



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-533
FSM CONGRESS

January 5, 2017

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
Nineteenth 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. 19-138:

Congressional Act No. 19-145, entitled: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-11, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-44, 18-81, 19-33, 19-106, 19-128 AND 19-134, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

I wish to express our appreciation to Congress for the passage of the Act. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Christian

President

Enclosures:

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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December 19, 2016



His Excellency Peter M. Christian
President
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Dear President Christian:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Congressional Act No. 19-145, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 18-11, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 18-44, 18-81, 19-33, 19-106, 19-128 AND 19-134, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2016, by a two-thirds vote of all the State delegations as required and as duly certified.

Sincerely yours,

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

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

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ACT NO. 19-145

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-246, C.D.1)

We hereby certify that on December 17 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Seventh Special 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

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

~~PUBLIC LAW No. 19-138~~

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 18-11, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 18-44, 18-81, 19-33, 19-106, 19-128 and 19-134, by amending sections 1 and 2 thereof, to change the use and allottee of funds previously appropriated for public projects and social 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 1 of Public Law No. 18-11, as amended
2 by Public Laws Nos. 18-44, 19-128 and 19-134, is hereby further
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 1. The sum of \$1,680,000, or so much thereof
5 as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the
6 General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for
7 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, for the
8 purpose of funding public projects and social programs
9 in the states of Pohnpei and Yap. The funds shall be
10 apportioned as follows:

11 (1) Pohnpei State \$ 1,130,000

12 PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the funds appropriated in
13 subsections (b)(c)(d) and (e) of this section shall
14 not be allotted until Congress is officially advised
15 that funds improperly disbursed as a result of the
16 line item veto which was reflected in Public Law No.
17 18-11 are collected.

18 a) Micronesian Legal Services Corporation.. 130,000

1	(b) At Large	\$ 418,750
2	(i) SDA, PICS and CCA schools	
3	side walk project	195,000
4	(ii) Deketik side walk project .	100,000
5	(iii) Upper Ipwal road paving ...	35,000
6	(iv) Pohnpei fishing club vessels'	
7	location devices	7,000
8	(v) Pohnpei Biosphere and	
9	Marine Protected Areas (purchase of	
10	boat and outboard motor)	12,000
11	(vi) Madolenihmw road	
12	maintenance	54,750
13	(vii) Roofing Pohnpei track and field	15,000
14	(c) Election District No. 1,	73,750
15	(i) School needs.....	23,750
16	(ii) Road improvement	50,000
17	(d) Election District No. 2,	200,750
18	(i) Wapar/Enipos road paving ..	25,000
19	(ii) Nansolohi road paving	50,000
20	(iii) Paies Pah bridge	
21	supplemental funding	45,000
22	(iv) Nanmand bridges	
23	supplemental funding	60,000
24	(v) Pohnlangas road upgrade ..	10,750
25	(vi) Municipal Government	

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1	prior obligations	\$ 10,000
2	(e) Election District No. 3,.....	201,750
3	(i) PUC Generator maintenance .	100,000
4	(ii) Medical referral	10,000
5	(iii) Our Lady of Mercy (computers	
6	and equipment)	10,000
7	(iv) Pohnpei Adventist High School	
8	(computers and equipment)	10,000
9	(v) Meitic culvert	26,750
10	(vi) Dehpek, Takieu, Parem Lenger	
11	solar street lights.....	40,000
12	(vii) Pohnpei Island Food Community	5,000
13	(f) Other expended public projects	
14	and social programs	105,000
15	(2) Yap State.....	550,000
16	(i) Fuel for the Field Trip Ship	50,000
17	(ii) Pre'meerur seawall project	19,000
18	(iii) Other expended public projects	
19	and social programs	481,000"

20 Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law No. 18-11, as amended
 21 by 18-44, 18-81, 19-33 and 19-128, is hereby further amended to
 22 read as follows:

23 "Section 2 of Public Law No. 18-11, as amended by
 24 Public Laws Nos. 18-44, 18-81, 19-33 and 19-128, is
 25 hereby further amended to read as follows:

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

1 appropriated under subsection 2 of section 1 of this
2 act shall be the Governor of the State of Yap or his
3 designee. The authority of the allottee to obligate
4 funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on
5 September 30, 2018."

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

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1/5/17 , 2016



Peter M. Christian
President
Federated States of Micronesia