



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

February 8, 2016

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

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-263  
FSM CONGRESS

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which became Public Law No. 19-54, as follows:

Congressional Act No. 19-58, entitled: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$4,800,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I signed this act into law because it is Congress' prerogative to appropriate public funds for public purpose. But the appropriation by Congress must be supported by actual revenue in order to validate the appropriation. In light of the uncertainty of actual revenue this year—including fishing fees—which I am sure you are aware, I recommend caution in further appropriating project funds before the fiscal year is ending in order for us to collectively maintain a balanced budget.

Moreover, I recommend that you rectify the allottee of funds for Kosrae. As it stands, the Lelu Town Mayor is the designated allottee of all Kosrae public projects and social programs, including subsidies to the municipalities, the Kosrae Legislature and the Attorney General's Office. This could be a drafting oversight; nonetheless, it needs to be corrected.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian  
President

Enclosures:

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

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. 19-58, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$4,800,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATES OF YAP, KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK, 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. 19-58

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-113, C.D.1, C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on February 03 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. 19-54

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$4,800,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs in the states of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Purpose. The sum of \$4,800,000, or so much  
2 thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the  
3 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal  
4 year ending September 30, 2016, for the purpose funding public  
5 projects and social programs in the states of Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei  
6 and Chuuk. The funds appropriated under this section shall be  
7 apportioned as follows:

8 Section 2. Of the sum of \$4,800,000 appropriated by this  
9 act, \$700,000 is apportioned for public projects and social  
10 programs in the state of Yap.

11	state of Yap.....	\$	700,000
12	(a) Tagreng channel dredging.....		50,000
13	(b) Falalis Island Community boat		
14	and motor .....		19,000
15	(c) Eauripik Multi-purpose center		
16	repair and typhoon shutters .....		39,000
17	(d) Daboch Look Out Youth Organization		10,000
18	(e) Pigeol, Wottegai Multi-purpose Center		53,000

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1	(f) Amin, Maap Youth Organization..\$	10,000
2	(g) Fadray, Ulithi Community	
3	boat and motor .....	19,000
4	(h) Yap Delegation Renovation and land	
5	acquisition .....	500,000"
6	"Section 3. Of the sum of \$4,800,000 appropriated by this	
7	act, \$600,000 is apportioned for public projects and social	
8	programs in the state of Kosrae.	
9	state of Kosrae .....	600,000
10	(a) Kosrae High School Lunch Program	40,000
11	(b) Purchase of I-phones, I-pads &	
12	Laptops .....	10,000
13	(c) Kosrae Island Resource Management	
14	Authority subsidy .....	10,000
15	(d) Purchase of vehicle (Kosrae State	
16	Legislature, Speaker's Office) .....	30,000
17	(e) Lelu Town Government subsidy....	20,000
18	(f) Malem Municipal Government subsidy	10,000
19	(g) Kosrae Conservation Society	
20	Organization (KCSO) subsidy .....	10,000
21	(h) Fund raising for baseball team..	15,000
22	(i) Kosrae Chamber of Commerce subsidy	5,000
23	(j) Malem Multi-purpose building	
24	renovation .....	10,000
25	(k) Tafunsak Cook House renovation..	10,000

1	(l) G-14 fund raising.....\$	10,000
2	(m) Kosrae Office of the Attorney	
3	General subsidy .....	10,000
4	(n) Kosrae Special Parent Network...	5,000
5	(o) Utwa Farmers Association subsidy	10,000
6	(p) Kosrae Department of Health	
7	staff development .....	15,000
8	(q) Kosrae State Legislature	
9	staff development .....	15,000
10	(r) Kosrae Xavier High School students	
11	tuition and related costs .....	10,000
12	(s) Law School scholarship.....	20,000
13	(t) Malem municipality drainage.....	5,000
14	(u) Yekula project.....	20,000
15	(v) Kosrae Island Veterans Association	10,000
16	(w) Fishing projects.....	100,000
17	(x) Agriculture projects.....	100,000
18	(y) Road maintenance.....	100,000"

19 Section 4. Of the sum of \$4,800,000 appropriated by this  
 20 act, \$1,400,000 is apportioned for public projects and social  
 21 programs in the State of Pohnpei.

22	State of Pohnpei.....	1,400,000
23	(1) At Large public projects	
24	and social programs .....	350,000
25	(2) Election District No. 1.....	350,000

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1	(a) Pakin Solar/Tower Project.....\$	40,000
2	(b) Mercedes Building, Kolonia Town.	40,000
3	(c) Rehuematic Heart Disease screening	20,000
4	(d) Solar/Led lights.....	40,000
5	(e) Weather Service equipment.....	5,000
6	(f) Outstanding debts.....	15,000
7	(g) Sapuwafik Government stonewall	
8	project/labor cost .....	10,000
9	(h) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
10	Program .....	15,000
11	(i) Pohnpei Municipal Council Association	5,000
12	(j) Community cleanup.....	10,000
13	(k) Lih en Alem civic center.....	15,000
14	(l) Kolonia Council Recording System	10,000
15	(m) Water Desalination System	
16	for Outer Islands .....	25,000
17	(n) Palikir school maintenance/fencing	100,000
18	(3) Election District No. 2.....	350,000
19	(a) Agriculture fair.....	10,000
20	(b) Wone School road paving.....	40,000
21	(c) Madolenihmw water system	
22	upgrade (Mand) .....	5,000
23	(d) Lohd Main Road Access paving....	40,000
24	(e) Rohi/Rehtu culverts/bridges....	50,000
25	(f) Sapwalap School utility house...	10,000

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1	(g) Purchase of PVC pipes/water	
2	catchments .....	\$ 10,000
3	(h) Pohrasapw culvert repair.....	5,000
4	(i) Students financial assistance...	10,000
5	(j) Youth sports activities.....	10,000
6	(k) Pohrasapw/Sounkiroun loop.....	15,000
7	(l) Kepinle, Kitti access road.....	10,000
8	(m) ED2 Administrative support/cost.	20,000
9	(n) Leh dau, Madolenihmw road upgrade	20,000
10	(o) Constitution Day activities/programs	5,000
11	(p) Liberation day activities/programs	10,000
12	(q) Isokehnedi building.....	35,000
13	(r) ED2 project matching fund.....	45,000
14	(4) Election District No. 3.....	350,000
15	(a) Election District No. 3 road/	
16	utilities improvement .....	180,000
17	(b) School improvement projects.....	45,000
18	(c) Mwokil Municipal government subsidy	15,000
19	(d) Pingelap Municipal government subsidy	15,000
20	(e) Medical referrals.....	15,000
21	(f) Nett Municipal government subsidy	15,000
22	(g) U Municipal government subsidy..	15,000
23	(h) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
24	Program .....	15,000
25	(i) Community activities/	

1	programs/events .....	\$	35,000
2	Section 5. Of the sum of \$4,800,000 appropriated by this		
3	act, \$2,100,000 is apportioned for public projects and social		
4	programs in the state of Chuuk.		
5	State of Chuuk.....		2,100,000
6	(1) At-Large.....		350,000
7	(a) Allottee's administrative		
8	support cost .....		20,000
9	(b) Municipal subsidies and prior		
10	obligations .....		60,000
11	(c) Community Infrastructure		
12	and Housing Improvement/Renovation/New Construction ..		40,000
13	(d) Students financial assistance...		30,000
14	(e) Mortlocks Goodwill Games 2016...		10,000
15	(f) POL/Freight/Charters.....		20,000
16	(g) Fishing projects.....		60,000
17	(h) Contributions to state, municipal		
18	and community activities, programs and events .....		20,000
19	(i) Tolensom Community Facilities		
20	lighting Systems .....		30,000
21	(j) Purchase of heavy equipment/parts		40,000
22	(k) Roads/Docks/Seawalls improvement		
23	and beautifications .....		20,000
24	(2) Election District No. 1.....		350,000
25	(a) Purchase and operation of		

1	MIDA's Sea vessels .....	\$	90,000
2	(b) Municipal governments subsidy...		66,000
3	(c) Poverty alleviation, Housing and		
4	Multi-purpose buildings repair, improvement and projects		144,000
5	(d) Municipal/Community/traditional		
6	event special occasions .....		30,000
7	(e) Mortlocks students scholarships at		
8	Christian Faith Walk College (CFC) .....		10,000
9	(f) Mortlockese students at Christian		
10	College Pastoral Institute (CCPI) .....		10,000"
11	(3) Election District No. 2.....		350,000
12	(a) Community housing rehabilitation		
13	program .....		100,000
14	(b) Fishing projects.....		30,000
15	(c) Election District 2 administrative		
16	support/cost .....		20,000
17	(d) POL/Freight/Charters.....		10,000
18	(e) Land transportation.....		15,000
19	(f) Chuuk International Airport WIFI		2,500
20	(g) Community Outreach and Advocacy		
21	program .....		30,000
22	(h) Contractual services (school		
23	teacher/(cook/consultant) .....		10,000
24	(i) Weno General Election.....		17,500
25	(j) Human remain repatriation.....		10,000

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1	(k) Prior obligation and outstanding debts	\$10,000
2	(l) Food security program.....	30,000
3	(m) Students financial assistance and	
4	outstanding debts .....	10,000
5	(n) Weno Municipal government subsidy	5,000
6	(o) Water system project.....	10,000
7	(p) Solar and power distribution system	10,000
8	(q) Community leaders'	
9	conference/travel cost .....	10,000
10	(r) Chuuk State Governor's Office subsidy	10,000
11	(s) Youth activities, programs and events	5,000
12	(t) Chuuk Women Council.....	5,000"
13	(4) Election District No. 3.....	350,000
14	(a) Fishing project grant.....	55,000
15	(b) Housing and Community Hall	
16	supplemental/typhoon Maysak .....	30,000
17	(c) Multi-purpose building/facilities	
18	repair/improvement .....	20,000
19	(d) ED3 Network improvement/installation/	
20	IP Network and internet connectivity project .....	30,000
21	(e) Tonowas Power/Electricity	
22	distribution and lighting installation/accessories ...	25,000
23	(f) Coconut trees rehabilitation project	25,000
24	(g) Road/Seawalls/Taro Patch protection/	
25	improvement/relocation/beautification -	

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1	Polle to Ununo, Fefen .....	\$ 10,000
2	(h) Failuk Uteisom cultural Community	
3	Hall, Fongen, Fefen .....	5,000
4	(i) Farmers and Associations	
5	contribution/(intensive program) Fefen .....	7,000
6	(j) Food relief program/contribution	30,000
7	(k) Contributions to Associations in US	
8	Mainland, Hawaii, Guam and Saipan .....	15,000
9	(l) Water system project .....	10,000
10	(m) Students/SNDA sub office	
11	transportation need and services in Pohnpei .....	7,000
12	(n) Administrative support service/costs	15,000
13	(o) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
14	Program .....	20,000
15	(p) Community Hall - Nefoo	
16	Uteisom Nukanap, Uman .....	6,000
17	(q) Fitiman, Uteisom Community Hall,	
18	Machou, Uman .....	7,000
19	(r) Epinefow Community Hall	
20	supplement Sopou, Uman .....	3,000
21	(s) SNDA Office space rental .....	10,000
22	(t) Road improvement/repair (Paitiw	
23	Elementary School) .....	10,000
24	(u) Business startup	
25	and Entrepreneurship .....	10,000"

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1	(5) Election District No. 4.....\$	350,000
2	(a) Fishing project subsidy	50,000
3	(b) Humanitarian assistance subsidy	50,000
4	(c) FDA Administrative cost	15,000
5	(d) Municipal governments subsidies	100,000
6	(e) Low Income housing subsidy	50,000
7	(f) Repatriation of human remain	15,000
8	(g) Leadership/students/patients travel	20,000
9	(h) Students land transportation	20,000
10	(i) Faichuk Island Leaderhip conference	30,000"
11	(6) Election District No. 5.....	350,000
12	(a) POL/Freight/Charter.....	20,000
13	(b) Community and Low income housing	
14	improvement/renovation .....	35,000
15	(c) Municipal governments subsidy...	20,000
16	(d) Northwest House of Representative	
17	delegation subsidy .....	15,000
18	(e) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
19	Program .....	15,000
20	(f) Students Financial Assistancesubsidy	30,000
21	(g) Food relief program.....	20,000
22	(h) Election District No. 5	
23	Administrative Support .....	20,000
24	(i) Pacific Festival of Arts participants	30,000
25	(j) Patient Referral and Human	

1	Remain Repatriation .....	\$	20,000
2	(k) Contractual Service for Grant Writer		10,000
3	(l) Solar and Communication System..		50,000
4	(m) Water Tanks .....		15,000
5	(n) MS Yolap operation subsidy.....		8,000
6	(o) Land transportation.....		17,000
7	(p) Northwest dispensary boats and motor		15,000
8	(q) Chuuk Conservation Society subsidy		5,000
9	(r) Chuuk Women Council subsidy.....		5,000"

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

1 his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under  
2 subsection 4(1) shall be the Governor of Pohnpei State or his  
3 designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection  
4 4(2) shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation,  
5 Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee  
6 of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3) (b) and (d) shall  
7 be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA). The allottee of  
8 funds appropriated under subsections 5(1), 5(3), 5(4)(e) and  
9 5(6) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his  
10 designee. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection  
11 5(2) of this act shall be the Mortlock Islands Development  
12 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection  
13 5(4) of this act shall be the Southern Namoneas Development  
14 Authority. The allottee of funds appropriated under subsection  
15 5(5) of this act shall be the Faichuk Development Authority.  
16 The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by  
17 this act shall lapse on September 30, 2017.”

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1 Section 7. 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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*Feb. 8*, 2016

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Peter M. Christian  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia

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