



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

April 10, 2017

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina  
Speaker  
19<sup>th</sup> FSM Congress  
Palikir, Pohnpei, FM 96941

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19588  
FSM CONGRESS

Dear Speaker Simina:

I am pleased to transmit the following Congressional Act, which I have signed to become Public Law No. 19-159:

Congressional Act No. 19-162, entitle: "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-89, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-94, 19-127 AND 19-151, BY AMENDING SECTION 3, 4 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATE 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

xc: Chief Justice, FSM Supreme Court





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April 04, 2017

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. 19-162, "AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 19-89, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 19-94, 19-127 AND 19-151, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3, 4 AND 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE OF KOSRAE, POHNPEI AND CHUUK STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", which was passed by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Eighth Special Session, 2017, 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. 19-162

PRESIDENTIAL COMM. NO. 19-588  
FSM CONGRESS

(CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 19-272, C.D.1,  
C.D.2, C.D.3)

We hereby certify that on April 1 the foregoing act passed Second and Final Reading of the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Eighth 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

Handwritten signature of Liwiana Ramon Ioanis in blue ink.

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

AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-89, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-94, 19-127 and 19-151, by amending sections 3, 4 and 5 thereof, to change the use of funds previously appropriated therein, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs for the people of Kosrae, Pohnpei and Chuuk States, and for other purposes.

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

2 Section 1. Section 3 of Public Law No. 19-89 is hereby  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 "Section 3. Of the sum of \$1,400,000 appropriated  
5 by this act, \$200,000 is appropriated for public  
6 projects and social programs in the state of Kosrae.

7	state of Kosrae .....	\$	200,000
8	(a) Tafunsak Youth Tolu musical instrument		5,000
9	(b) Kosrae Housing Authority subsidy		25,000
10	(c) Kalo, Tafunsak farm road improvement		5,000
11	(d) Utwa channels cleanup .....		5,000
12	(e) Purchase of vehicle/POL		
13	for Kosrae High School .....		5,000
14	(f) Scholarship- Kosraean students		
15	at University of Guam .....		15,000
16	(g) POL for Kosrae Public Safety ...		5,000
17	(h) Scholarship -Kosraean students		
18	at Southern Utah University .....		5,000
19	(i) Mangrove Crab project .....		30,000

1	(j) Melo water dam upgrade .....	\$ 30,000
2	(k) Community Outreach	
3	and Advocacy Program .....	40,000
4	(l) Kosraean students tuition, debts,	
5	other school related costs at Xavier High school	20,000
6	(m) U.S. Marines Veterans	
7	Association in Kosrae .....	-0-
8	(n) Payment for past due debts for	
9	Kosrae Islands Veterans Association (KIVA)	6,000
10	(o) Travels to and other costs associated	
11	with the May 2017 session .....	4,000"

12 Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 19-89, as amended by  
 13 Public Law No. 19-94, is hereby further amended, to read as  
 14 follows:

15 "Section 4. Of the sum of \$1,400,000 appropriated  
 16 by this act, \$400,000 is apportioned for public  
 17 projects and social programs in the state  
 18 of Pohnpei.

19	state of Pohnpei .....	\$ 400,000
20	(1) At Large .....	100,000
21	(a) Pohnpei Law Report Digest .....	5,000
22	(b) Memorial Monument in Kitti .....	-0-
23	(c) Road maintenance/beautification	
24	equipment and supplies .....	25,000
25	(d) Community Outreach	

1	and Advocacy Program .....	\$ 20,000
2	(e) Pohnpei State Sport Commission	
3	(Liberation games, 2016) .....	15,000
4	(f) Liberation games related cost	
5	(Hawaii and Mainland) .....	15,000
6	(g) Pehleng Community Center .....	9,000
7	(h) St. Paul School subsidy .....	5,000
8	(i) Medical referral .....	6,000
9	(2) Election District No. 1. ....	100,000
10	(a) Mapwusi new road .....	35,000
11	(b) LED lights .....	45,000
12	(c) General Education	
13	Development (GED) .....	7,500
14	(d) Kolonia Town Government	
15	Judiciary branch subsidy .....	6,000
16	(e) FSMTC ADSL (Wifi) .....	1,500
17	(f) Purchase of computers .....	5,000
18	(3) Election District No. 2 .....	100,000
19	(a) Equipment/dump trucks .....	35,000
20	(b) Salapuk school road paving .....	40,000
21	(c) Community Outreach and Advocacy	
22	Program .....	20,000
23	(d) Construction materials (Tanks) .	5,000
24	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	100,000
25	(a) Kurumw Saladak road coral capping	17,500

1	(b) Otohi Awak road coral capping . \$	15,500
2	(c) Pahn Takai (Camacho Side)	
3	road coral capping .....	12,500
4	(d) Pohn Pwet Rohi U road coral capping	12,000
5	(e) Pahn Takai (Penias Side) road	
6	coral capping .....	7,500
7	(f) Street lighting Nett and U .....	-0-
8	(g) Community Outreach and	
9	Advocacy program .....	15,000
10	(h) Communication line extension	
11	Kepin Souna, Nett .....	10,000
12	(i) Coral filing, Nett School .....	5,000
13	(j) Kurumu, U road improvement .....	5,000"

14 Section 3. Section 5 of Public Law No. 19-89, as amended  
 15 by Public Laws Nos. 19-94 and 19-151, is hereby  
 16 further amended, to read as follow:

17 "Section 5. Of the sum of \$1,400,000 appropriated by  
 18 this act, \$600,000 is apportioned for public projects  
 19 and social programs in the state of Chuuk.

20	state of Chuuk .....	\$ 600,000
21	(1) At-Large .....	100,000
22	(a) Allottee's administrative	
23	support cost .....	15,000
24	(b) Contributions to state,	
25	municipal and community activities, programs	


1	and events .....	\$	15,000
2	(c) POL/Freight/Charters .....		10,000
3	(d) Leadership/Patients/Students/		
4	COAP travels .....		25,000
5	(e) Fishing projects .....		30,000
6	(f) FAS Athletic Program (Guam) ....		3,000
7	(g) Chuuk dump site topography survey		2,000
8	(2) Election District No. 1 .....		100,000
9	(a) Mortlocks Islands Development		
10	Authority (MIDA) .....		50,000
11	(b) Mortlocks Athletes needs for Chuuk		
12	Goodwill games (October 2016) .....		50,000
13	(3) Election District No. 2 .....		100,000
14	(a) Guma Goodwill Games		
15	(Northern Namoneas) .....		5,000
16	(b) Housing and community halls		
17	rehabilitation .....		10,000
18	(c) Allottee's administrative		
19	support cost .....		5,000
20	(d) Travel needs .....		20,000
21	(e) Food security .....		15,000
22	(f) Fishing Project .....		20,000
23	(g) Land transportation needs .....		7,000
24	(h) Chuuk Women Council (Coalition		
25	for Healthy Lifestyle) .....		3,000

1	(i) Office of Governor subsidy .... \$	10,000
2	(j) Travel needs .....	5,000
3	(4) Election District No. 3 .....	100,000
4	(a) Fishing Project .....	45,000
5	(b) Multi-purpose building/facilities/ community halls/housing repair/improvement .	30,000
6	(c) Grants/PCD writer .....	5,000
7	(d) Contributions to state, municipal and community activities, programs and events/travel .....	10,000
8	(e) POL/Freight/Charters/SNDA vessel operation .....	5,000
9	(f) Uman Constitutional Day (Goodwill Games) .....	5,000
10	(5) Election District No. 4 .....	100,000
11	(a) Fishing Project .....	20,000
12	(b) Low income housing .....	20,000
13	(c) Community Outreach and Advocacy Program .....	20,000
14	(d) Students financial assistance ..	15,000
15	(e) Humanitarian assistance .....	15,000
16	(f) FDA administrative cost .....	10,000
17	(6) Election District No. 5 .....	100,000
18	(a) Pacific Festival of Arts participants	-0-
19	(b) Patients referral and human	

1	remain/repatriation .....	\$	10,000
2	(c) POL/Freight/Charters .....		10,000
3	(d) Northwest Goodwill Games .....		10,000
4	(e) Leaders and citizens community		
5	outreach program .....		20,000
6	(f) Low income and community		
7	housing renovation .....		25,000
8	(g) Food Relief Program .....		10,000
9	(h) Tamatam Municipal		
10	Constitution Convention .....		-0-
11	(i) Allottee's administrative		
12	support cost .....		10,000
13	(j) Municipal vehicle purchase .....		5,000"

14 Section 4. This act shall become law upon approval by the  
15 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its  
16 becoming law without such approval.

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4/10, 2017  
  
Peter M. Christian  
President  
Federated States of Micronesia