



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

February 15, 2016

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19272
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. 19-58, as follows:

Congressional Act No. 19-62, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-89, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, 19-28 AND 19-31, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 9 THEREOF, TO DECREASE \$300,000 PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I take the opportunity to thank the 19th Congress for the passage of this act this regular session.

Sincerely,


Peter M. Christian
President

Enclosures:

- Xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court
- Secretary, Department of Justice
- Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration
- Legislative Council, CFSM
- Library, CFSM
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February 09, 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. 19-62, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-89, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, 19-28 AND 19-31, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 9 THEREOF, TO DECREASE \$300,000 PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, 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. 19-62

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-123, C.D.1,
C.D.2)

We hereby certify that on February 09 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

NINETEENTH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2016 CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-123, C.D.1, C.D.2

PUBLIC LAW No. 19-58

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-89, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27, 19-28 and 19-31, by amending sections 1 and 9 thereof, to decrease \$300,000 previously appropriated therein, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 1 of Public Law No. 18-89, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-109,
3 19-27 and 19-31 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to
5 appropriate the sum of \$94,864,975 from the General
6 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the
7 fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, for the
8 purpose of funding the operations of all branches of
9 the National Government of the Federated States of
10 Micronesia, its agencies, various programs, grants,
11 subsidies and contributions and Capital and Human
12 Resources Development. The National Government's
13 share of the Amended Compact funds has been reduced
14 to zero except that the National Government will
15 retain ten percent (10%) of the Supplemental
16 Education Grant funds as is reflected in the budget
17 for the Department of Education. The budget shall
18 also include appropriations for COM-FSM from sector

1 grants as well as appropriations from amended Compact
 2 carry-over funds."

3 Section 2. Section 9 of Public Law No. 18-89, as amended
 4 by Public Laws Nos. 18-102, 18-110, 18-116, 19-02, 19-09, 19-27
 5 and 19-31, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

6 "Section 9. Capital and Human Resources Development.
 7 The sum of \$55,960,976 or so much thereof as may be
 8 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General
 9 Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the
 10 fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, for the
 11 following capital improvements, development programs,
 12 and projects and human resources development. Of the
 13 total amount of funds appropriated herein, \$1,700,000
 14 shall be deemed to come from funds available under
 15 the Compact Sector Grant for COM-FSM, and \$683,346
 16 shall be available from the Supplemental Education
 17 Grant, and \$282,339 will be available from amended
 18 Compact carry-over funds. The sum appropriated by
 19 this section shall be apportioned as follows:

- 20 (1) College of Micronesia - FSM.
- 21 (a) College of Micronesia-FSM \$ 3,800,000
 22 (\$1,700,000 shall come from the Compact
 23 Sector Grant)
- 24 (b) FSM Fisheries and Maritime
 25 Institute..... 794,203

1	(c) COM-FSM SEG	\$ 683,346
2	(2) Department of Finance & Administration	
3	(a) Financial Advisor	-0-
4	(b) Tax Financial Advisor	-0-
5	(c) Tax Reform Project	-0-
6	(d) Improvement of Financial Mgt. System	-0-
7	(3) Department of Resources & Development	
8	(a) Establishment of FSM Assn. Chamber	
9	of Commerce	67,000
10	(b) State Trade Fairs enhancing value	
11	addition	110,000
12	(c) SNLC	50,000
13	(d) FSM Agriculture Census	-0-
14	(e) FSM Tour Development Framework	-0-
15	(f) SBDC Capacity Assessment	41,000
16	(g) National Trade Facilitation	
17	Conference(NTFC)	-0-
18	(h) Food Security Production	100,000
19	(4) Department of Transportation,	
20	Communications and Infrastructure.	
21	(a) Outer Island Airport Improvement.	2,000,000
22	(b) Capital Facilities	
23	Rehabilitation.	95,000
24	(c) Sekere, Palikir Road	300,000
25	(d) Centralizing of Network	

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1	Infrastructure	\$ 100,000
2	(e) FSM Capital security Fence	-0-
3	(f) Weno Road/Xavier Road	150,000
4	(g) Chuuk Airport	150,000
5	(h) Kosrae priority infrastructure projects	-0-
6	(i) Yap International Airport Terminal	
7	Improvement	300,000
8	(j) Renovation of the Washington, D.C.	
9	Embassy building.....	340,000
10	(5) Department of Justice.	
11	(a) FSS Micronesia - Slipping	-0-
12	(b) Patrol boat major maintenance	
13	project.....	125,000
14	(c) New Radio Communication	-0-
15	(d) Satellite Phone and Usage Billings.	50,000
16	(e) Contract Mediation Disputes	
17	and litigations.	155,857
18	(6) Infrastructure Development/IMF.	
19	(a) Infrastructure Development Projects	-0-
20	(b) IMF	-0-
21	(7) President's Office.	
22	(a) FSM Trust Fund	38,000,000
23	(b) Staff upgrading	100,000
24	(c) Capacity Building Roadmap	-0-
25	(d) 2023 Set Aside	-0-

1	(i) Health Economist	\$	-0-
2	(11) Department of Education.		
3	(a) Accreditation Intervention Project.		-0-
4	(b) Education Initiatives; PROVIDED THAT,		
5	the funds are to be from amended Compact carry-		
6	over funds.....		282,339
7	(12) FSM Development Bank.		
8	(a) Private Sector Capital		-0-
9	(b) Pacific Island Development Bank ...		-0-
10	(13) Insurance Board.		
11	(a) Improve and strengthen statutory and		
12	regulatory framework		-0-
13	(b) Consultant Site Evaluation		-0-
14	(14) Other Capital and Human Resources Development.		
15	(a) FSMSC Information Technology/		
16	Infrastructure Development		100,000
17	(b) Chuuk State Supreme Court		220,000
18	(c) Pension Program		-0-
19	(d) Legis Regular Project		-0-
20	(e) Office of E.E.M. Generator and		
21	Water Tank		-0-
22	(f) Kosrae State Priority		
23	Infrastructure Projects including land		
24	acquisition and heavy equipment purchase ..		1,500,000
25	(g) Pohnpei State Priority Infrastructure		

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1 Projects including heavy equipment and Asphalt Plant
 2 purchase; PROVIDED THAT, for the next 3 years
 3 Pohnpei State shares shall be made available for
 4 appropriation by Pohnpei State Legislature for
 5 infrastructure improvement and development, that
 6 such improvements to include roads, utilities,
 7 and other state major infrastructure\$ 2,750,000

8 (h) Yap State Priority Infrastructure
 9 Projects; PROVIDED THAT, at least up to \$350,000
 10 shall be made available for consultation with
 11 architects, drafting, social planning, family
 12 planning, and design for providing
 13 infrastructure improvement and development; FURTHER
 14 PROVIDED THAT, no additional allotments shall be made
 15 from the remaining balance until a list detailing the
 16 proposed use is submitted to the President of the
 17 Federated States of Micronesia.. 1,500,000

18 (i) Chuuk State Priority Infrastructure
 19 Projects, including land acquisition
 20 and heavy equipment purchase to be
 21 apportioned as follows: 368,331

22 (i) Monitoring and
 23 Administration costs -0-

24 (ii) Other priority
 25 infrastructure projects -0-

1	(j) NORMA consultation with	
2	China/Korea.. .. .	\$ 15,000
3	(k) Kosrae satellite bandwidth service	
4	contract; PROVIDED THAT, this funding is on lent	
5	FSM Telecommunication Corporation as an interest	
6	Free loan for five years with a grace period of	
7	two years	1,011,600
8	(l) Hosting of PNA Meetings/operation	
9	needs of NORMA	50,000
10	(m) Coastal Resources	
11	Monitoring Training	26,000
12	(n) Yap State Court building (typhoon	
13	shutters and pest control); PROVIDED	
14	THAT, the Governor of Yap State shall be the	
15	allottee of these funds	30,000
16	(o) Chuuk Leadership conference; PROVIDED	
17	THAT, the Governor of Chuuk State shall be the	
18	allottee of these funds	50,000
19	(p) Upgrade Congress and Delegation Offices	
20	IT network, services, equipment, software, hardware,	
21	and training	48,300"

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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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