, land clearance, equipment rental,  
12 material purchase, labor) ..... 66,600

13 (b) Construction and improvement of sports  
14 facility in Senpehn, Madolenihmw (Equipment rental,  
15 material purchase, lighting fixture purchase,  
16 electrical products, labor cost) ..... 97,000

17 (c) Pohnpei Broadcast facilities ... 16,000

PHILIPPINE LAW No 19-53

1	(d) Water system improvement (material,	
2	equipment purchase, labor) .....	\$ -0-
3	(e) Community centers improvement	
4	(Health and sanitary improvement, access road	
5	improvement) .....	50,000
6	(f) Crop development project grants	
7	(seedling purchase and cultivation, equipment,	
8	tools purchase, equipment rental & labor, produce	
9	processing equipment, travel of Cargo expert	
10	to Pohnpei) .....	20,000
11	(g) Street lights installation in Kolonia	50,000
12	(h) Pacific STEP UP Program travel needs	8,400
13	(i) Island Food Community in Pohnpei	5,000
14	(j) Pohnpei Women Association Council	10,000
15	(k) Madolenihmw Municipal Government	20,000
16	(l) U Speaker's Office subsidy.....	7,000
17	(2) Election District No 1.....	350,000
18	(a) Road improvement.....	200,000
19	(b) Transportation Needs.....	20,000
20	(c) School Needs.....	20,000
21	(d) Solar lights.....	50,000
22	(e) Storm Dolphin clean up project	10,000
23	(f) RSP Center construction.....	5,954
24	(g) Tomwara loop road maintenance...	15,000
25	(h) Nukuoro Constitutional Convention	5,000

DHDHIC LAW No. 19-53

1	(i) Kapinga Water Catchment Project \$	24,046
2	(3) Election District No. 2.....	350,000
3	(a) Salapuk school road paving.....	50,000
4	(b) Wone school road paving.....	50,000
5	(c) Diadi (Madol) water system.....	5,000
6	(d) Diadi (Kitti) water system.....	10,000
7	(e) Nanpahalp (Madol) road paving...	30,000
8	(f) Speaker's office, Isokohnedi,	
9	administrative support .....	5,000
10	(g) Kitti track and field facility..	25,000
11	(h) Water well drilling.....	5,000
12	(i) Sapwalapw road upgrade.....	15,000
13	(j) Enipen powe road upgrade.....	15,000
14	(k) Power line extension.....	10,000
15	(l) Mwoakot (Kitti) road upgrade....	15,000
16	(m) Metipw/Dolapwal road upgrade....	10,000
17	(n) Dioan road upgrade.....	15,000
18	(o) Youth and sports.....	7,500
19	(p) Sports equipment.....	7,500
20	(q) Agriculture fair.....	5,000
21	(r) Students financial assistance...	10,000
22	(s) Patients referral assistance....	-0-
23	(t) Purchase of coral material.....	7,500
24	(u) Purchase of PVC pipes and fittings	7,500
25	(v) Administrative support services	

PHRIP LAW No. 19-53

1	(Election District No. 2) .....	\$ 10,000
2	(w) Nanmangil road construction.....	20,000
3	(x) Kepine water system upgrade.....	10,000
4	(y) Luhkenmoanlap's office, Kitti	
5	municipal government .....	5,000
6	(4) Election District No. 3.....	350,000
7	(a) Road improvement.....	73,750
8	(b) School supplies.....	10,000
9	(c) Student support fund.....	10,000
10	(d) Medical referral support.....	15,000
11	(e) Nan-U pier repairs/improvement..	25,000
12	(f) Senior citizen support.....	5,000
13	(g) Road cleanup project/equipment..	1,250
14	(h) El Nino mitigation.....	35,000
15	(i) Mwoakilloa Municipal Gov't subsidy	25,000
16	(j) Pingelap Lumber Project.....	-0-
17	(k) Pingelap Coconut Project.....	20,000
18	(l) Pingelap satellite fee.....	3,000
19	(m) ED#3 Community Water Projects...	25,000
20	(n) Renewal energy/solar equipment	
21	supplies for remote communities .....	20,000
22	(o) Pohnpei Business	
23	Association subsidy .....	10,000
24	(p) ED#3 office subsidy.....	30,000
25	(q) ED#3 office work truck.....	13,000


PIRITIC LAW No 19-53

- 1 (r) U Municipal Gov't work truck...\$ 13,000
- 2 (s) U Municipal Gov't executive subsidy 3,000
- 3 (t) Pohnpei State Transportation
- 4 Authority (PTA) work truck..... 13,000"

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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Feb. 8, 2016

  
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 Peter M. Christian  
 President  
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